

Debt Recovery Legal Costs and 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		
Pre-Action Protocol Letter	£50	Nil
Section 123 Notice Letter	£50	Nil
Option – for debts over £750		
Statutory demand	£75 And service fees	Nil

Stage 2 – Issue court action

Amount of debt	Beswicks Legal Costs	Court Fees
Up to £300		£35
£300 to £500		£50
£500 to £1,000		£70
£1,000 to £1,500	Limited to the costs recoverable from the debtor	£80
£1,500 - £3,000		£95
£3,000 - £5,000		£120
£5,000 to £15,000		£245
£15,000 to £50,000		£395
£50,000 to £100,000		£685
£100,000 to 150,000		£885
£150,000 to £200,000		£1,080
£200,000 to £250,000		£1,275
£250,000 to £300,000		£1,475
Over £300,000		£1,670

Stage 3 – Judgement and Enforcement options

Option	Amount of Debt	Beswicks Legal Costs	Court Fees
Bailiff – warrant	up to £600	£30	£100
High court enforcement Officer	over £600	£60	£70.50
Attachment of earnings	any	£50	£100
Third party debt order	any	£150	£100
Order to attend court for Questioning	any	£15 per half hour	£50
Charging order	any	£250	£100

Alternative – Instigate Insolvency proceedings

Option	Amount of Debt	Beswicks Legal Costs	Court Fees
Bankruptcy petition	over £750	Limited to £500	£880
Winding up petition	over £750	over and above the costs recovered from the debtor	£1,220

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 and 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 October 2011