

Injunction Fees



We provide practical advice to both Petitioners and Respondents bringing and defending claims for injunctions.

The fees as set out below are a general indication of the costs involved in bringing or defending claims relating to injunctions. No circumstances are the same therefore we will work to tailor our fees to your own requirements and the particular circumstances of your matter.

In order to obtain an accurate indication of costs, please give us a call, and one of our solicitors will discuss your case with you.

Our Fees

We are unable to provide a fixed fee in relation to applications for Non-Molestation Orders and Occupation Orders.

We have set out below the estimated fees of each anticipated step of the injunction application process. Please note that these are estimates only and may change depending on how the matter develops.

Stage 1 - Preparation for Ex Parte (without notice) hearing:

Initial steps include taking your instructions, advising you regarding the basis on which the application can be made and preparing the necessary court documentation application on an ex parte basis. **Estimated at £1,200.00 (including VAT)**

Stage 2 – Representation at Court

Attendance at the hearing – assuming that the hearing lasts for no more than 4 hours. **Estimated at £540.00 (including VAT)**

Stage 3 - Arranging personal service of the Non-Molestation Order/ Occupation Order

Liasing with the process service and filing the process servers affidavit of service with the court and lodging copies of the Non-Molestation Order/ Occupation Order with the police. **Estimated at £270.00 (including VAT)**

Stage 4 – Considering Respondent's statement

Review of the Respondent's statement and advising you thereon. **Estimated at £192.00 (including VAT)**

Stage 5 – Preparation for final hearing

Preparing bundles, drafting the necessary documents, preparing instructions to counsel and liaising with you, counsel, the other side and the Court. **Estimated at £1,500.00 (including VAT)**

Types of Injunctions:

1. A Non-Molestation Order – Is an injunction to prevent the Respondent being able to contact the Applicant. 'Molestation' covers violence, threats of violence and pestering. They can be made with, or without (ex parte) notice to the Respondent. Please discuss with one of our specialist solicitors as to whether your application should give notice to the Respondent or not.
2. An Occupation Order – Who has the right to stay in the family home, who can return and who should be excluded. An Occupation Order does not change the financial ownership of a property. The Applicant will be requesting that the Respondent is not allowed to the home.

Disbursements

It is inevitable that we will incur some “disbursements”. These are specific payments made on your behalf. The most substantial ones are likely to be court fees, process server fees, expert’s fees and barrister’s fees. VAT has to be added to most disbursements. Court applications for both Occupation Orders and Non-Molestation Orders are free.

If you ask us to, we will consult you to discuss the likely charges before instructing a barrister or expert. But you should budget for the following extra payments:

- Process Server’s fees;
- Advocate or solicitor’s fees to attend the hearing.

Timescales

Timescales for injunctions can vary significantly. The process is likely to up to 3 months from start to completion.

Please Note

- The above does not include any work which may be required in relation to disputes concerning children of the family.
- If you are a Respondent in a Non-Molestation Order Application, only the first attempt to challenge a Non-Molestation Order is free.
- All invoices are payable within 7 days in accordance with our client care documentation and terms and conditions of business;
- Payment on account is required prior to works being carried out throughout the matter;
- If payments are not made on time then we are unable to work on your case any longer.

For more information, please seek advice from one of our specialist legal team.

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