

Moorside Legal Services Pricing

Our Services

Moorside Legal Services Limited is a law firm regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority that specialises in providing debt recovery and debt litigation services to businesses.

Moorside's management team has over 50 years of experience dealing with customers in debt, and we ensure that our clients' customers are treated as individuals, not numbers.

Most of our debt recovery work is carried out on a contingency basis. We work with each of our clients to create a bespoke package that suits their requirements. The pricing will vary depending on several factors such as the age of the debt, the volume of debt being referred, the frequency of referrals, the values of the debts, the debt type, and whether recovery action has been attempted previously.

The pricing information provided in this document gives an estimate of the costs and fees potentially involved in the work we do, but we encourage any prospective clients to get in touch with us so that we can discuss a tailored package.

Debt Recovery

Moorside can usually agree a commission rate for debt recovery action, often contingent on recovery of the debt.

The commission rates we offer typically ranges from 15-30% (exc. VAT), but we may agree rates that sit outside of that range in certain circumstances. We can discuss these on a case-by-case basis.

Debt Litigation - Small Claims (claim value up to £10,000)

In addition to our contingency fees, fixed fees and costs are typically added to the value of a debt when a claim is issued that we will retain in the event of successful recovery. The amount depends on the value of the debt.

When a Claim is issued, a Court fee is payable and a fixed 'commencement' cost is added to the value of the debt: -

Court Issue Fees (no VAT)

Up to £300	£35.00
More than £300 but no more than £500	£50.00
More than £500 but no more than £1,000	£70.00
More than £1,000 but no more than £1,500	£80.00
More than £1,500 but no more than £3,000	£115.00
More than £3,000 but no more than £5,000	£205.00
More than £5,000 but no more than £10,000	£455.00
More than £10,000 but no more than £200,000	5% of the claim value
More than £200,000	£10,000

Fixed Cost (Inc. VAT)

Where the value of the claim exceeds £25 but does not exceed £500	£50
Where the value of the claim exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,000	£70
Where the value of the claim exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £5,000.	£80
Where the value of the claim exceeds £5,000	£100

When a Judgment is obtained a second fixed cost is added to the value of the debt, usually falling into one of the following bands: -

	Where the amount of the judgment exceeds £25 but does not exceed £5,000	Where the amount of the judgment exceeds £5,000
Where judgment in default of an acknowledgment of service is entered under rule 12.4(1) (entry of judgment by request on claim for money only)	£22.00	£30.00
Where judgment in default of a defence is entered under rule 12.4(1) (entry of judgment by request on claim for money only)	£25.00	£35.00
Where judgment is entered under rule 14.2(5) (judgment on admission of whole or part of a claim for a specified sum) and claimant accepts the defendant's proposal as to the manner of payment	£40.00	£55.00
Where judgment is entered under rule 14.2(5) (judgment on admission of whole or part of a claim for a specified sum and court decides the date or time of payment	£55.00	£70.00

In addition to the commission payable, fixed costs will be retained by Moorside in the event of successful recovery of the debt.

All fixed costs are set out in Practice Direction 45 to the Civil Procedure Rules and are updated periodically.

[Practice Direction 45 - Tables of Fixed Costs \(2023\)](#)

Hourly Rates

If a matter is disputed, a claim is defended, or other more complex legal work is required such as responding to a Defendant Court application, we may work on fixed fees depending on the volume of work referred. Alternatively, we may offer to work based on an hourly rate (i.e. we bill for the time spent on the case).

There are guideline rates for Solicitors - our office is situated in 'National Band 2': -

Grade	Fee earner	National 2
A	Solicitors and legal executives with over 8 years' experience	£272
B	Solicitors and legal executives with over 4 years' experience	£233
C	Other solicitors or legal executives and fee earners of equivalent experience	£189
D	Trainee solicitors, paralegals and other fee earners	£134

Enforcement Action

Fixed costs are also applicable where enforcement action is commenced. As above, fixed costs will be retained by Moorside in the event of successful recovery of the debt:

Enforcement Type	Fixed Cost	Court Fee
High Court Enforcement	£51.75 + VAT	£71.00
Warrant of Control	£2.25	£83.00
Charging Order	£110.00	£119.00
Attachment of Earnings	-	£119.00

Fast & Multi Track Claims (£10,000 +)

Claims of a higher value can vary significantly in respect of the amount of work to be done. Whilst the fixed costs to issue remain the same, the additional work will be charged dependant on a number of factors, such as the volume of work you refer to us. We may be able to offer fixed fees, or work on an hourly rate.