### **Liquidator's Progress** Report

S.192

Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

03555292

Name of Company

Trak Build Limited

1/We

Stephen Hunt, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9LG

Timothy Bramston, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9LG

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

The Progress Report covers the period from 26/01/2015 to 25/01/2016

Signed

Date 24 March 2016

**Gnffins** Tavistock House South Tavistock Square London WC1H 9LG

Ref TRAKB01/SJH/TJB/L&F/ADF/AWG/POA

QIQ

24/05/2016 COMPANIES HOUSE

Software Supplied by Turnhev Computer Technology Limited Glasgow

# Trak Build Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

ASSET REALISATIONS Transfer from Administration Vat Transfer from Administration Bank Interest Gross Bond Settlement	NIL NIL 292 95 <u>NIL</u> 292 95	5,483 80 2,471 59 357 46
Vat Transfer from Administration Bank Interest Gross	NIL 292 95 NIL	2,471 59
Bank Interest Gross	292 95 NIL	-
<del>-</del>	NIL	357 <i>4</i> 6
Bond Settlement		
	292 95	387,948 32
		396,261 17
COST OF REALISATIONS		
Specific Bond	187 50	1,025 90
Central Costs	NIL	90,126 34
Office Holders Fees	75,619 08	220,761 94
Photocopying	NIL	422 16
Agents/Valuers Fees (2)	348 25	348 25
Legal Fees	750 00	1,609 01
Legal fees (2)	NIL	53 10
Corporation Tax	12 19	12 19
Storage Costs	1,207 80	6,382 00
Statutory Advertising	NIL	143 25
	(78,124 82)	(320,884 14
PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
Wages	NIL.	NIL
	NIL	NIL
UNSECURED CREDITORS		
Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NI
·	NIL.	NIL
DISTRIBUTIONS		
Opening Balance	NIL	NII
	NIL	NII
	(77,831.87)	75,377.0
REPRESENTED BY		
Vat Receivable		2,824 4
Liquidation Current Account		73,733 4
EMW Client Account		(1,180 80
		75,377.0

Stephen Hunt Joint Liquidator

Joint Liquidators' annual progress report to members and creditors for the year ending 25 January 2016



### Contents

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Receipts and payments accounts
- 3. Realisation of assets
- 4 Investigations
- 5 Creditors
- 6 Joint Liquidators' remuneration
- 7 Joint Liquidators' disbursements
- 8 Creditors' rights
- 9 Next report

### **Appendices**

- A Statutory information
- B Receipts and payments account for the period 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2016 together with a cumulative account for the entire period of the liquidation
- C Griffins' time analysis for the period 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2016, and for the entire period of the appointment, together with details of charge out rates, provided in accordance with the Statement of Insolvency Practice 9.
- D Creditors' rights Rule 4 131 of the Insolvency Rules 1986.



### 1 Introduction

This report provides an update on the progress of the liquidation during the period and should be read in conjunction with previous reports.

Additional information in respect of the company and office holders, as required pursuant to Rule 4.49C CVL of the Insolvency Rules 1986 ("IR1986") is attached at Appendix A

### 2 Receipts and payments accounts

An account of our receipts and payments for the period 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2016 is at Appendix B, together with a cumulative account for the entire period of the liquidation

The receipts and payments accounts contain information from pnor to our appointment and as such I am unable to verify these figures

### 3 Realisation of assets

During the last 12 months the following assets have been realised.

### **Bank Interest**

Interest of £292 95 has been received during the period

### 4 Investigations

Since my last report to creditors, I have continued to investigate the circumstances leading up to the insolvency of the company, with a view to establishing whether or not claims could be brought against third parties. In this period a detailed review and analysis of the company's books and records has been undertaken in respect of

- · The company's bank account,
- The company's management and annual accounts;
- · The company's electronic records, and
- The former administrator's and liquidator's files

Following completion of my investigations into a number of potential claims, I received legal advice that an identified claim for preference under the insolvency Act 1986 had a good prospect of success. To prevent limitation eliminating the claim I instructed lawyers to issue proceedings against the target, an associated company

Once the proceedings had been issued they were also stayed to allow negotiations to explore the possibility of a settlement. These negotiations did not result in settlement and



so the litigation has proceeded. A timetable is in place for the matter to progress but due to the nature of the proceedings I cannot provide further details at this time. I expect to update creditors further in my next report.

