

FEES DUE UNDER THE ORIGINAL FAMILY GRADUATED FEES SCHEME (certificates issued on or after 1 May 2001)

CATEGORY 1 – Family Injunctions - Fees for Queen’s Counsel:

F u n c t i o n	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Suppleme nt	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F 1	£150	–	–	£40	£79
F 2	–	£287.50	100%	£47	£94
F 4	£125	–	–	£33	£67
F 5 P	–	£800	10%	£221	£442
F 5 S	–	£550	–	£135	£271

Special Issue Payments

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| 1. Litigant in person | 5% |
| 2. More than two parties | 5% |
| 3. More than one child | 5% |
| 4. More than one expert | 10% |
| 5. Foreign | 0% |
| 6. Assets | 0% |
| 7. Conduct | 0% |

Fees for Junior Counsel:

F u n c t i o n	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Suppleme nt	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
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F 1	£60			£16	£32
F 2		£115	100%	£19	£37.50
F 4	£50			£13	£27
F 5 P		£320	10%	£88	£177
F 5 S		£220		£54	£108

Special Issue Payments

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| 1. Litigant in person | 5% |
| 2. More than two parties | 5% |
| 3. More than one child | 5% |
| 4. More than one expert | 10% |
| 5. Foreign | 0% |
| 6. Assets | 0% |
| 7. Conduct | 0% |

CATEGORY 2 In respect of public law children proceedings. - Fees for Queen's Counsel

F u n c t i o n	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Suppleme nt	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F 1	£175	–	–	£40	£79
F 2	–	£212.50	100%	£47	£94
F 3	–	£412.50	100%	£82	£165
F 4	£150	–	–	£33	£67
F 5	–	£1,075	20%	£221	£442

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F	–	£575	–	£135	£271
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Special Issue Payments

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| 1. Litigant in person | 40% |
| 2. More than two parties | 40% |
| 3. More than one child | 5% |
| 4. More than one expert | 20% |
| 5. Foreign | 30% |
| 6. Assets | 0% |
| 7. Conduct | 50% |

Fees for Junior Counsel:

	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Supplement	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F	£70	–	–	£16	£32
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F	–	£85	100%	£19	£37.50
2					
F	–	£165	100%	£33	£66
3					
F	£60	–	–	£13	£27
4					
F	–	£430	20%	£88	£177
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P					
F	–	£230	–	£54	£108
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Special Issue Payments

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Litigant in person | 40% |
| 2. More than two parties | 40% |
| 3. More than one child | 5% |
| 4. More than one expert | 20% |
| 5. Foreign | 30% |
| 6. Assets | 0% |

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F 1	£60	–	–	£16	£32
F 2	–	£75	100%	£19	£37.50
F 3	–	£120	100%	£33	£66
F 4	£50	–	–	£13	£27
F 5 P	–	£325	10%	£88	£177
F 5 S	–	£220	–	£54	£108

Special Issue Payments

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Litigant in person | 30% |
| 2. More than two parties | 30% |
| 3. More than one child | 5% |
| 4. More than one expert | 50% |
| 5. Foreign | 30% |
| 6. Assets | 0% |
| 7. Conduct | 50% |

CATEGORY 4 - Ancillary relief and all other family proceedings- Fees for Queen's Counsel:

F u n c t i o n	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Suppleme nt	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F 1	£150	–	£171.88	£40	£79
F 2	–	£162.50	50%	£47	£94
F 3	–	£300 (plus additional £150 for attending a FDR	50%	£82	£165

		hearing)			
F 4	£125	–	–	£33	£67
F 5 P	–	£812.50	10%	£221	442
F 5 S	–	£550	–	£135	£271

Special Issue Payments

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Litigant in person | 10% |
| 2. More than two parties | 10% |
| 3. More than one child | 5% |
| 4. More than one expert | 10% |
| 5. Foreign | 25% |
| 6. Assets | 50% |
| 7. Conduct | 50% |

Fees for Junior Counsel:

	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Supplement	Court Bundle Payment 176 - 350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351 – 700 pages
F 1	£60	–	£68.75	£16	£32
F 2	–	£65	50%	£19	£37.50
F 3	–	£120 (plus additional £60 for attending FDR hearing)	50%	£33	£66
F 4	£50	–	–	£13	£27
F 5 P	–	£325	10%	£88	£177
F	–	£220	–	£54	£108

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Special Issue Payments

1. Litigant in person	10%
2. More than two parties	10%
3. More than one child	5%
4. More than one expert	10%
5. Foreign	25%
6. Assets	50%
7. Conduct	50%

Additional Payments

Incidental items – Article 13:

A	Tapes, discs or cassette:	£10.90 per 10 minutes running time.
B (i)	Travel time:	£13.60 per hour
(ii)	Travel expenses:	45p per mile or second class fare
(iii)	Hotel expenses:	Within London region £85.25 per night Elsewhere £55.25 per night

Special Preparation – Article 16:

Queen's Counsel	£100.50 per hour
Junior Counsel	£40.20 per hour

High Court Uplift – Article 5:

The graduated fee is increased by 33%.

