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Six Pump Court Chambers

Public Access – Winding-Up Petitions

If you are owed £750 or more by a company and are able to prove that the company cannot pay you, you may be able to apply to a court to close or 'wind-up' the company. I can advise you on the process of issuing a winding-up petition and represent you at the court hearing. If you are company which has had a winding-up petition issued against you, I can also advise you on the process of defending it and represent you at the court hearing.

Timescales

Timescales may vary depending on factors such as my availability, the need for additional documents and court waiting times. However, as a guide the courts tend to have a hearing date eight to ten weeks after a winding-up petition is issued.

Fees

I may charge fixed fees, which means that you will be charged a set amount of money for the work. Below I have provided estimates based on average fixed fees for my work. All fees also are charged VAT on top of the amounts set out below (where applicable).

If you are charged fixed fees, these may vary depending on your needs – for example, your fees may be towards the higher end of the range if you need more detailed advice and/or you have a more complex case. If you have a particularly complex case, your fees may also be higher than the estimates below. My fees are also determined by other factors, such as the time needed to travel to hearings and how organised the documents might be.

Your case may require charging on an hourly basis, in which case my fees of £150 plus VAT per hour will apply.

Stage of case

Advice on issuing or defending a winding-up petition
Assistance with completion of forms and procedural steps
Preparation for and attendance at court hearing

Estimates of fixed fees

£450 – £1,250
£450 – £1,500
£600 – £1,500

Contact

All information is correct as of 1st January 2020, but fees are estimates only. For a quotation, please contact my clerks on 020 7797 8400 (or e-mail clerks@6pumpcourt.co.uk).