### 5 Creditors

### Secured creditors

No creditors hold a fixed or floating charge over the assets of the company.

### Preferential creditors

No preferential claims have been received in the liquidation to date and none are expected.

I have received claims totalling £35,708 26 from employees who would constitute preferential creditors. I note from company records that all the employees of an associated company, Trak Constructions Limited, were purportedly transferred to the company from 1 April 2009 However, I have found legal advice within the company's books and records which suggests that the transfer of the employment contracts to the company was not valid as there is no evidence that the employees were given notification of the transfer. I am currently considering the position with regards to employee claims and will update the employees involved when the matter is concluded and creditors generally in my next report

### **Unsecured creditors**

The unsecured claims received to date amount to £4,405,313.02.

If you have not already submitted your claim in the liquidation then please do so now I would, however, comment that I am currently unable to confirm whether unsecured creditors will receive a dividend

### 6 Joint Liquidators' remuneration

### Griffins Remuneration

Please note that as of 6 April 2015, Griffins introduced a new time recording analysis, which provides a more comprehensive breakdown of time recorded by my staff and I in the administration of this case. This has resulted in additional time recording categories being utilised. Should you require any further clarification, please contact me

The time recorded by my staff and I for the period 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2016 totals £86,978 91, which represents 259 00 hours at an average charge out rate of £335 83 per hour



The time recorded by my staff and I for the entire period of my appointment totals £224,532 73, which represents 613 91 hours at an average charge out rate of £365 74 per hour

The time spent is recorded under the following classifications, in my time analysis report attached at Appendix C

- · Administration and Planning
- Creditors
- Investigations
- Legal & Litigation
- Realisation of Assets

The report also provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade to date, together with details of charge out rates

It Griffins' policy to use the most junior grade of staff compatible with the efficient conduct of a matter, in order to ensure that costs are kept to a minimum

It was approved that the Joint Liquidators be remunerated on the basis of the time properly spent by the Joint Liquidators and their staff in dealing with the liquidation at the meeting of creditors held on 14 December 2011. To date we have drawn the sum of £218,319 27 in respect of our fees for acting as Joint Liquidators. Please note the figure shown on our receipts and payments account includes amounts for the previous office holder's fees.

At a further meeting of creditors held on 17 January 2013, it was approved that;

- the Joint Liquidators be paid from the estate of the company in relation to the central time costs incurred by Griffins in respect of the Bradney portfolio, in accordance with the rates provided in the report to creditors, uplifted by 25%
- the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly given by them and their staff in attending to the matters arising in the liquidation of the company and that they be authorised to draw remuneration and disbursements as and when funds allow, in accordance with the rates provided in the report to creditors, uplifted by 25%

### Former Office Holder Remuneration

At a meeting of the creditors' committee from 11 March 2010 (when the company was still in administration) it was resolved that the joint administrators' remuneration be fixed by reference to time properly spent. By virtue of rule 4 127(5A) of the Insolvency Rules 1986, this resolution remained valid when the company exited administration into liquidation. By virtue of this resolution, the former office holders drew fees of £2,442 67 between 26 January 2011 and 15 August 2011 when they were replaced.



Further information regarding remuneration can be found in "A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Remuneration", which is available for download at <a href="http://www.griffins.net/technical/">http://www.griffins.net/technical/</a> A hard copy can be provided upon request

In addition, creditors can find more information on the insolvency process at http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/.

### 7 Joint Liquidators' disbursements

Disbursements have been incurred in accordance with the Statement of Insolvency Practice 9, which defines expenses by two categories. Category 1 which relate to direct expenses and can be drawn without prior approval from creditors and Category 2 which relate to indirect expenses and require a resolution from creditors to enable them to be drawn.

### Category 1 Disbursements

The table below provides details of the Category 1 disbursement incurred during the period covered by this report.

