

STA International Legal Debt Recovery Costs / Charges Scotland

We try to restrict our costs to those which are recoverable from the debtor. In the event of success most if not all of the cost of our involvement will be paid for by the debtor. The recoverable costs cover all work in connection with the raising of court action, service of the court documentation and minuting for decree. If we are successful in recovering all monies due prior to decree, including expenses then the only charge to you is the VAT element of our fees which you can then recover from Customs and Excise.

Recoverable Costs

Amount of Debt	0-199.99	200-1000	1000-2500	2500-5000	5000+
In all cases:					
Instruction fee	108.55	108.55	164.80	215.05	273.00
Court dues warrant	18.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	96.00
Infrequently:					
Attendance at court	25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00

Additional Services

We offer a number of additional services. Recovery of a debt may require more than just Court Action. We try whenever possible to make our clients aware that additional costs are being incurred. We list the additional services. Some of these costs are recoverable from the debtor some are not. Liquidation is an effective way of recovering a debt but if the company is insolvent then we will not be able to recover the fees involved.

Arrestment (on decree)	£20.00	Inhibition (on decree)	£20.00
Arrestment (before decree)	c£85.00	Inhibition (before decree)	c£85.00
Attachment	£20.00	Sequestration	£450.00
Charge	£20.00	Company search	£15.00
Time to pay	£50.00	Property search	£20.00
Seven day	T.B.C	Liquidation (SHCT)	c£650.00
Register Judgment	£30.00	Liquidation (COS)	c£950.00
Enquiries	£20.00	Advice	T.B.C

As well as the above, all other forms of enforcement are undertaken on a fixed price basis, details of which will be provided for agreement by Blacklocks before further action is taken.

Other Charges

Case Preparation Fee

A charge of £25 is made for each legal file opened with us and this charge is not recoverable from the debtor.

Commission

Our normal rates of commission are payable on all monies recovered in the legal process, and this charge is not recoverable from the debtor. However, it is frequently possible for us to collect either late payment charges & interest, or statutory interest on your debt, so that in most circumstances the sum recovered will extinguish our commission charges.

Defended Actions

A small proportion of all cases prove to be subject to a dispute/defence, and our defended action department charges in such cases for work done on our normal solicitor charging rates available on request.