

## Fees paid to solicitors' firms 2008-2009 – 20 highest earners

	Firm name	Civil legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Criminal legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Children's legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Total fees (excl VAT)	VAT on fees	Total fees (incl VAT)	Correspondents' fees (excl VAT)
1	Livingstone Brown Solicitors	£923,000	£618,300	£152,200	£1,693,500	£292,100	£1,985,600	£600
2	Ross Harper Solicitors	£489,400	£987,300	£10,300	£1,487,000	£255,500	£1,742,500	£300
3	Adams Whyte Solicitors	£0	£1,354,300	£0	£1,354,300	£230,400	£1,584,600	£0
4	George Mathers & Co Solicitors	£256,100	£900,200	£20,500	£1,176,800	£202,400	£1,379,200	£0
5	Turnbull McCarron Solicitors	£314,400	£830,000	£21,900	£1,166,200	£200,500	£1,366,700	£0
6	Bruce Short & Co Solicitors	£127,200	£1,010,100	£2,900	£1,140,100	£194,300	£1,334,400	£0
7	Paterson Bell Limited	£79,400	£986,800	£1,800	£1,068,000	£182,200	£1,250,200	£0
8	J C Hughes & Co Solicitors	£309,900	£703,700	£25,300	£1,038,800	£179,700	£1,218,600	£0
9	Ormistons Law Practice Limited	£941,800	£32,600	£4,300	£978,600	£169,800	£1,148,500	£0
10	Martin Johnston & Socha Solicitors	£400	£961,400	£0	£961,800	£165,000	£1,126,800	£0
11	McCusker McElroy & Co	£0	£937,000	£0	£937,000	£160,800	£1,097,800	£0
12	Hamilton Burns & Company Solicitors	£479,300	£379,500	£61,000	£919,900	£158,300	£1,078,200	£0
13	Bruce & Co Solicitors	£169,200	£675,200	£8,900	£853,300	£146,300	£999,600	£0
14	Bruce McCormack	£500	£794,300	£0	£794,800	£134,900	£929,700	£0
15	MTM Defence Lawyers Limited	£0	£771,600	£0	£771,600	£131,600	£903,200	£0
16	McLennan Adam Davis Solicitors	£173,500	£576,400	£5,200	£755,100	£130,300	£885,400	£0
17	Drummond Miller LLP	£682,800	£56,100	£5,700	£744,600	£130,800	£875,400	£1,100
18	Gallen & Co Solicitors	£159,300	£551,100	£19,500	£729,900	£125,800	£855,600	£0
19	Craig Wood Solicitors	£300	£721,500	£0	£721,800	£123,000	£844,800	£0
20	Tod & Mitchell Solicitors	£0	£713,800	£1,100	£714,800	£121,400	£836,200	£0
	<b>Top 20 total</b>	<b>£5,106,500</b>	<b>£14,561,200</b>	<b>£340,600</b>	<b>£20,007,900</b>	<b>£3,435,100</b>	<b>£23,443,000</b>	<b>£2,000</b>
	Total paid to solicitors	£29,791,000	£73,933,900	£2,581,500	£106,306,100	£18,061,400	£124,367,600	£25,100

### Notes

This table shows what we paid to solicitors' firms between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009.

It includes BACS payments transferred to the firms' bank accounts and cheques dated between those dates.

Amounts are rounded to the nearest £100.

We have for the first time included a separate column for "correspondents' fees". This shows fees due to local solicitors where nominated solicitors had to instruct them to act in Court of Session cases. Any figure shown in this column should, therefore, be deducted from the nominated solicitor's fees to show the net fees paid to the nominated solicitor.

