

Debt Recovery (up to £100,000)

Range of Costs

Range of fixed fees for a business to business debt that is undisputed.

Court Claims

No debt collection claim is the same. Because of this, we cannot give a reliable estimate of the cost until we have full details. We set out below our typical charges. These costs apply where your claim is in relation to an unpaid invoice, which is not disputed and enforcement action is not needed. If the other party disputes your claim at any point, we will discuss any further work required and provide you with revised advice about costs if necessary, which could be on a fixed fee (e.g. if a one off letter is required), or an hourly rate if more extensive work is needed. Our hourly charge-out rates are set out below.

Debt value	Court fee	Our fee (incl. VAT)
Up to £5,000	£25 - £205	£600 - £900
£5,001 - £10,000	£410- £455	£900- £1200
£10,001 - £100,000	4.5% value of the claim	£1200 – £3,000

Anyone wishing to proceed with a claim should note that:

- For claims less than £10,000, our fees are not usually reclaimed from your debtor;
- Interest and compensation may take the debt into a higher banding, with a higher cost;
- The costs quoted above are not for matters where enforcement action, such as the bailiff, is needed to collect your debt;
- The fee does not include disbursements, which must be paid in addition. Typical disbursements include Court fee, process server (where necessary), and photocopying

Our fee includes:

- Taking your instructions and reviewing documentation;

- Undertaking appropriate searches;
- Sending a letter before action;
- Receiving payment and sending onto you, or if the debt is not paid, drafting and issuing claim;
- Where no Acknowledgment of Service or Defence is received, applying to the court to enter Judgment in default;
- When Judgment in default is granted, writing to the other side to request payment;
- If payment is not received within 14 days, providing you with advice on next steps and likely costs.

How long will my matter take?

Matters usually take between 2 and 10 weeks from receipt of instructions from you to receipt of payment from the other side, depending on whether or not it is necessary to issue a claim. Another factor is how long the Court takes to process the paperwork at any stage. This is on the basis that the other side pays promptly on receipt of Judgment in default. If enforcement action is needed, the matter will take longer to resolve.

Our hourly rates

We will almost invariably charge by the hour. Our hourly rates are:

Partners	£500 - £750 per hour plus VAT
Associates & Solicitors	£200 - £400 per hour plus VAT
Consultants	£350 - £650 per hour plus VAT
Trainees	£150 per hour plus VAT
Paralegals	£140 per hour plus VAT

Each matter will have a supervising partner although a junior member of staff may well have the day to day conduct of the matter.

Meet the Team

Our Dispute Resolution team is headed up by Tania MacLeod. Tania has more than 30 years' experience in Debt Collection work. Tania qualified as a solicitor in 1993, after completing her training contract with the firm from 1991. She became a partner in 1996.

Danielle Carr has over 15 years' experience in debt collection work. After obtaining dual Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) degrees, Danielle trained and qualified as a solicitor with international firm Herbert Smith Freehills in Australia, and subsequently qualified in England & Wales. Danielle's practice includes cross-border disputes and debt collection. She has worked in the UK, Middle East and Australia. Danielle joined Rosenblatt as a partner in 2019.

Laura Clatworthy has more than 20 years' experience of debt collection work. Laura has an LLB in Single Honours German (language and literature), following which she undertook her post-graduate diploma in law. She then worked as a paralegal in the litigation department of Pinsent Masons from February 1999 to July 2001 whilst she completed the LPC part-time. Laura then trained with Pinsent Masons (including a seat in-house at Alstom) and qualified as a solicitor into their litigation department in March 2003. In June 2005 she moved to Rosenblatt and became a partner in 2011.

Anthony Field has more than 20 years' experience of debt collection work. Anthony qualified as a solicitor in 2001. After gaining a degree in Medicinal Chemistry from University College London, Anthony completed the Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice Course. Anthony completed his training contract at Rosenblatt in 2001 and became a partner in 2008.

Joseph McCormick has more than 10 years of experience of debt collection work. Joseph qualified as a solicitor in 2010. After gaining an LLB Law Degree from the University of Sheffield, Joseph completed the Legal Practice Course at University College London. Joseph completed his training contract at Dawsons LLP in 2010, before working as an associate and senior associate at Bryan Cave (now BCLP) until 2018. He joined Rosenblatt as a partner in 2018.

Justin Nimmo qualified as a solicitor in 1997 after gaining 2:1 LLB (hons) and a Masters Degree in European Competition Law at the University of Birmingham. He spent 6 years at Simmons & Simmons and became a partner at Rosenblatt in 2015.

Neil Sampson has more than 40 years' experience of debt collection work. Neil qualified as a solicitor in 1983 having worked in the law for the previous ten years, he joined Rosenblatt as a partner in 1994. He has acted in debt collecting matters both in the UK and internationally. Nick Leigh has more than 12 years' experience of debt collection work. He gained a law degree from Warwick University. He completed the Legal Practice Course in 2007, and qualified as a solicitor in 2009, when he completed his training contract. Nick joined Rosenblatt in 2014.

Simon Walton has more than 14 years' experience of debt collection work. Simon qualified as a solicitor in 2007. After gaining a degree in Law from University of Birmingham, Simon completed the Legal Practice Course at College of Law, London. Simon completed his training contract at Rosenblatt in 2007 and became a partner in 2013.

