

## **Goldsmith Chambers – Direct Access Fees: Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975 advice (where the deceased person’s estate is worth less than £300,000)**

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### Timescales & Key Stages

Timescales for your written advice depend on factors such as the barrister’s availability, the value and complexity of the deceased person’s estate, the need for additional documents, your financial needs and those of any beneficiary. As a guide, your written advice should be available within 2 to 4 weeks of you instructing a barrister.

### Fees

Our barristers may charge fixed fees, meaning a set amount of money for the written advice, or you may agree a fee based on an agreed hourly rate. Below we provide estimates (exclusive of VAT) based on the range of fixed fees or hourly rates fees for Goldsmith Chambers barristers where the deceased person’s estate is worth less than £300,000. All fees are subject to VAT in addition (where applicable).

The fixed fee or the hourly rate will vary depending on your case. For example, if the deceased person’s estate is more complex or you request a more experienced barrister. If the deceased person’s estate is complex, your fees may also be higher than the estimates below. The timescales that apply, and whether there is any urgency may also affect your quotation. It is not possible to state the precise fee for your needs here so please feel free to contact the Civil Clerking Team in order to receive a quotation (see contact details below).

<u>Key Stages of Case</u>	<u>Examples of hourly/capped fees</u>
<b>Written advice on making or defending a claim.</b>	£750 to £2,500 + VAT (where applicable)
<b>Range of hourly rates (exclusive of VAT).</b>	£175 to £500 + VAT (where applicable)

For a quotation, please complete [the enquiry form on the Direct Access page](#), with the details of your case. Alternatively, please contact our Civil Clerking Team on [0207 353 6802](tel:02073536802). Your enquiry will then be forwarded to a barrister and a quotation will be sent to you.

All information is correct as of 31.03.2021, but fees are estimates only.



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