

Detailed Assessments Limits

Provisional Assessment (non-London County Courts/District Registries and SCCO):

Up to £75,000 (including VAT and additional liabilities, if any)

Where detailed assessment proceedings commenced on or after 1 April 2013 Limit of £1,500 for any party to recover the costs of the provisional assessment (excluding VAT and the court fee).

Disbursements

Self-certification of disbursements - £500 per item

Vouchers required for Counsel and Experts' fee, or any other disbursement exceeding £500

General Note

Various categories of people are exempted from payment of Court Fees

Oath and Exhibit Fees

11.02.80	£2.00	£0.50
01.05.84	£3.00	£0.75
23.05.88	£3.50	£1.00
18.10.93	£5.00	£2.00

For the purposes of Commissioner for Oaths, including Solicitors, Chartered Legal Executives and Costs Lawyers, the fee remains at £5 (Commissioner for Oaths (Fees) Order 1993/2297)

Other Information

VAT

01.04.73 introduced at 10%

29.07.74 decreased from 10% to 8%

18.06.79 increased from 8% to 15%

01.04.91 increased from 15% to 17.5%

01.12.08 decreased from 17.5% to 15%

01.01.10 increased from 15% to 17.5%

04.01.11 increased from 17.5% to 20%

Judgment Debts (Rates of Interest) Orders

(The rate applicable at the date of the judgment prevails)

01.04.93 8%

As specified in section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838

Motor Mileage Rates

17.01.86	31.8p
26.11.90	35.7p
24.04.95	36p
02.04.01	45p*

*Beware in criminal legal aid cases mileage allowance may be restricted to 25p per mile if public transport available (see paragraph 16 of criminal bills assessment manual).