

Murrays Solicitors – Criminal Defence Specialists

Office Location: Bradford

Authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)

Scope of Work

We specialise in criminal defence law, providing expert representation at:

- Police station interviews
- Magistrates’ Court hearings
- Crown Court trials and appeals
- Post-conviction matters

We act under both Legal Aid and private client arrangements.

Legal Aid

Murrays Solicitors is contracted with the Legal Aid Agency (LAA).

If you are eligible, legal aid may cover some or all of your legal costs. We will:

- Assess your eligibility
- Help you complete the legal aid application
- Explain any contributions you may need to make

Private Paying Fees (VAT Included)

If you are not eligible for legal aid, or prefer to instruct us privately, we offer clear and competitive pricing.

Police Station Representation Service	Fee (Excl. VAT)	VAT (20%)	Total (Inc. VAT)
Attendance at police interview (incl. advice and prep)	£300 – £600	£60 – £120	£360 – £720

Magistrates’ Court Representation Service	Fee (Excl. VAT)	VAT (20%)	Total (Inc. VAT)
Guilty plea (simple case)	£500	£100	£600
Not guilty plea + case prep & trial	£800 – £1,500	£160 – £300	£960 – £1,800
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case preparation• Legal advice• Court attendance• Basic post-hearing advice			

Crown Court Representation Service	Fee (Excl. VAT)	VAT (20%)	Total (Inc. VAT)
Straightforward matter	from £1,500	£300	£1,800+
Complex trial (bespoke quote)	from £2,500	£500	£3,000+
Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocacy and legal strategy• Full file preparation• Attendance at pre-trial and trial hearings• Barrister instruction (where needed)			

Note: Barrister fees, expert reports, and other disbursements are additional and will be quoted and agreed upon in advance.

PRICING TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT

Additional Costs (Disbursements)

Where applicable, the following third-party fees may apply:

- Expert witness reports (e.g. medical, forensic)
- Interpreter or translation services
- Barrister (Counsel) fees
- Court transcripts or records

We will always notify you in advance of any disbursements and include them in your client care letter.

What Our Fees Include

- Initial client consultation
- Review of case papers and evidence
- Preparation for court
- Legal advice at every stage
- Attendance and advocacy in court (if covered)
- Updates and post-case advice

Hourly Rates (if applicable)

Where fixed fees are not suitable, we may charge based on time spent:

Professional	Rate (Excl. VAT)	VAT (20%)	Total (Inc. VAT)
Solicitor	£150 – £250	£30 – £50	£180 – £300 per hour
Paralegal / Trainee	£100 – £150	£20 – £30	£120 – £180 per hour

Hourly rates will be agreed in advance and confirmed in your engagement letter.

Payment Terms

- Payment is due upon receipt of invoice, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- We require payment in full prior to court representation on private matters.
- Murrays Solicitors reserves the right not to attend court or undertake casework unless we are in receipt of cleared funds.
- Instalment plans may be available in limited circumstances and must be agreed in writing.
- You will receive a detailed quote before any chargeable work begins.

Contact Us for a Quote

To discuss your case or obtain a personalised quote, please contact:

Email: enquires@murraysolicitors.co.uk

Phone: 01274304448

We are committed to fairness, transparency, and access to justice.