

Rating Schedule 2023/2024

TABLE 1

The following rates are applied to the income declared in each area of practice to assess Basic Contributions:

AREAS OF PRACTICE	RATE
Family: Children	0.18%
Public Law	0.20%
Admiralty	0.25%
Competition	0.25%
European	0.25%
Intellectual Property	0.25%
International Law	0.25%
Revenue: Crown	0.25%
Crime	0.35%
Immigration	0.35%
Licensing	0.35%
Arbitrator, Umpire or Mediator	0.50%
Construction	0.50%
Professional Discipline	0.60%
Revenue: Non-Crown: Contentious	0.60%
Commercial and Financial Services	0.60%
Employment	1.00%
Planning	1.00%
Insolvency	1.10%
Personal Injury	1.10%
Landlord & Tenant: Residential	1.35%
Family: Other	1.50%
Chancery: Contentious	1.60%
Landlord & Tenant: Non-Residential	1.80%
Other Common Law	1.80%
Defamation	2.00%
Professional Negligence	2.00%
Chancery: Non-Contentious	2.25%
Other	2.25%
Revenue: Non-Crown: Non-Contentious	6.50%

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There have been twelve rate changes this year. The areas of practice whose rates have changed are highlighted in bold print.

Those Members who have a “Foreign Practice” (as defined in the Explanatory Notes) and would like Bar Mutual to cover that practice must complete a separate renewal form in relation to it. A surcharge of 25% will be applied to the total premium payable for Foreign Practice.

There is no premium deferral for 2023/24. The minimum premium has increased to £165 (£147 plus insurance premium tax at 12%). The income cap remains at £1.2m.

TABLE 2

Limit of Cover. This is determined by the amount of a Member’s Basic Contribution, which produces a pre-determined limit of cover as follows:

<u>Basic Contribution</u>	<u>Limit of Cover</u>
£100 - £399	£500,000
£400 - £599	£1,000,000
£600 - £799	£1,500,000
£800 - £999	£2,000,000
£1,000 plus	£2,500,000

TABLE 3

Increasing your Limit of Cover. Members can increase the limit of cover generated by their Basic Contribution by paying additional premium, the Optional Contribution. The Optional Contribution is a fixed sum for each £500,000 increase in the limit of cover generated by the Basic Contribution, as set out in Table 3, or the difference between a Member’s Basic Contribution and the minimum premium for that band, whichever is the lesser. Each additional limit of cover is charged at the relevant fixed sum.

<u>Limit of Cover</u>	<u>Minimum Premium</u>	<u>Additional Premium</u>
£1,000,000	£400	£100
£1,500,000	£600	£100
£2,000,000	£800	£100
£2,500,000	£1,000	£100

Bar Mutual does not provide cover in excess of £2,500,000 but will forward Members’ forms to TLO who will be able to provide quotes.