

## Allocation to Areas of Practice

The following table is designed to give further guidance on the allocation of fee income to areas of practice. These guidelines are not intended to be exclusive, nor will the allocation in the table always be appropriate for every individual case which falls within the general description in the right hand column. The appropriate test is the underlying subject matter of the work from which the income is derived, and not the court or other forum for proceedings, although this may assist in identifying the appropriate allocation. The identity of the client is not relevant (save for the purposes of the column on the renewal form headed (“% CROWN”).

Please do not hesitate to consult the Managers for specific guidance in the case of any doubt as to the appropriate allocation.

	<b>AREA OF PRACTICE</b>	<b>INCLUDES</b>
C	ADMIRALTY	
D	COMMERCIAL	Aviation Carriage of goods Commodities Financial contracts Industrial contracts Information Technology / Computers Insurance/reinsurance Media Satellite and telecommunications Shipping
E	FINANCIAL SERVICES	
F	CRIME	Coroners’ inquests Extradition Fraud Race relations Trading standards
FX	PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE	Disciplinary tribunals
G	DEFAMATION	
H	EMPLOYMENT	Contracts and entitlements Discrimination Dismissal Health and safety at work Industrial law / trade unions
I	EUROPEAN	EU law
J	FAMILY – CHILDREN	Care orders Custody
K	FAMILY – OTHER	Ancillary relief Divorce/cohabitation break-up
L	IMMIGRATION	Deportation
M	INSOLVENCY	Directors’ disqualification
N	INTERNATIONAL	Public international law

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PC	LANDLORD & TENANT (NON-RESIDENTIAL)	Agricultural leases Commercial leases	
PD	or LANDLORD & TENANT (RESIDENTIAL) as appropriate	Determination Domestic leases Forfeiture Leasehold enfranchisement Rent review	
Q	LICENSING		
R	CONSTRUCTION	Building disputes	Construction law
S	PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Administrative law Constitutional law Education law Homelessness Local authority Local government Judicial review Parliamentary	Public inquiries Public law Rights/duties of Local Authorities re: Housing policy Social security Health
T	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	Patents and copyright Performing rights	Registered designs Trademarks
U	PLANNING		
V	COMPETITION	Competition law Monopolies/mergers	
W	REVENUE Crown Non-Crown – Contentious Non-Crown – Non-Contentious as appropriate	Capital gains tax Income tax Inheritance tax VAT Restitution claims against HMRC	
XC	CHANCERY CONTENTIOUS (ie litigation)	Boundary disputes Charities Company Easement/covenants Mineral rights Partnership Wills, probate, trusts	
XD	or CHANCERY NON-CONTENTIOUS as appropriate		
YC	PERSONAL INJURY	Fatal injury Industrial disease	Medical negligence Personal injury
YD	PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE	Accountants Architects Barristers	Solicitors Surveyors
YE	OTHER COMMON LAW	Actions against the police Consumer contracts Consumer credit Costs litigation/Law of Costs Domestic insurance Negligence - (other than professional) Private nuisance Public nuisance Road accidents (non-injury)	
O	ARBITRATOR OR UMPIRE OR MEDIATOR	Acting as Arbitrator, Umpire or Mediator Chair of enquiry Inspector, examiner	

Please note - “OTHER”

Whilst Bar Mutual will try to allocate any declarations under “other” to the appropriate area, if this is not possible please note that the applicable rating here is 2.0%.

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