

9 Park Place Public Access: Winding-up Petitions

If you are owed £750 or more 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 issuing a winding-up petition you should note that, even if the company is wound up, you might not get all or any of the money you are owed.

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.

Our barristers can:

- Advise you on issuing or defending the winding-up petition (in writing / in person / by phone)
- Assist you with completion of forms and all necessary steps to take
- Preparation for and attendance at the court hearing(s)

Public Access clients may contact Chambers to obtain a quotation for legal services by

- Telephone: 02920 382 731
- Email to: clerks@9parkplace.co.uk
- Fax: 02920 222542
- Post to: The Clerks, 9 Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3DP
- Dx: The Clerks, 9 Park Place, Cardiff, Dx 57051 Cardiff 2

Timescales

Timescales for our services may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the complexity of your case, the need for additional documents and court waiting times. You should check with the court dealing with your application but, as a guide, courts tend to list a hearing date eight to ten weeks after a winding-up petition is issued.

Generally speaking written advice on your case will be available within two to four weeks where possible. We appreciate that you may need representation at short notice. If so, please contact the clerks who will aim to arrange representation at the hearing for you where possible.

Fees

Our barristers charge between £200 and £300 plus vat per hour. Using the hourly rate as a guideline, we will always agree a fixed fee with you, in advance of doing any work and within 14 days of receiving sufficient information to be able to do so.

Your fixed fee will vary depending on your needs – for example, your fees may be towards the higher end of the range if you need a more experienced barrister and/or you have a more complex case.

Please contact the clerks in the first instance and be prepared to provide the available paperwork in your case so that we are able to accurately assess the work required in order to agree a fixed fee to advise or represent you.

If you have any questions please contact the clerks in the first instance to discuss your requirements.