

Stage (S)	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
S1 From Pre-issue up to and including the date of service of the defence	£1,652 + an amount equivalent to 3% of the damages	£5,162 + an amount equivalent to 6% of the damages	£6,607 + an amount equivalent to 6% of the damages	£9,601 + an amount equivalent to 8% of the damages
S2 Counsel/specialist lawyer drafting statements of case and/or advising (if instructed)	£2,065	£2,065	(a) £2,374; or (b) £3,613 if counsel is also instructed to draft a defence to a counterclaim	(a) £2,374; or (b) £3,613 if counsel is also instructed to draft a defence to a counterclaim
S3 From the date of service of the defence up to the earlier of the date set for CMC or the order giving directions under 28.2	£4,129 + an amount equivalent to 10% of the damages	£7,949 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£9,394 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£13,420 + an amount equivalent to 14% of the damages
S4 From the end of Stage 3 up to and including the date set by the court for inspection of documents	£4,749 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£9,704 + an amount equivalent to 14% of the damages	£11,356 + an amount equivalent to 14% of the damages	£16,517 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages
S5 From the end of Stage 4 up to and including the later of the dates set by the court for service of witness statements or expert reports	£5,368 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£11,356 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£12,388 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£20,647 + an amount equivalent to 18% of the damages
S6 From the end of Stage 5 up to and including the date set for the pre-trial review or up to 14 days before the trial date, whichever is earlier	£6,091 + an amount equivalent to 15% of the damages	£15,485 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£16,517 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£24,776 + an amount equivalent to 18% of the damages
S7 Specialist legal representative advising in writing or in conference following the filing of a defence	£1,445	£1,755	£2,374	£2,994
S8 From the end of Stage 6 up to the date of the trial	£6,813 + an amount equivalent to 15% of the damages, less £599 if that party did not	£17,550 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages, less £898 if that party did not	£19,614 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages, less £1,239 if that party did not	£29,938 + an amount equivalent to 22% of the damages, less £1,445 if that party did not

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S9 Attendance of a legal representative (other than the trial advocate) at trial per day, less an amount equivalent to 50% per day where, on any day, the trial lasts no more than half a day	£599	£898	£1,239	£1,445
S10 Advocacy fee: day 1	£3,303	£3,613	£4,129	£5,988
S11 Advocacy fees for subsequent days, less an amount equivalent to 50% per day where, on any subsequent day, the trial lasts no more than half a day	£1,445	£1,755	£2,065	£2,994
S12 Handing down of a reserved judgment and consequential matters, where dealt with separately from the trial	£599	£599	£599	£599
S13 Alternative Dispute Resolution: additional fee payable once only where a mediation or joint settlement meeting takes place	£1,239	£1,239	£1,239	£1,239
S14 Alternative Dispute Resolution: additional fee payable once only for specialist legal representative attendance at a mediation or joint settlement meeting covered by S13	£1,445	£1,755	£2,065	£2,374
S15 Approval of settlement for child, unless the settlement is approved at trial	£1,239	£1,445	£1,755	£2,065

S16 Advocacy fee—

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(a) where the claim is listed for trial, but is removed from the list or settled— (i) on the day of trial; or not more than 1 day before the date listed for trial;

100% of the applicable advocacy fee in S10

(b) where the claim is listed for trial, but is removed from the list or settled more than 1 day, but not more than 5 days, before the date listed for trial

75% of the applicable advocacy fee in S10