

Litigation Costs

TSol has a team which deals with costs matters arising from the full range of Government litigation work, with experience in this area in the County Court, the High Court, Court of Appeal, House of Lords, Privy Council and Tribunals.

Our specialist expertise

We have expertise in the following areas:

- drafting statements of costs for summary assessment;
- drafting bills of costs for detailed assessment;
- preparing Points of Dispute against bills of costs;
- negotiating costs to obtain the best possible settlement for our clients; and
- advocacy at detailed assessment hearings.

Our experience

Examples of some of the high profile cost work we have undertaken include:

- the *Factortame* litigation (£20 million);
- *Lownds* (proportionality)
- costs arising out of the *Vibration White Finger* and the *Miners' Respiratory* multi-party litigation (£10 million); and

We have also dealt with costs claims arising out of major Public Inquiries including:

- the Bloody Sunday Inquiry;
- the Inquiry into the North Wales Child Abuse;
- the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry;
- the Ladbroke Grove Inquiry; and
- Southall Inquiry

How we add value

Our team has excellent technical experience in this highly specialised and increasingly complex area of the law. In particular, our clients benefit from our:

- specialised expertise in civil litigation costs involving Government Departments and other publicly funded bodies;
- excellent relationship with specialist costs Counsel, allowing us special access to their services to progress matters with the minimum of delay;
- flexibility to deal with any costs case from small County Court matters to the most complex, multi-million pound cases.

Our clients

We act on costs matters for virtually all of Treasury Solicitors' litigation clients. Costs matters are also regularly referred to us by major Departments, such as HMRC and the Department of Food and Rural Affairs.

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