

## **MOTORING OFFENCES**

**Advice and representation for motoring offences are charged at our hourly rate of £300 plus VAT.**

**A typical case will involve 5-6 hours' work and will include:**

- 2 hours attendance/preparation:
  - considering evidence
  - taking your instructions
  - providing advice on likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing at the Magistrates Court

**This estimate does not include:**

- instruction of any expert witnesses
- taking statements from any witnesses
- advice and assistance in relation to a special reasons hearing
- advice or assistance in relation to any appeal

**The following key stages of your matter are based on the presumption that you have entered a guilty plea and have a date for your hearing.**

- Meet with you to obtain your instructions on what happened.
- Consider initial disclosure, any other evidence and provide advice.
- Arrange to take any witness statements if necessary (this will take additional time to that estimated).
- Explain the court procedure to you so you know what to expect on the day of your hearing, and the sentencing options available to the court.
- Conduct any further preparatory work, obtain further instructions from you if necessary and answer any follow up queries you have.
- Attend court on the day and meet with you before going before the court. We anticipate being at court for half a day but we cannot provide a timescale of when your hearing will take place, as this depends on the court listing for that day.
- Discuss the outcome with you. If advice is required on appeal, this will carry an additional cost.

**Who will be dealing with my case**

Dermot Flynn qualified as a solicitor in 1992 and was made a partner in 2002. As well as motoring offences, he has experience in various areas of commercial and

civil litigation including building/construction disputes, professional negligence, partnership disputes, contractual claims and co-ownership disputes. Dermot heads the firm's Dispute Resolution practice, and is involved in high value claims in both the High Court and County Court.