



3 + 9 = Costs ADR

A response to Covid-19

The Costs Team

39 Essex Chambers is a leading set of Barristers based in London, Manchester, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. With 47 leading counsel and 87 junior counsel, 39 Essex Chambers offers unrivalled expertise across its numerous market-leading practice areas.

The Costs Team was established by Jeremy Morgan QC who retired in December 2013, and in 2014, having himself just retired as the Senior Costs Judge of England & Wales (1992-2014), Peter Hurst headed up the Costs Team and continues to do so today. Under his leadership, the team now comprises silks, senior-juniors (over 15 years call) and juniors each with a committed and well-established expertise in Costs. Six practitioners are ranked in the Directories for Costs.

The broader practice areas of Chambers have meant that members of the Costs Team demonstrate a unique understanding in areas of cross-over nationally and internationally, including commercial and insurance litigation, clinical negligence and personal injury, construction, arbitration, public law and judicial review, and the use of litigation funding. Members of the team regularly appear in the SCCO, High Court, Competition Appeal Tribunal, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. Their expertise in Costs is world-renowned and sought after from clients across the globe.

ADR

The Costs Team includes qualified mediators (Peter Hurst, Shaman Kapoor, Katharine Scott) and members with judicial experience, past and present, (Peter Hurst, Shaman Kapoor). Shaman Kapoor has successfully undertaken specific training on Provisional Assessments which was provided by Colin Campbell through CADR. All members of the team are experienced in costs in ADR settings and are keen to facilitate a fast turnaround. **Our IT infrastructure is second to none and we are well-equipped to offer you an unrivalled service level.** Particularly given the delay now caused by Covid-19 to cases either already in the system or those waiting to get in, the Costs Team offer the following schemes (with fees payable in advance):

Provisional Assessments – Bills, PoDs & Replies only

VAT is to be added to the fees quoted

	39 Essex Chambers fees for Bill value < £50,000	39 Essex Chambers fees for Bill value < £100,000	39 Essex Chambers fees for Bill value > £100,000
Provisional Paper Assessment	£750	£1,000	<i>tbc</i>
Review Hearing < 1 hour – Video / Telephone	£500	£500	<i>tbc</i>
Review Hearing < 2.5 hours – Video / Telephone	£1,000	£1,000	<i>tbc</i>

The parties are at liberty to agree alternative provisions but the default provision of the costs of the assessment will be to follow the CPR. Our typical turnaround times are **3 working days**.

Detailed Assessments – Bill, PoDs, Replies, supporting documentation, submissions

Single issue determination, multiple preliminary point determination or full assessment of general points and quantum, we can offer it all.

If you opt for an “attendance”, choose between Facilitative mediation or Evaluative mediation, binding or non-binding outcomes. Our IT infrastructure is well-equipped to enable **plenary and private sessions simultaneously**.

Fee quotes will be agreed in advance and will vary according to value, volume of papers and complexity of issues. We will provide you with a fee quote within 24 hours of receipt of all relevant information and we have capacity to determine the issues on an expedited basis. Please enquire with the clerks and we will be happy to provide you with **fixed fees** and **fixed turnaround times**.