[Base fee/hearing unit plus settlement supplement (if any) plus SIPs (if any) plus court bundle. Does not include special preparation fee].

FEES DUE UNDER THE REVISED FAMILY GRADUATED FEES SCHEME (certificates issued or amendments to add new proceedings to existing certificates on or after 28 February 2005)

CATEGORY 1 – Family Injunctions - Fees for Queen's Counsel:

F	Base	Hearing	Settlement	Court	Court
u	Fee	unit fee	Suppleme	Bundle	Bundle
n			nt	Payment	Payment
c				176–350	351–700

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F 5 P		£310	10%	£88	£177
F 5 S		£220		£54	£108

Special Issue Payments

Litigant in person 10%

More than one expert 10%

CATEGORY 2 In respect of public law children proceedings. - Fees for Queen's Counsel

	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Supplement	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F 1	£200	–	–	£40	£79
F 2	–	£212.50	100%	£47	£94
F 3	–	£325	100%	£82	£165
F 4	£175	–	–	£33	£67
F 5 P	–	£1075	20%	£221	£442
F 5 S	–	£57	–	£135	£271

Special Issue Payments

Litigant in person	0%
More than two parties	40%
More than one child	0%
Client suffering from mental disorder	25%
Parents/allegations against others	25%
Analysis of accounts	0%
More than one expert	15%
Foreign	25%
Assets	0%
Conduct	20%

Fees for Junior Counsel:

	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Supplement	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F1	£80	–	–	£16	£32
F2	–	£85	100%	£19	£37.50
F3	–	£130	100%	£33	£66
F4	£70	–	–	£13	£27
F5P	–	£430	20%	£88	£177
F5S	–	£230	–	£54	£108

Litigant in person	0%
More than two parties	40%
More than one child	0%
Client suffering from mental disorder	25%
Parents/allegations against others	25%

Analysis of accounts	0%
More than one expert	15%
Foreign	25%
Assets	0%
Conduct	20%

CATEGORY 3- In respect of private law children proceedings- Fees for Queen's Counsel:

F u n c t i o n	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Supple ment	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F 1	£200	–	–	£40	£79
F 2	–	£187.50	100%	£47	£94
F 3	–	£325	100%	£82	£165
F 4	£300	–	–	£33	£67
F 5 P	–	£812.50	10%	£221	£442
F 5 S	–	£600	–	£135	£271

Special Issue Payments

Litigant in person	30%
More than two parties	30%
More than one child	0%
Client suffering from mental disorder	25%
Parents/allegations against others	0%
Analysis of accounts	0%
More than one expert	50%
Foreign	30%

Assets	0%
Conduct	50%

Fees for Junior Counsel:

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F3	–	£130	50%	£33	£66
F4	£120	–	–	£13	£27
F5P	–	£325	10%	£88	£177
F5S	–	£240	–	£54	£108

Special Issue Payments

Litigant in person	30%
More than two parties	30%
More than one child	0%
Client suffering from mental disorder	25%
Parents/allegations against others	0%
Analysis of accounts	0%
More than one expert	50%
Foreign	30%
Assets	0%
Conduct	50%

CATEGORY 4 - Ancillary relief and all other family proceedings- Fees for Queen's Counsel:

F u n c t i o n	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Supple ment	Court Bundle Payment 176–350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351–700 pages
F 1	£225	–	£	£40	£79
F 2	–	£250	50%	£47	£94
F 3	–	£300 (plus additional £ for attending a FDR hearing)	50%	£82	£165
F 4	£225	–	–	£33	£67
F 5 P	–	£812.50	10%	£221	442
F 5 S	–	£600	–	£135	£271

Special Issue Payments

Litigant in person	25%
More than two parties	10%
More than one child	0%
Client suffering from mental disorder	0%
Parents/allegations against others	0%
Analysis of accounts	50%

More than one expert	25%
Foreign	25%
Assets	25%
Conduct	50%

Fees for Junior Counsel:

	Base Fee	Hearing unit fee	Settlement Supplement	Court Bundle Payment 176 - 350 pages	Court Bundle Payment 351 – 700 pages
F1	£90	–	£68.75	£16	£32
F2	–	£100	50%	£19	£37.50
F3	–	£120 (plus additional £ for attending FDR hearing)	50%	£33	£66
F4	£90	–	–	£13	£27
F5P	–	£325	10%	£88	£177
F5S	–	£240	–	£54	£108

Special Issue Payments

Litigant in person	25%
More than two parties	10%
More than one child	0%
Client suffering from mental disorder	0%
Parents/allegations against others	0%
Analysis of accounts	50%
More than one expert	25%

Foreign	25%
Assets	25%
Conduct	50%

Additional Payments- added into schedules ??

Incidental items – Article 13:

A	Tapes, discs or cassette:	£10.90 per 10 minutes running time.
B (i)	Travel time:	£13.60 per hour
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