

Six Pump Court Chambers (Laura Phillips)

Public Access – Licensing Applications (Businesses)

Laura Phillips can advise you on the following licensing applications for your business: the sale or supply of alcohol, change of opening hours, and entertainment purposes.

Laura Phillips can also represent you when your application is heard by the local authority licensing committee, and in any appeal to the Magistrates' Court and potentially in any public law challenge to the appeal courts.

Timescales

Timescales for my service may vary depending on factors such as my availability, the complexity of your application and the need for additional documents. As a guide, I will aim to review your instructions within seven days and to provide any written advice within 14 days, but this will depend on my capacity at the time of instructions.

written advice on your application will be available within two to four weeks where possible. Hearing dates for local authority licensing committees are set in advance, and **Laura Phillips** will aim to represent you on your preferred hearing date where possible. If the local authority licensing committee refuses your application, appeals must be made to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

Fees

I may charge fixed fees, which means that you will be charged a set amount of money for the work. Below I have provided estimates based on average fixed fees for my work. The fees below are exclusive of VAT.

If you are charged fixed fees, these may vary depending on your needs – for example, your fees may be towards the higher end of the range if you need more detailed advice and/or you have a more complex application. If you have a particularly complex application, your fees may also be higher than the estimates below. There are also likely to be additional costs of

Stage of case	Ranges of fixed fees (estimates)
Written advice on your application	<u>£500 to £1500</u>
Preparation, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of application	<u>£500 to £2000</u>
Local authority licensing committee hearing	<u>£500 to £2000</u>
Appeal to the Magistrates' Court – initial hearing	<u>£500 to £1000</u>
Appeal to the Magistrates' Court – full hearing	<u>£1000 to £2000</u>

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All information is correct as of 1st January 2020, but fees are estimates only. For a quotation, please contact the clerks on 020 7797 8400 (or e-mail clerks@6pumpcourt.co.uk).

This example complies with the additional price and service transparency requirements as, in relation to the relevant Public Access service, it states:

- The pricing model (fixed fee, although other pricing models can be used.

See the hourly rate example below);

- Indicative fees and the circumstances in which they may vary;
- Whether the fees include VAT (where applicable);
- Likely additional costs;
- The price information in the form of ranges for my services (although price information can also be provided in the form of average fees for barristers in chambers, or in relation to individual barristers – see the mandatory rules on price transparency in section 2);
- The Public Access service in question and a description of the service, including a concise statement of the key stages (allowing consumers to sufficiently understand the service); and
- An indicative timescale for the key stages.

Hourly rate example

Stage of case	Ranges of hourly rates (estimates)
Written advice on your application	<u>£175 to £250 excluding VAT, approximately 2 to 6 hours</u>
Preparation, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of application	<u>£175 to £250 excluding VAT, approximately 2 to 8 hours</u>
Local authority licensing committee hearing	<u>£175 to £250 excluding VAT, approximately 2 to 8 hours</u>
Appeal to the Magistrates' Court – initial hearing	<u>£175 to £250 excluding VAT, approximately 2 hours</u>
Appeal to the Magistrates' Court – full hearing	<u>£175 to £250 excluding VAT, approximately 2 to 8 hours</u>