Lucy Hamilton-James has more than 15 years' experience of debt collection work having qualified as a solicitor in 2005. Lucy joined Rosenblatt in 2012, became a Senior Associate in 2015, and is an experienced and effective litigator.

Luther Kisanga is a Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution team at Rosenblatt. Luther is a Barrister with Higher Rights of Audience. Luther has more than 10 years' experience of debt collection work. Luther completed his pupillage in 2009. After gaining a degree in Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science, Luther completed the Bar Vocational Course and a Masters in Commercial Law at University College London.

Nick Leigh has more than 12 years' experience of debt collection work. He gained a law degree from Warwick University. He completed the Legal Practice Course in 2007, and qualified as a solicitor in 2009, when he completed his training contract. Nick joined Rosenblatt in 2014, and became a Senior Associate in 2019.

Matthew Littlestone has more than 8 years' experience of debt collection work. Matthew qualified as a solicitor in 2011. After gaining a degree in Geography from the University of Nottingham, Matthew completed the Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice Course. Matthew joined Rosenblatt in 2014 and became a Senior Associate in 2021.

Tom Spiller has more than 10 years' experience of debt collection work. Tom qualified as a solicitor in 2009. After gaining a degree in Political Science from the University of Birmingham, Tom completed the Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice Course. Tom completed his training contract at Herbert Smith in 2009 and became a Senior Associate in 2019.

Elizabeth Weeks has 15 years' experience of dispute resolution, including as part of that, debt collection work. Elizabeth qualified as a solicitor in 2006. After gaining a degree from Durham University, Elizabeth completed the Post Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice Course. Elizabeth undertook her training contract at a City law firm, and then spent over a decade working in a West End firm, before moving to Rosenblatt as a Senior Associate in 2017.

Chris Warwick-Evans qualified as a solicitor in September 2012 after having completed his training contract at DLA Piper in London. He has more than 6 years of experience working as an employment solicitor and almost two years preceding that working as a commercial litigator, which included some debt collection work. Chris completed his first degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) at Oxford University in 2003 and subsequently completed the Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) and Legal Practice Course (LPC) at the College of Law where he was awarded a First Class law degree. Chris' previous experience as a litigator in the City has proved very helpful when advising on employment disputes. Chris joined Rosenblatt in November 2020.

Charlotte Woodward has over six years' experience of debt collection work. Charlotte qualified as a solicitor in March 2017. After gaining a degree in Geography from University of Leeds, Charlotte then completed the Graduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice Course. Charlotte completed her training contract at Rosenblatt, where she continues to practice as an Associate.

Madeleine Binkley has a master's and bachelor's degree in law from Nottingham Law School, graduating from her master's as top of her class in litigation. She qualified as a solicitor in 2020 and is experienced in commercial litigation. She has extensive debt recovery experience which notably includes acting in enforcement proceedings in respect of recovering sums, totalling over £2.2 million, against two wealthy individuals in the Middle East. This complex matter included bringing criminal contempt of Court proceedings against those individuals.

Georgina Fallows has more than 7 years' experience of debt collection work. Georgina qualified as a solicitor in 2015 after a two-year training contract. After gaining a degree in Law (Hons) from King's College London, Georgina completed the Legal Practice Course at BPP Law School. Georgina completed her training contract at Edwin Coe LLP in Lincoln's Inn Fields and qualified into the Group-Action team of the Litigation Department before moving to Rosenblatt in January 2020.

Helen Ripley has several years of experience in debt recovery work. She qualified as a solicitor in 2013, completing her training contract at DMH Stallard. She joined the Rosenblatt Dispute Resolution team in 2020.

Ben Siskind is a solicitor in the Dispute Resolution team at Rosenblatt. After gaining a degree in History from the University of York, Ben trained and qualified as a solicitor at another London law firm in 2017 before joining Rosenblatt in 2020.

Elliot Taylor studied Theology at Durham University, before completing the Graduate Diploma in Law at the University of Law and the Legal Practice Course at BBP University, attaining distinction. Elliot paralegalled at a global bank, Silver Circle and Magic Circle law firm before undertaking his training contract at a national law firm. Elliot qualified as a solicitor in 2019 and practiced Dispute Resolution at an international law firm before joining Rosenblatt in late 2020.

Paul Tracey has more than 25 years of experience in debt collection and enforcement work. He has particular experience in mortgage defaults. He was admitted as a solicitor in NSW in 1992 and subsequently in England and Wales in 2003. He has an LLB and an LLM from the Queensland University of Technology and two further LLMs from the University of Queensland and the University of London respectively. Paul joined Rosenblatt as a Partner in April 2021.

Emily Russell is currently a trainee solicitor within our Dispute Resolution Department. Emily has had experience in four seats namely, Employment Law, Dispute Resolution, Corporate and Financial Crime. She is due to qualify in September 2021. Emily graduated from Birmingham University with a First Class Degree in Law before completing the Legal Practice Course in 2018 where she secured a Distinction.

George Kestel is currently a trainee solicitor within our Dispute Resolution Department. George has had experience in Real Estate Law, Dispute Resolution and Corporate Law. He is due to qualify in September 2021. George graduated from King's College London with a degree in Law before completing the Legal Practice Course in 2019 where he secured a Distinction.

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