

Debt Recovery Legal Costs & Court Fees



We offer a no obligation consultation to all new clients without charge, so please do not hesitate to call us on 01782 205 000 to discuss your requirements and obtain a quotation.

All costs and fees are potentially recoverable from the debtor and if successfully recovered will be credited against your costs and fees.

Stage 1 – Demand payment

	Beswicks legal costs	Court fees
For any debts		
Letter before action	No charge	Nil
Section 123 Notice Letter	No charge	Nil
Option - for debts over £750		
Statutory demand	£60 And service fees	Nil

Stage 2 – Issue court action

Amount of debt	Beswicks legal costs	Court fees
up to £300		£30
£300 to £500		£50
£500 to £1,000		£80
£1,000 to £5,000	Limited to the costs recoverable from the debtor	£120
£5,000 to £15,000		£250
£15,000 to £50,000		£400
£50,000 to £100,000		£700
£100,000 to £150,000		£900
£150,000 to £200,000		£1,100
£200,000 to £250,000		£1,300
£250,000 to £300,000		£1,500
over £300,000		£1,700

Stage 3 – Judgment and Enforcement Options

Option	Amount of debt	Beswicks legal costs	Court fees
Bailiff	up to £600	£30	£35 to £55
Enforcement officer	over £600	£45	£50
Attachment of earnings	any	£50	£65
Third party debt order	any	£150	£55
Charging order	any	£250	£95

Alternative – Instigate Insolvency proceedings

Option	Amount of debt	Beswicks legal costs	Fees
Bankruptcy petition	over £750	Limited to £250 over and above the costs recovered from the debtor	£785
Winding up petition	over £750		£1,080

Notes

1. *VAT is added to Beswicks charges and wherever applicable. Please note VAT is not always recoverable from the debtor.*
2. *A specific quotation will be provided by Beswicks if;*
 - *Debtor is outside England & Wales*
 - *Proceedings are to be served personally*
 - *Amendment or re-service is required*
 - *Notice of discontinuance is required*
 - *A consent order is required*
 - *Enforcement is defended or protracted*
 - *Other non-standard work is required including data inputting of more than 20 debtors at one time*
3. *If the debt becomes defended we will inform you and seek your agreement to continue on a time/hourly rate basis.*
4. *Beswicks charges effective from March 2007*