

Residential conveyancing process (purchase)

Prices

Our Fees

Sale Price Band	Fees	VAT at 20%
£0-£250,000	£575	£115
£250,001-£400,000	£695	£139
£400,000-£500,000	£850	£170
£500,000-£750,000	£895	£179
£750,000-£1,000,000	£950	£190
£1m-£2m	0.125% of purchase price	20%
Over £2m	0.15% of purchase price	20%

Other Fees that may apply depending on the circumstances:

Item Description	Fee	VAT @20%
Bank Transfer Fee (each)	£26	£5.20
If Property is Leasehold	£200	£40
If Property is a Retirement Property	£400	£80
If Property is a New Build	£200	£40
If Property is Shared Ownersh	ip£100	£20

Other Expenses (often referred to as disbursements):

Item	Estimated Cost	VAT
Land Registry Searches	£6	
Searches	£350	VAT Inclusive

Land Registry Fees

Purchase Price	Online Registration (applies to most cases)	Postal Registration, Transfer of Part or New Lease (Typically applies where property title is currently unregistered or a new property)
0 to £80,000	£20	£40
£80,001 to £100,000	£40	£80
£100,001 to £200,000	£95	£190
£200,001 to £500,000	£135	£270
£500,001 to £1,000,000	£270	£540
£1,000,001 and over	£455	£910

We will opt for online registration where this is possible.

There may be other costs that might be payable. These are items payable to third parties who set their own fees. Common examples are:

Item	Payable To	Typical Cost
Management Company Fees	Landlord or Management Company	£10-£250
Indemnity Insurance (where title defect identified)	Indemnity Insurance Company	£50-£500

Services

Services that we provide as part of the purchase process

- Corresponding with the seller's solicitors
- Obtaining searches
- Carrying out due diligence on the title, search results and contract papers
- Acting on behalf of your mortgage lender in carrying out due diligence where the lender permits
- Verifying your identity
- Carrying out source of funds information checks
- Verifying the identity of your seller's solicitors
- Exchanging contracts with your seller's solicitors
- Administering the completion process including obtaining mortgage advances
- Registering the transfer of ownership of the property with the Land Registry

Services that we do not provide as part of the purchase process

- Assisting with disputes with other parties such as your buyer, mortgage lenders or estate agents
- Matters concerning the physical state of the property such as the condition of the buildings or appliances that form part of the property (e.g. gas boilers)
- Negotiating the price or other terms for the property and its contents
- Dealing with matters that relate to the physical condition of the property
- Matters that fall outside of the Law Society's Conveyancing Quality Scheme
- Advising on tax issues such as income, inheritance or capital gains tax
- Advising on the terms of your mortgage loan or buildings insurance