

Gibbons Solicitors Limited

General and Fixed Fees Information

All fees are based on the amount of time engaged on a client's case, based on 6-minute units. The total charge may be limited, according to estimates given at the outset of a case, or specific agreement with the client as to the fee to be charged for a piece of work. The hourly rate includes all routine office expenses such as postage, telephone or copying, and travel within SO24 postal district, except that a separate charge may be made for exceptional items in any category.

All charges are subject to VAT at the standard rate (currently 20%)

My charges are not based upon the value of property or assets.

With effect from 1st December 2018 the hourly rates are

Routine work	£195 plus VAT (total £234 per hour)
Tax and estate planning work	£225 plus VAT (total £270 per hour)

Fees for work such as straightforward wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney are generally fixed at the outset- the current fixed fees are:

Single will	£190 plus VAT (total £228)
Mirror wills for a couple	£285 plus VAT (total £342)
Lasting Power of Attorney (one)	£390 plus VAT (total £468)
Additional Lasting Powers of Attorney (if done at the same time)	£125 plus VAT (total £150)

These will apply unless a different charge is agreed in advance, for instance for more complicated wills, or dealing with assets such as personal pensions or death-in-service benefits that are not normally part of the estate passing under a will, or where work has to be done to change the joint ownership of property.

Non-client services:

Oaths and statutory declarations:	£5 per oath and £2 for each exhibit (if any)
Certified copies of passports, driving licences, proof of address, educational qualifications etc per page (copying included)	£5
Land Registry identity forms ID1 and ID2:	£30

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