

Catherine Knowles

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Clerks' Details

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Appointments

- Junior Counsel to the Crown - Regional Panel A

Memberships

- Employment Law Bar Association
- Employment Lawyers' Association
- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Licensed for Direct Access

Education

- BA Jurisprudence, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford (Class II.i, 2002)
- Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law (Outstanding, 2004)

Public Access - Employment

Overview

Catherine Knowles can advise both employees and employers on unfair dismissal and wrongful dismissal claims. Catherine Knowles can also represent both employees and employers at the Employment Tribunal. She can undertake work on a public access basis in appropriate cases.

Timescales

Timescales for your case may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the complexity of your case, the need for additional documents and the other side's approach. However, as a guide more straightforward cases tend to have a hearing date four to six months of a claim being made.

Fees

Fees are estimated on an hourly rate which for Ms Knowles is £200+ vat. Ranges of hourly rates are estimated to provide a guide of the potential cost of each stage in more straightforward cases, but if you have a more complex case, then a greater number of hours work may be required, and therefore the overall cost will be higher. There may also be additional costs for stages of the case that are not listed here. For example: if a hearing is adjourned and re-listed for a different date than originally planned, drafting Skeleton Arguments, advising on particular procedural issues, or appeals.

Stage of case	Ranges of hourly rates (estimates)
Written advice on your claim	£800 to £1,200, approximately 4-6 hours
Preparation of case, including conferences with you and assistance with drafting of any tribunal documents	£800 to £1,200, approximately 4-6 hours
Preliminary hearing	£600-£1,200, approximately 3-6 hours.
First day's tribunal appearance	£2,800 - £3,000 approximately 14-15 hours
Tribunal appearances per day, after the first day	£1,200 to £1,400, approximately 6-7 hours per day
Remedy hearing (to decide compensation)	£1,200 to £1,600, approximately 6-8 hours

All information is correct as of 01/01/2020 but fees are estimates only. For the most accurate fixed fee estimate, please contact Catherine's clerks.

Recommendations

“Very straightforward and strong on her feet. A strong and approachable barrister.”
Chambers and Partners 2021

“Catherine is a particularly thorough and efficient advocate, who we know we can rely on to perform and achieve good results.”

“She has particular expertise in military claims.”
The Legal 500 2021

“Efficient, thorough and articulate.”
The Legal 500 2020

“Noted for her expertise in discrimination claims.”
The Legal 500 2018/19

“Recommended for discrimination matters.”
The Legal 500 2017

“A tenacious advocate with a great eye for detail and commercial acumen.”
The Legal 500 2016

“Her workload spans areas such as whistleblowing, discrimination and TUPE.”
The Legal 500 2015