

Alcohol Licensing Fees

Licences are required with many types of profession. For example, in order to legally sell alcohol in any premises, or to operate a taxi service, the correct licences must be obtained. The experts at DRN have years of experience in applying for licences for clients. Additionally, we have substantial experience in representing clients who face the prospect of having their licence revoked by responsible authorities.

Fees are considered and calculated based upon the nature of your case. However, for guideline purposes, we have set out below an estimate of the fees involved with acquiring the appropriate licences for the sale of alcohol, as well as those associated with the operation of taxi services.

	Fee	
Application for Premises Licence	£500.00 - £750.00 + VAT	There are additional disbursements involved that you will also be liable for, including an application fee which will be determined by the rateable value of the premises and the newspaper advertisement fee.
Variation of Premises Licence	£500.00 + VAT plus the cost of the application fee	
Change of designated Premises Supervisor	£150.00 + VAT plus the cost of the application fee	
Appearance before Licensing Committees (in the circumstance that your licence could potentially be revoked)	£1000.00 - £2500.00 + VAT	This price will be dependent upon the complexity of the case and the issues involved. There will also be additional costs involved, including expert fees, etc.

Taxi Licensing Fees

(More generally relating to those operating a private hire service, but we also have the capacity to work with operating licences).

	Fee
Representation at Licensing Committee hearing	£500.00 - £750.00 + VAT
Appeal hearings held at the Magistrates' Court (in the circumstance that you're under threat of losing your licence)	£750.00 - £1000.00 + VAT
Appeal to the Crown Court (in the circumstance that you're under threat of losing your licence)	£2500.00 - £5000.00 + VAT plus any associated counsel fees

Our team of Solicitors have extensive experience in Debt Recovery.



Matthew Finley
Director

Matthew was recruited by Donald Race & Newton to head the Colne office in 2009. He achieved partnership status in 2012 and became a Director in 2013 when the firm changed its status from partnership to limited company.

Undertaking a diverse caseload of civil and commercial litigation matters, Matthew's specialist areas of work include employment law, representing both Claimants and Respondents in Tribunal and Court proceedings; personal injury work, with a particular interest in public and employer's liability cases; clinical and professional negligence claims and contractual disputes, involving both individuals and corporate clients.

Matthew also has extensive experience in property disputes, landlord and tenant matters and contentious probate matters.

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