

## Pricing Options - Contested Debt Recovery

### Issuing High Court Proceedings

#### Defended matters

#### Settlement

#### Other work

All matters within these stage will be charged on a time spent basis at hourly rates / blended hourly rates with monthly invoicing.

In small claims matters the general rule is that costs are not recoverable from the opposing party, even if your claim is successful, subject to limited exceptions. We can seek to recover limited fixed fees from the opposing party.

We will seek to recover the costs incurred in fast track and multi-track cases from the opposing party wherever possible in the event of a successful outcome. Please be aware that costs are subject to assessment; this is typically in the range of 60-80% but, as a rule of thumb only, you may wish to budget for a recovery of around two- thirds of costs in the event of a successful outcome. All matters at this stage will be charged for based on a time spent at hourly rates / blended hourly rates basis with monthly invoicing.

All "other work" will be charged for based on a time spent at hourly rates basis; however for any parts of the work that are discrete we try to provide a fixed fee option in advance wherever possible.

The indicative cost of each stage of the process will depend on the seniority of the lawyer who is advising you. The range of rates is as follows:

Status	Charge-out rate per hour
Partner	£340 - £495 +VAT
LD/SA	£270 - £445 +VAT
Associate	£225 - £310 +VAT
Solicitor	£200 - £310 +VAT
Trainee	£160 - £220 +VAT