



Brough

YOUR COSTS LAW PARTNER

# Legal Aid

Providing guidance when you need it most.

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**At Brough Partners we have expertise in providing a full range of Legal Aid costs services and are passionate about supporting the important work of Legal Aid solicitors in making decisions that affect access to justice.**

**Alongside our range of legal costs services, we manage the preparation of CLAIM 1/1A, EC CLAIM 1, fixed fee and exceptional CCMS claims. Together with High Costs Case Plans, we also;**



Provide a post costs administration service, LAA appeals and advice.



Deliver quickly and efficiently, providing a dedicated legal aid service.



Have the capability to undertake submissions of claims to the Legal Aid Agency, allowing clients to concentrate on their case loads whilst we deal with costs matters on their behalf.

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## Why choose Brough Partners?

We are committed to practising to the highest professional standards as a company, and have extensive expertise in current Legal Aid contracts, regulations and guidance. With the knowledge, trust and credibility to provide an ongoing advisory service to clients on most costs issues and queries relating to Legal Aid.

Brough Partners prides itself on integrity, honesty and high-quality advice. Acting as a trusted partner and extension of client teams, we have a strong track record of securing the very best financial outcomes, ensuring cashflow is maintained.

We are well-familiarised with the latest version of the Civil Electronic Handbook, Costs Assessment Guidance, LAA remuneration guidelines and other published documents. Keeping regularly up to date with the latest developments for quality and compliance.

We attend Legal Aid training days organised by the Association of Costs Lawyers. In our quest to always offer added value, we also deliver free in-house training sessions to solicitors, educating legal aid lawyers on updates and changes.

We also regularly guide legal aid practitioners throughout High Costs Case Plans, providing the costing instruments required to recover fees and disbursements incurred.

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## What we offer

A quick turnaround of files without affecting the quality of our work. We aim to have a draft costs claim prepared for your approval within 21 days or sooner.

- We can work with your files in a way that best suits you. From your paper files, electronic files, or alternatively we can access your system remotely if available.
  - If required, we will support you with pursuing an appeal to the LAA following the assessment of the costs claim.
  - We offer excellent communication in keeping you updated from receipt of instructions until conclusion of the matter.
  - We will organise and cover the costs for couriers to collect and return your files.
  - We offer bespoke training on various cost related issues to include but not limited to time recording, file keeping, LAA remuneration guidelines and maximising recoverability.
  - We offer a supportive client experience and will deal with any queries or concerns raised promptly.
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## Our promise to you

At Brough Partners we are dedicated to going the extra mile for our clients.



### We do this by:

**Adding value** - providing a positive interaction and enhancing our client experience through open communication and a personalised service.

**Increasing benefits without increasing costs** - we offer tailored free training to advise on best working practices and address any key issues which may be affecting your overall recoveries.

**Acting promptly** - once you instruct us, we will get the bill drafting process started to avoid adding any further delays to the assessment process.

**Supporting our clients every step of the way** - we ensure that your dedicated Legal Aid expert will support you throughout the whole process.

**Caring** - we will always adapt to meet our clients' changing and evolving needs.

**The right experience** - we are a team of dedicated, experienced, and approachable Costs' Experts specialising in Legal Aid.

**Confidence to deliver** - we pride ourselves on the work that we provide and remain committed to securing the very best results for our clients.

## Contact us

Need support with your Legal Aid costs law cases or have a query? For more information on how we can support you, contact us on; [info@broughpartners.com](mailto:info@broughpartners.com) | 0191 300 1579 | [broughpartners.com](http://broughpartners.com)

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