

FACT SHEET:

PUBLIC ACCESS AT 2TG – WINDING-UP PETITIONS

About us

2TG barristers are regulated by the Bar Standards Board (BSB). A link to the Barristers' Register on the BSB's website can be found [here](#). The Register shows who has a current practising certificate and whether the barrister has any disciplinary findings, which are published on the Register in accordance with BSB policy. A link to the BSB's Public Access Guidance for Lay clients can be viewed [here](#).

If you are owed more than £750 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. Our barristers can advise you on the process of issuing a winding-up petition and represent you at the court hearing. If you are a company which has had a winding-up petition issued against you, our barristers can also advise you on the process of defending it and represent you at the court hearing.

Timescales

Timescales for a case will vary depending on a number of factors including the barrister's availability at the time of the enquiry, the type and complexity of the case, the other side's approach and when the court is able to list your case for hearing (if applicable). We may be able to provide you with an indication on when your hearing is likely to be heard by the relevant court on a case-by-case basis.

Our clerks will provide you with estimated timescales for written work, including advice or drafting/amending documents on a case-by-case basis within 7 days of your enquiry, but we are often able to provide this information much sooner.

Fees

Our barristers charge either an hourly rate, daily rate or fixed fee depending on the type of work involved. For example, written work tends to be charged hourly, but we are able to agree fixed fees.

Attendance at court hearings will always be charged as a fixed fee. We do not work under Conditional Fee Agreements for Public Access cases. Please find below estimates based on the ranges of fixed fees for barristers at 2TG who specialise in dealing with winding-up petitions. All fees are subject to the addition of VAT where applicable.

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The fees that you are charged for your case will depend on the seniority of the barrister instructed, the complexity and urgency of the case. For particularly urgent or complex cases, fees may be outside of the range provided below. Hourly rates range from £150 to £250 per hour and are provided for members of chambers up to 15 years call. For higher value cases, or if you wish to instruct a more senior barrister or QC, please contact the clerking team.

Please note that if you are issuing a winding-up petition, you should be aware that even if the company is wound-up, you may not get all of any of the money that you are owed.

Stage of case	Estimated fee
Advice on issuing or defending winding-up petition	£300 - £750
Assistance with completion of forms and all necessary steps to take	£300 - £750
Preparation for and attendance at court hearing	£500 - £1000

All information is correct as of 31 January 2020, but the fees provided are estimates only. Prospective Public Access clients are encouraged to contact the 2TG clerking team in order to obtain a quote for our barristers' services. We will provide you with a quote as soon as possible within 7 days from your enquiry.

We always aim to set out quotes clearly, but if you receive your quote and there is something you do not understand, please contact us. Our contact details, including direct dial telephone numbers and direct email address for our clerking team, can be found on our website [here](#).