

STANDARD CHARGING HOURLY RATES FOR LEGACY DISPUTES	FEE EARNER	HOURLY RATE
	Partner	£205
	Senior Associate	£185
	Associate / Solicitor	£150
	Paralegal / Trainee	£120

We offer the following fixed fees for our charity clients (excluding any disbursements).

By offering a fixed fee arrangement, we can offer you transparency and certainty in relation to legal costs up front. At the same time, it offers Ashfords certainty in relation to the scope of work we have agreed to do and for what fee. When we carry out work for a fixed fee, you will receive the same high standard of care as if we were charging on an hourly fee basis.

FIXED FEE OFFERING	INCLUDES	STANDARD FEE
Problem Executor Support*	Two letters (if necessary) to Executors. Follow up email to charity with recommendation.	£250 + VAT
Standing Search/Caveat/Warning/Appearence	Drafting, filing & serving (where appropriate) the relevant documents.	£40 + VAT
Reviewing Estate Accounts*	Verifying tax calculations. Verifying apportionment between beneficiaries. Verifying that the accounts balance. Follow up email to charity with recommendation.	£300 + VAT
Reviewing Professional Executor Charges	Considering Executor charges. Follow up email to charity with recommendation.	£200 + VAT
Initial Case Review	Brief review of facts/documents. Preliminary advice by telephone.	FREE
	Brief review of facts/documents. Preliminary advice by email.	£250 + VAT
We also offer fixed fees for every stage on a case by case basis, including for:	Letters of response; assessing medical records & will files; disclosure; witness statements; expert instructions; mediation; trial.	TBC

* We would also be pleased to offer volume discounts in appropriate circumstances.

Where at the outset we anticipate that the work required will not fall within the defined scope of work agreed for a fixed fee and will involve extra costs, these will be identified and agreed with you before any work is undertaken. For a fixed fee arrangement to work well, it will need to be regularly reviewed to ensure it continues to do its job effectively for you and for us. We will therefore agree a regular review programme with you at the outset.

Conditional fee agreements may also be available on a case by case basis.