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All staff at the firm have been handpicked by senior partner, Jeanette Miller, aka Miss Justice and many have been with the firm since she took over from the founding partner, Geoffrey Miller in 2005. Once recruited, all staff undergo rigorous and intensive bespoke training designed by Jeanette herself to ensure that all of the technicalities and strategies available in your case are applied by each member of the team on all cases we work on.

INVESTIGATIVE OPTION

In most cases (especially in alcohol related offences) we offer an investigative option where we look into the issues relevant in your case to formulate a winning strategy. Our investigative option is purposefully relatively low in cost (ranging from £850 plus VAT to £1250 plus VAT) to enable you to make your decision about the way forwards without it breaking the bank. Please speak to a member of the Geoffrey Miller team for full details of the investigative option and what is entailed.

GUILTY PLEA

If you wish to plead guilty at the outset of your instruction to us, for all cases where there is no risk of a prison sentence, we charge a fixed fee of £1000 plus VAT to include all work necessary in your case.

If you are at risk of a prison sentence there may be more than one hearing to cover and additional work for us to carry out. We therefore charge a fixed fee of £2000 plus VAT in all guilty plea cases involving a serious risk of custody.

NOT GUILTY

Our charges range from between £5000 to £7500 for an average case to reach trial. There are exceptions to this which will depend on the specific circumstances in your case.

(Where trial dates are part heard or adjourned or where a case becomes more complex than first anticipated, we may revise this fee estimate.)

Set out below is a summary of our Bronze Package benefits:

- **(UNTIMED) MEETING WITH GEOFFREY MILLER SOLICITORS CASE HANDLER**
- **FULL ACCESS TO CASE HANDLER AND EMERGENCY CONTACT**
- **FREE PRESS RELATIONS SERVICE**
- **VIP MEMBERSHIP**
- **CENTRAL FUNDS BILLING IF ACQUITTED**

If this package is of interest to you or your client(s), we have set out more detail about the benefits on the following pages.



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- **NOT GUILTY - FIXED FEE OF BETWEEN £5,000-£7500 PLUS VAT DEPENDING ON ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE CASE;**

1. **Payment of estimated fees by lump sum**

10% discount reimbursed after cleared funds received if payment of full estimate is made in one lump sum within 48 hours of instruction.

2. **Payment by instalments**

If you would prefer to pay by instalments, we will require a minimum initial payment of £2500 plus VAT to open a file on your behalf.

A further payment of 50% of the balance is required within 48 hours of the first hearing of the case.

Payment of the balance of fees is required once we have notice of the trial date.

- **GUILTY/ INVESTIGATIVE OPTION - FIXED FEE**

All fixed fee options must be paid at the outset and upon placing your instructions with us. Because we will most likely have a limited period in which to prepare your case, we require full payment to be made upon you placing your instructions with us.

- **(UNTIMED) MEETING WITH GEOFFREY MILLER SOLICITORS CASE HANDLER**

One of the most important benefits of our Bronze Package involves a guarantee that your case handler will either meet with you at one of our offices or over the telephone to discuss your case at length.

- **ACCESS TO CASE HANDLER AND EMERGENCY CONTACT AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

We find that communication is key to the success of Geoffrey Miller Solicitors. Bronze Package clients receive the following additional details to ensure a round the clock response.

**DIRECT OFFICE LINE
BLACKBERRY
ADMIN TEAM
OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER**



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- **FREE PRESS RELATIONS SERVICE**

Dealing with unwanted press attention can add to your concerns about defending prosecution and our press relations service is designed to remove this headache from you. You may already have an agent or PR company who deal with the press on your behalf. There may be restrictions on what can be said as part of a press release. Our press team will liaise with yours on exactly how to manage any attention from the media.

- **VIP MEMBERSHIP FOR LIFE UPON CASE CONCLUSION**

VIP membership entitles the member to call senior partner, Jeanette Miller aka Miss Justice, personally day or night, at no charge (apart from the cost of the call.) If, for some reason Jeanette is not available, the member can call our back up emergency number which is always manned by a qualified motoring lawyer and not by a call centre.

- **CENTRAL FUNDS BILLING IF ACQUITTED**

If you are found not guilty, you are most likely going to be entitled to a defendant's costs order. This means that the National Taxing Team will consider your file and an itemised bill we prepare showing the time we have spent in preparing your case.

Ordinarily, bills are prepared in strict date order and so there can be a delay of 3 months before it is even submitted to the court for consideration. We will prepare the refund request to the court as part of the Bronze Package fees.

Please be warned, however, that it is extremely unlikely that you will receive a **full refund** of your fees. The court will only pay for costs that were necessary, reasonable, and enabled the case to be progressed. We would suggest that you should have an expectation of a refund of approximately 70%-100% of the fees you pay to us if acquitted.

*When you place your instructions with us, we shall send a number of lengthy documents to you outlining our understanding of your objectives. Of most importance to the majority of our clients is the position in relation to our charges. When you receive the full documentation from us, we are happy to discuss the finer details with you and in the worst case scenario, we are obliged to offer a cooling off period to you and so it is possible to cancel your instructions (although we doubt you will want to after experiencing the care and support we provide!)