

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.

	AREA OF PRACTICE	INCLUDES:
C	ADMIRALTY	
D	COMMERCIAL	Aviation Carriage of goods Civil fraud Commodities Financial contracts Industrial contracts Information Technology / Computers Insurance/reinsurance Media Satellite and telecommunications Shipping
E	FINANCIAL SERVICES	
FC	CRIME	Coroners’ inquests Extradition Fraud Race relations Trading standards
FD	PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE	Disciplinary tribunals. If acting as Chair please declare as Arbitrator
G	DEFAMATION	Breach of Privacy
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

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L	IMMIGRATION	Deportation
M	INSOLVENCY	Directors' disqualification
N	INTERNATIONAL	Public International Law
PC or PD	LANDLORD & TENANT (NON-RESIDENTIAL) or LANDLORD & TENANT (RESIDENTIAL) as appropriate	Commercial leases Agricultural leases Domestic leases Rent review Determination Forfeiture Leasehold enfranchisement
Q	LICENSING	
R	CONSTRUCTION	Building disputes Construction law
S	PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Administrative law Court of Protection : Health and Welfare Education law Homelessness Local authority Local government Rights/duties of Local Authorities re: Housing policy Social security Health Constitutional law Judicial review Parliamentary Public inquiries Public law
T	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	Patents and copyright Registered designs Trademarks Performing rights
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 or XD	CHANCERY CONTENTIOUS (ie litigation) or CHANCERY NON-CONTENTIOUS as appropriate	Company Charities Court of Protection : Property and Affairs Partnership Wills, probate, trusts Property transfer Boundary disputes Mineral rights Easement/covenants
YC	PERSONAL INJURY	Personal injury Fatal injury Industrial disease Medical negligence
YD	PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE	Accountants Architects Barristers Solicitors Surveyors
YE	OTHER COMMON LAW	Private nuisance Public nuisance

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		Domestic insurance Consumer credit Consumer contracts Road accidents (non-injury) Negligence - (other than professional) Actions against the police Costs litigation/Law of Costs
O	ARBITRATOR OR UMPIRE OR MEDIATOR	Acting as Arbitrator, Umpire or Mediator Chair of enquiry Inspector, examiner Legal Assessor

Please note - "OTHER"

Whilst BMIF 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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