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## County Court Fees and Costs

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The success of our legal services is derived from a firm belief that everything we do should add value to our clients and this is reflected in our approach to pricing. We endeavor to keep activitybased charges low and aligned to the costs that can be recovered as part of a claim, and our commission charge is linked directly to the amount recovered during legal action. A further advantage of our legal service is that we can scale resources and cost according to the individual needs of our clients. Therefore, the pricing structure set out here is a guide of our typical charges that will be refined with an understanding of volumes and the overall service that will achieve the best possible return.

Prescribed by:  HM Courts & Tribunals Service

### 1. Starting your claim

| Claim Value           | Court Fee                    | Solicitors Fixed Costs |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| up to £300            | £35                          | £50                    |
| £300.01 – £500        | £50                          |                        |
| £500.01 – £1,000      | £70                          | £70                    |
| £1,000.01 – £1,500    | £80                          | £80                    |
| £1,500.01 – £3,000    | £115                         |                        |
| £3,000.01 – £5,000    | £205                         |                        |
| £5,000.01 – £10,000   | £455                         | £100                   |
| £10,000.01 - £200,000 | 5% of the value of the claim |                        |
| Greater than £200,000 | £10,000                      |                        |

The Court Fee for starting a Claim in either CCBC for claims in England and Wales or CCMCC for Claims in Scotland or Northern Ireland are now the same.

### 2. Solicitors Fixed Costs for Judgment in the County Court

| Judgment Type                                       | Judgment for £5,000 or less | Judgment for more than £5,000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Judgment in default of an acknowledgment of service | £22                         | £30                           |
| Judgment in default of a defence                    | £25                         | £35                           |
| Judgment on admission – acceptance of offer to pay  | £40                         | £55                           |
| Judgment on admission – court sets payment terms    | £55                         | £70                           |
| Summary judgment                                    | £175                        | £210                          |
| Judgment for delivery of goods                      | £60                         | £85                           |

### 3. Return of Goods Claims

| Claim Value  | Court Fee | Solicitors Fixed Costs on Issue | Solicitors Fixed Costs on Judgment | Fee payable to Agent for Attendance |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Up to £5,000 | £332      | £80                             | £60                                | £135                                |
| Over £5,000  |           | £100                            | £85                                |                                     |

### 4. County Court Enforcement (Debts less than £600)

*Credit Style recommends use of the Legal Visit Agents to collect judgment debts under £600.00*

**£80.00 plus VAT**

#### a. Warrants

| Value / Type                 | Court Fee | Court Fee (CCBC) | Solicitors Fixed Costs |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Warrant of Execution         | £100      | £70              | £2.75                  |
| Warrant of delivery of goods | £130      |                  |                        |
| Re-issue to a new address    | £25       |                  |                        |
| Recovery of property / land  | £95       |                  |                        |

#### b. Other types of County Court Enforcement

| Enforcement Type                                   | Court Fee | Solicitors Fixed Costs                             |
|--|-----------|--|
| Order to obtain information from a judgment debtor | £59       | £15 per half hour or part for examination at court |

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|------------------------|------|--------|
| Attachment of earnings | £119 | £8.50  |
| Charging orders        | £119 | £110   |
| Third party debt order | £119 | £98.50 |

#### 5. High Court Enforcement (Debts of £600 or more)

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| Transfer to the High Court | £45     |
| Court fee                  | £71     |
| Fixed solicitors costs     | £51.75  |
| Sheriff's fees             | at cost |

#### 6. Insolvency (Debts of £750 or more)

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| Issue of a Statutory Demand | £105    |
| Service of Statutory Demand | at cost |

##### Winding Up Petition:

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| Fees & Costs | £1,332 |
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Please note the fee quoted above for Winding Up Petitions does not include the official Receivers deposit of £1600 which is also payable.

As of September 2021, there is a temporary minimum debt value of £10,000 for presenting a Winding up Petition

##### Bankruptcy:

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| Fees and costs | £1,332 |
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Please note the fee quoted above for Bankruptcy does not include the official Receivers deposit of £990 which is also payable.

#### 7. Applications and General Fees

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| General application on notice (with a hearing)                       | £275 |
| General application by consent or without notice (without a hearing) | £108 |
| Copy Document Fee  | £11  |

## 8. Commission

Commission Typically, on all amounts collected 6% - 15%

**Please note: VAT is payable at the standard rate on all prices excluding Court Fees.  
Fees and costs may be subject to change by HM Court & Tribunals Service**