

## **Estimated Professional fees – Driving/Road Traffic Offence (RTO)**

*(Drink/Drugs/Speeding offence, guilty plea)*

Fixed fee £1000 (including VAT) *(includes up to 3hrs work by our specialist RTO Lawyer)*

- considering evidence
- taking your instructions
- providing advice on likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing at the Magistrates Court  
*(within 30 miles of our Wimborne Office – longer distances will incur an additional travel/mileage fee)*

The fee does **not** include:

- instruction of any expert witnesses
- taking statements from any witnesses
- advice and assistance in relation to a “special reasons” hearing
- advice or assistance in relation to any appeal

The key stages of your matter are based on the presumption that you have entered a guilty plea and have a date for your hearing.

- Meet with/or telephone conference with our RTO Specialist Lawyer to provide instructions on what happened.
- Our Specialist Lawyer will consider initial disclosure, and any other evidence and provide advice.
- Arranging to take any witness statements if necessary *(this will incur an additional cost, charged at £300 per hour + VAT)*.
- Explain the court procedure to you so you know what to expect on the day of your hearing, and the sentencing options available to the court.
- Conduct any further preparatory work, obtain further instructions from you if necessary and answer any follow up queries you have.
- We cannot provide a timescale of when your hearing will take place, as this depends on the court listing for that day.
- Attend court on the day and meet with you before going before the court. Anticipate being at court for maximum of 2 hrs *(further time may incur additional costs)*
- Discuss the outcome with you. If advice is required on appeal, this will carry an additional cost.

For any other driving offence, a not guilty plea, or in connection with an appeal, appearance in the Crown Court, please [contact us for a bespoke quotation based upon your personal circumstances](#).