

All barristers are regulated by the Bar Standards Board (“the BSB”), the regulatory body for barristers. The BSB introduced transparency rules to help consumers understand the price and service they will receive, what redress is available and the regulatory status of their provider. Lianne Birkett is committed to providing clear price and service information in line with the BSB price transparency guidelines.

The mandatory rules state that I must:

State that professional, licensed access and/or lay clients (as appropriate) may contact me to obtain a quotation for legal services.

You can contact me by email at contact@liannebirkett.com to obtain a quote.

Provide contact details.

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State a barrister’s most commonly used pricing models for legal services.

The majority of my work is carried out on an hourly basis which varies depending on the nature and complexity of the case. The level of fees will depend largely on how much time is spent dealing with your case, which will be discussed in advance and agreed upon before work begins.

State the areas of practice and provide a description the barrister’s most commonly provides legal services.

You can find my practice areas on my website [here](#). I provide advice and advocacy services across a wide range of legal services.

Provide information about the factors which might influence the timescales of the barrister’s most commonly provided legal services.

When instructed to provide advisory work, unless otherwise agreed, I expect to return work within 14 days and will aim to keep you informed if that changes for any reason, for example due to the client not providing timely and complete instructions; illness; or urgent work on another matter.

Display information about the complaints procedure, any right to complain to the Legal Ombudsman (LeO), how to complain to the LeO, and any time limits for making a complaint.

You can view my Complaint’s Procedure [here](#) or you can email contact@liannebirkett.com for a hard copy to be sent to you. See the decision data on the LeO’s website, this can be found [here](#).

Link to the Barristers’ Register page on the BSB website.

<https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/for-the-public/search-a-barristers-record/the-barristers-register.html>

Additional transparency rules for public access work.

I do not currently accept Direct Access instructions.