

Your Law Society The value of your membership

Your practising fee is split between the Law Society, the Solicitors Regulation Authority and other regulatory bodies.



How the PC fee is split:

- The Law Society 30.7%
- The Solicitors Regulation Authority 52.8%
- Other regulatory bodies -16.5%

As your professional body, fees from firms and individual practising certificates give us just over £214* per member per year.

This is equivalent to £4.12 per member per week to support our work for the profession and for you.

We also generate commercial income and use our reserves to support our work.

We'd like to show you what this money achieves.



From your £4.12 each week...









£1.16 goes toward protecting the public, the profession and the rule of law...

as legislative and regulatory changes are considered. We are the voice of the profession: our work in Westminster, Cardiff, Brussels and with other governments across the world influences government, regulators and others who shape the law and the legal market.















46p helps promote the profession...

at home and abroad in an ever changing marketplace. Our Find a Solicitor directory, our 'Solicitors. Here to help' media advertising and promotion campaign in England and Wales and our Global Legal Centre campaign internationally do this.

















87p helps keep you up to date...

on the latest news and developments in our fast moving sector through the Law Society Gazette in print, daily e-mail update and app, My Law Society, Professional Update and other e-newsletters.

















83p helps you serve your clients or firm...

with practice notes and guidance, podcasts, webinars, roadshows and events, helping you meet your legal obligations and learn from the best in the profession. One-to-one support from our helplines covering practice advice, anti-money laundering and pastoral care and our world renowned library service, accessible across England and Wales, are there for you too.













80p supports your career...

with resources to help you consider and plan your next career step, like online tools, bite sized e-learning and events, we are your career companion. We also work to tackle unfair barriers to entry and progress within our profession with specific support for under-represented groups.







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*As your professional body, the Law Society receives just over $\pounds 214$ per member per year from fees. This is made up of approximately:

£83 from each individual practising fee.

£131 from firm fees. This is an average per practising fee holder as firm fees vary and are determined by a number of factors including turnover and pay as a percentage of turnover.

The Law Society professional body receives approximately 31% of practising fees and 40% of firm fees. The remainder of the fees cover the costs of the regulation work undertaken by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and levies for the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal, the Legal Services Board, the Financial Conduct Authority (to focus on money laundering activity), and the Legal Ombudsman.

The Law Society

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