Payee Name	Nature of Expense Incurred	Amount Incurred and unpaid in previous periods	Amount Incurred this period	Amount paid during this period	Amount Outstanding
		£	£		£
Bordereau	Specific Bond	187 50	0 00	187.50	0 00
Total Data Management Ltd	Record Storage	0 00	1,817 80	1,207 80	610 00
HM Land Registry	Land Registry searches	0 00	18 00	0 00	18 00
Wordwave International Limited	Agents Fees	0 00	348 25	348 25	0 00
EMW Law LLP	Legal Fees	0 00	750 00	750 00	0.00
Mills & Reeve LLP	Legai Fees	0 00	8,000 00	0 00	8000 00
HM Courts and Tribunal Serve	Issue Fee	0 00	280 00	0 00	280 00
HMRC	Corporation Tax	12 19	0 00	12 19	0 00
	TOTAL	199 69	11,211.05	2,505 74	8,905

Note: I am yet to receive an invoice to confirm the amount owed to Mills & Reeve but I was advised in July 2015 that their work in progress amounted to £8,000, and that an invoice in the amount of £280 00 had been received in relation to an issue fee. Land Registry charges of £12 have been paid by Griffins and will be reimbursed to the estate in due course. As such they are not reflected on the enclosed Receipts and Payments account.



### Category 2 Disbursements

No Category 2 disbursements have been drawn since my appointment.

### 8 Creditors' rights

Creditors are advised that under Rule 4.131 IR1986 they have the right to challenge the Liquidators remuneration and expenses.

An extract of this Rule is attached at Appendix D, for your information

### 9 Next report

I will report again following the next anniversary of the liquidation, or sooner if the administration of the liquidation is complete

Timothy Bramston Joint Liquidator

Date. 17 March 2016

Statutory information



**Company information** 

Company name Trak Build Limited

Trading name As above
Company registration number 03555292

Nature of business Construction

Registered office Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London

WC1H9LG

Previous registered office: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 39-45 Sharftesbury Avenue, London W1D

6LA

Trading address Seymour House, Whiteleaf Road, Hemel Hempstead

**Current Liquidators' details** 

Name Stephen Hunt

IP number 9183
Name of firm Griffins

Firm's address Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London

WC1H9LG

Date of appointment 15 August 2011

Name Timothy Bramston

IP number 8278
Name of firm Griffins

Firm's address Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London

WC1H9LG

Date of appointment 15 August 2011

Former Liquidators' details

Name James Bradney

iP number 9259

Name of firm Bridge Business Recovery

Firm's address 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 39-45 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1D

6LA

Date of appointment 26 January 2011

Date ceased to act 15 August 2011



Name

Alex Cadwallader

IP number

9501

Name of firm

Bridge Business Recovery

Firm's address

3rd Floor, 39-45 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1D

6LA

Date of appointment

26 January 2011

Date ceased to act

15 August 2011



Receipts and payments account for the period 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2016, together with a cumulative account for the period of the liquidation



# Trak Build Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs	From 26/01/2015 To 25/01/2016	From 26/01/2011 To 25/01/2016
ASSET REALISATIONS		
Transfer from Administration	NIL	5,483 80
Vat Transfer from Administration	n NIL	2,471 59
Bank Interest Gross	292 95	357 46
Bond Settlement	NIL	387,948 32
	292 95	396,261 17
COST OF REALISATIONS		
Specific Bond	187 50	1,025 90
Central Costs	NIL	90,126 34
Office Holders Fees	75,619 08	220,761 94
Photocopying	NIL	422 16
Agents/Valuers Fees (2)	348 25	348 25
Legal Fees	750 00	1,609 01
Legal fees (2)	NIL	53 10
Corporation Tax	12 19	12 19
Storage Costs	1,207 80	6,382 00
Statutory Advertising	NIL	143 25
	(78,124 82)	(320,884 14)
PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
Wages	NIL	NIL
,	NIL.	NIL
UNSECURED CREDITORS		
Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
71455 & <b>2</b> 7, <b>p</b> 5105 517-1151	NIL.	NIL
DISTRIBUTIONS		
Opening Balance	NIL	NiL
	NIL	NIL
	(77,831.87)	75,377.03
REPRESENTED BY		
Vat Receivable		2,824 40
Liquidation Current Account		73,733 43
EMW Client Account		(1,180 80
		75,377.03