## Fees paid to advocates 2008-2009 - 20 highest earners

		Civil legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Criminal legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Children's legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Total fees (excl VAT)	VAT on Fees	Total fees (incl VAT)
1	D R Findlay Q.C.	£0	£317,600	£0	£317,600	£53,300	£370,900
2	W G Jackson Q.C.	£1,200	£267,700	£0	£268,900	£45,200	£314,100
3	Frances C Connor	£0	£109,400	£134,400	£243,900	£39,800	£283,700
4	Ian Duguid Q.C.	£0	£226,400	£0	£226,400	£37,900	£264,300
5	Anthony J Graham	£4,000	£214,200	£0	£218,200	£35,700	£254,000
6	Shahid Latif	£0	£196,800	£0	£196,800	£32,500	£229,300
7	Thomas L Ross	£0	£185,400	£0	£185,400	£31,100	£216,400
8	P G McBride Q.C.	£0	£182,700	£0	£182,700	£30,400	£213,100
9	Mark L Stewart Q.C.	£0	£182,900	£0	£182,900	£30,200	£213,100
10	Ronaldo Renucci	£0	£181,700	£0	£181,700	£30,200	£211,900
11	Anthony J Lenehan	£0	£169,200	£0	£169,200	£28,200	£197,500
12	Sarah M Livingstone	£0	£166,400	£0	£166,400	£27,600	£194,000
13	Louise Arrol	£0	£164,800	£0	£164,800	£27,600	£192,300
14	Robert Livingstone	£0	£4,700	£156,700	£161,400	£26,100	£187,500
15	Frances J Mcmenamin Q.C.	£0	£155,100	£0	£155,100	£25,100	£180,200
16	Ronald C Watson Q.C.	£0	£154,200	£0	£154,200	£25,900	£180,100
17	David M Jack	£102,400	£0	£47,800	£150,200	£24,400	£174,600
18	Gerald Carroll Q.C.	£0	£141,500	£7,200	£148,700	£25,600	£174,300
19	Lorraine M Glancy	£0	£140,300	£0	£140,300	£23,100	£163,400
20	Timothy Niven-Smith	£2,200	£90,500	£44,500	£137,200	£23,100	£160,300
	<b>Top 20 total paid</b>	<b>£109,800</b>	<b>£3,251,500</b>	<b>£390,600</b>	<b>£3,752,000</b>	<b>£623,000</b>	<b>£4,375,000</b>
	Total paid to advocates	£3,148,500	£8,507,500	£777,200	£12,431,800	£2,046,100	£14,478,200

### Notes

This table shows what we paid to the Faculty of Advocates, or directly, for each advocate between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009.

Amounts are rounded to the nearest £100.

In some cases, money may have been paid, but returned to us, and any such amounts put through our accounts system between those dates have been deducted.

It includes BACS payments transferred to the Faculty's bank account or individual advocates' bank accounts and cheques dated between those dates.

## Fees paid to solicitor advocates 2008-2009 – 20 highest earners

		Firm name	Civil legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Criminal legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Children's legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Total fees (excl VAT)	VAT on Fees	Total fees (incl VAT)
1	Iain M Paterson	Paterson Bell Limited	£0	£156,400	£0	£156,400	£26,800	£183,100
2	J D Keegan	Keegan Smith SSC Solicitors	£0	£148,500	£0	£148,500	£26,000	£174,500
3	Brian G Gilfedder	Capital Defence Lawyers & Gilfedder & McInnes Solicitors	£0	£146,300	£0	£146,300	£25,300	£171,700
4	Maurice T Smyth	Gordon & Smyth Solicitors	£0	£143,300	£0	£143,300	£25,100	£168,400
5	Richard G Goddard	Adams Whyte Solicitors	£0	£135,500	£0	£135,500	£22,500	£158,100
6	John Keenan	Capital Defence Lawyers	£0	£126,600	£0	£126,600	£21,700	£148,300
7	David Taylor	Trainor Alston Solicitors & Gilfedder & McInnes Solicitors & Central Criminal Lawyers Solicitors	£0	£80,600	£0	£80,600	£13,900	£94,500
8	John Carroll	John Carroll & Co Solicitors	£0	£74,400	£0	£74,400	£12,900	£87,300
9	Christopher Fyffe	Bruce Short & Co Solicitors	£0	£73,700	£0	£73,700	£12,700	£86,300
10	Paul Burns	Hamilton Burns & Company Solicitors	£0	£69,400	£0	£69,400	£11,900	£81,400
11	James R Wallace	James R Wallace Solicitors	£0	£62,300	£0	£62,300	£10,600	£72,900
12	William McVicar	John Henderson & Sons LLP	£0	£53,200	£0	£53,200	£9,200	£62,400
13	William M Lavelle	William Lavelle Solicitor	£0	£51,200	£0	£51,200	£8,900	£60,200
14	James P Stephenson	Thorley Stephenson SSC & Wardlaw Stephenson Allan T/A WSA Partnership	£0	£50,300	£0	£50,300	£7,800	£58,000
15	Gordon Martin	George More & Co Solicitors & Martin Johnstone & Socha Solicitors	£0	£48,300	£0	£48,300	£8,400	£56,700
16	Ian G Bryce	Bell Russell & Co Solicitors & Central Criminal Lawyers Solicitors	£0	£48,400	£0	£48,400	£8,100	£56,500
17	Liam Ewing	Turnbull McCarron Solicitors	£0	£48,200	£0	£48,200	£8,100	£56,400
18	D J Finnieston	Franchi Finnieston Solicitors	£0	£46,000	£0	£46,000	£7,900	£53,900
19	Simon G C Collins	Capital Defence Lawyers	£0	£39,400	£0	£39,400	£6,600	£46,000
20	Gerald McClure	McClure Collins Solicitors	£0	£35,900	£0	£35,900	£6,300	£42,200
	<b>Top 20 total</b>		<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,637,900</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,637,900</b>	<b>£280,700</b>	<b>£1,918,800</b>
	Total paid to solicitor advocates		£25,300	£2,155,500	£0	£2,180,800	£367,000	£2,547,400

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