Timothy Bramston Joint Liquidator

Griffins' time analysis for the period 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2016 and for the entire period of the appointment, together with details of charge out rates, provided in accordance with the Statement of Insolvency Practice 9



# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

TRAKE01 - Trak Build Limited From 26/01/2015 To 25/01/2016 Project Code POST

Chestilication of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Administrators	Total Hours	Time Cost (f.)	Averaga Hourly Rate (£)
					800	0.33	99.37	208.13
ADMIN Case Administration	000	000	8	RY .		2.42	505.31	242.20
ADM/N Achturals/batton Work	980	033	2870	87.	3 5	100	DE 666	242.B5
CASG Cachloring Functions	960	0.25	000	800	900	101	36 707 1	12 820
1 ASTRICE Cashenio Functions	80	880	2,42	0.33	7 1 6	7	137.60	306.29
CIPT IRSP Accounts	800	000	000	800	S :	210	2000	101.00
CTAT Claim con	900	000	800	80	BG G	/00	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	200.03
	2000	2.25	00.4	8	38	10 67	3,906.5	72 000
STATE COLUMN STATES	1 5	8	000	000	0.25	0 42	137.50	2000
VALVETAN LARGE REAGES	383	370	1.25	<b>06</b> 0	0.67	2.33	757 61	324 //
	89.0	200	8.92	2.58	11.92	27.75	6,416.21	303.30
Activities and the property of	975							
	;		•	W E	90 0	1.58	670 83	423.69
PPOINTEPOINT Progress Report	000	200	00-00	8 6	2 42	16.83	5,504,98	332 88
CREDITOR Creditor Related Work	8:	200	25.25	38	0 17	0 17	31.25	167 46
CREDIORS Credibre	80	000	000	8				
Cleriflors	9070	2.56	13.42	000	2.58	18.58	6,307.06	338.40
		:						
		;		8	8	42.17	14.286 49	338.34
1137 FURTH Further investigations	000	0.33	3 6	88	38	8	3.529.80	320 69
BIV BIIT Intra Investigations	800	98	3	88	900	80'0	47.08	565 19
POWLEDCOST Pooled Costs	900	000	20.	88	100	142	602 00	424 99
# IVINTOS Injernal Medings	88	8 9	0.75	380	000	0.75	70"172	369 43
I'V IIIV THE SHOW HILD ALKSHO							44	ed for
hvesilgalions	0.08	6.33	55.00	900	0.00	55.42	16,7223	58 /55
		•			:	1	63 636	220 14
L11 POST Post action Engation	90:0	417	78.58	81	88	26.25	21 597 08	350 22
LIT PRE Pro-action fligation	210	50°	60 67	38	38	12.75	4,664 60	365.65
HWLF GAL Legal	00'0	000		1				
Legal & Utlgation	0.25	8.00	152.00	0000	000	157.25	53,525 29	340 38
Total Hours	0.92	11.83	229.33	2.58	14.50	259.00	85,971 10	335 80
							10 180 CON	
Total Fees Claimed							*7**00'807	•
						i		

Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

1 HAKB01 - Trak Buid Limited 1 mm 15/08/2011 To 25/01/2016 Project Code POST

c lassification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Sentor Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Administrators	Total Hours	Time Cost (E)	Average Hourly Rate (E)
						66.0	76 97	298 13
ADMIN Case Administration	80	0.00	0.25	95	orro	3 6	7 226 21	355.41
	573	2.67	517	8	10.42	3 :	1000	02 POE
	000	1,00	4.08	0 42	1676	1940	4,080 43	12.96
CASHEE Cadvering Functions	200	0.58	2.42	0.33	747	9	794.40	348.65
DIARY Chae Diary	950	000	1.00	800	7	34.	1080	395.04
ENAMIL Constitut	0.17	0.00	St	300	3 5	2 0	2 150 51	390.38
I MPLOY Employee matters	0.00	0.00	000	800	950	38	181148	402.88
DATAS Madings	200	23	200	300	200	300	1.118 70	312 24
SIP, 137 P Accounts	95.0	80	710	500	2 6	460	93.75	375.00
SIP4 Preparation of Remunicipation	8	8	0.23	36	86	2	31.25	375 15
SPECIDONID Specific Bond	99	80	800	38	933	7.67	1.803 64	235 28
CIA! Calutory	0.17	0 17	1.00	200	7	200	1 906 58	366.27
JINTUTORY Statutory Dullas	0.42	2.25	4 00	86	DO:5	200	B72 92	00 887
IAA Tax	979	000	24.0	38	- 0	280	315 13	343 84
TAXOEN Centeral Taxation	0.00	80	000	8	780	200	5 6 6 6	354 17
TFLS Tolephone calls	6.00	0.33	000	900		200	35	406.28
TRAVFI Travel	8	000	0.63	2	32	*	1375.55	343.83
VAT Val fir lasts	920	0 17	200	3 6	38	800	31.25	375 15
HEPOHI Itaming off reports	88	96	13.17	88	88	28.25	10,488.52	371.27
HEVIEWS (1868 ROMOWS	ogn	2					2000	24771
Administration & Planning	2.58	16.25	41.83	2.92	82.53	116 74	40,083,00	
	!		5	8	4.83	8.58	3,268.22	380 78
PROREPORT Progress Report	0.17	8.5	Des c	38	8	05.0	206.25	412.50
LIIA Employop Claims	000	000	39-	200	3.83	5.33	2 055.22	385.36
CMCTG Creditors Moolings	500	2 -	200	88	80	22.58	9,221,38	408.33
COMMA CREATER CONTINUES OF	8 8	21.0	805	000	6.42	11.57	4,215,62	361.25
CHILL COGGO HERBING WORK	8 8	208	1233	980	2 42	16.83	5604.30	255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255
CPLEATOR CRAIM RELIGION WORK	0 17	88	4 00	900	9.50	13 67	4,889 61	32/ /8
						10 04	70 1461 27	372.14
Creditors	75.0	5.58	45.83	0.00	27.108		141000	
		!	•		8	0.33	140.63	421 78
INTERVIEWS Interviews	000	p.17	n.17	2077	38	ar.	1034.36	302 75
INV Investigation	80	<b>8</b>	97:	2 6	88	42.17	14,286 49	338 34
ANV FIRSTH Further Investigations	800	200	2 3	38	8	00.11	3,529.80	320 89
11.7 INIT Install Investigations	8	38	3	900	8	800	47.08	565 19
POWLEDCOS! Pooled Costs	8 :	3.	3 2	88	6.67	15.58	5 605.21	359 60
14 ) ND 1 Epin J Claim - Proving or Recovery of money	000	3 5	36.7	080	800	6.00	2,496,38	416.07
INVESTIGS Internal Meetings	96	è	34	38	80	5 17	2,142.70	414.72
III./IRLVIEW Invostigation Case Heway  IV. In nector that to Addition	9	88	25.53	8	0.00	132.83	53,655 75	403 83
						03 910	R2 618 40	382.85
livestigaliuns	90'0	######################################	197.67	1.75	6/13	acol y	2000	
						5	16 477	447.97
הדמר Tegal lesues	88	8 -	20.05	38	888	82.83	27,263.63	329 14
IT POST Post action illigation	BC'0	- 6	29 09	8	80	61.57	21,597 06	320.22
LITTER THE BELIEVING BUILDING	- 6	3 8	47 82	000	80	52.58	21,039 72	21 000
man reper					2	90 907	20 248 15	355.15
Legal & Litigation	280	10.00	187 17	0000	000	188108	CC-OHEC'D/	
				Variation 15 Od 14			_	11 March 2016 10 50
Page 1 of 2			EOIS ID A			2 4 7	720.31	332 46
ASST Acrot Realisation	800	800	0.25	000	7 1 62	<u>:</u>		: 

# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

1 .

TRAKB01 - Trak Build Limited From 15/08/2011 To 25/01/2016 Project Codo POST

					Average nounty Rate (C)
0.00 0.43	0.00	0.00 0.25 0.00	0.83 0.25 0.08	364 59 87.50 31.25	437 52 350.00 375 15
	000 000	2.17	3.33	1,203 65	361 11
	472.83	69.68	613.01	224,524,88	365.73
Linia Fees Claimed			82	209,064.24	:



# GRIFFINS POLICY ON CHARGEOUT RATES AND DISBURSEMENTS SCHEDULE OF STANDARD CHARGEOUT RATES IN RESPECT OF GRIFFINS PARTNERS AND STAFF AS AT 1 OCTOBER 2015

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 "Remuneration of Insolvency Office Holders" the following hourly charge-out rates will be applied when fixing the Officeholders Remuneration

Grade of staff	Hourly Rate
Partners	£562 50 - £706 25
Senior Managers	£500 00 - £562 50
Managers	£406 25 - £487 50
Investigators	£350 00 - £450 00
Administrators	£187.50 - £406 25
Cashiering	£125 00 - £343 75
Support	£ 87 50 - £250 00

The above rates are reviewed annually on 1 October.

It is not our policy to charge for support staff (secretarial, filling, reception) unless such staff are working on an individual matter for more than 7 hours in which case the rate for an Administrator may be applied. Time is charged in minimum units of 5 minutes for all staff.

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

This note applies where a licensed insolvency practitioner in the firm is acting as an office holder of an insolvent estate and seeks creditor approval to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm Best practice guidance requires that such charges should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving his remuneration, together with an explanation of how those charges are made up and the basis on which they are arrived at

### **DEFINITIONS**

Practice guidance<sup>1</sup> classifies expenses into two broad categories.

- Category 1 expenses (approval not required) specific expenditure that is directly related to
  a particular insolvency case, where the cost of the expense incurred is referable against an
  independent external suppliers' invoice or published tariff of charges; mileage is charged at
  the appropriate H M Revenue & Customs rate
- Category 2 expenses These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in
  question but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or
  allocated costs that can be allocated to an appointment on a proper and reasonable basis.

### **CHARGING POLICY**

- Category 1 expenses (approval not required) all such items are re-charged to the case as they are incurred
- Category 2 expenses (approval required) resolutions to be sought from creditors if these category of expenses arise



### **GRIFFINS HISTORIC CHARGEOUT RATES SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2009**

STAFF GRADE	1 October 2009
	£
Partners	456 25 - 550 00
Managers	362 50 - 375 00
Senior Administrators/Investigators	325 00 - 362 50
Administrators	175 00 - 275 00
Support Staff	87 50 - 212 50

STAFF GRADE	1 October 2010	1 October 2011	1 October 2012
	£	£	£
Partners	618 75	618 75 - 681 25	618 75 - 681 25
Managers	375 00 - 437 50	375 00 - 493 75	375 00 - 493 75
Senior Investigators	375 00 - 437 50	406 25 - 475 00	406.25 - 475 00
Administrators/Investigators	225 00 - 350 00	250 00 - 375 00	250 00 - 375 00
Junior Administrators/Junior Investigators	175.00 - 237 50	181 25 - 237 50	181 25 - 312 50
Support Staff	87 50 - 212 50	87 50 - 225 00	87 50 - 225 00

STAFF GRADE	1 October 2013	1 May 2014
	£	£
Partners	618.75 - 706 25	562 50 - 706 25
Managers	375 00 - 500 00	375 00 - 562 <u>50</u>
Senior Investigators	406 25 - 481 25	406 25 - 531 25
Administrators/Investigators	250.00 - 387 50	250 00 - 450 00
Junior Administrators/Junior Investigators	187 50 - 312 50	187 50 - 312 50
Support Staff	87 50 - 275 00	87 50 - 275 00

STAFF GRADE	1 October 2014
	£
Partners	562 50 - 706 25
Managers	406 25 - 562 50
Investigators	356 25 - 475.00
Administrators	187 50 - 387 50
Support/Cashier Managers	275 00 - 343 75
Support/Cashier Staff	87.50 - 225 00

The above rates are reviewed annually on 1 October, however following the appointment of a new partner on the 1 May 2014 a rate review took place

It is not our policy to charge for support staff (secretarial, filing, reception) unless such staff are working on an individual matter for more than 7 hours in which case the rate for an Administrator may be applied. Time is charged in minimum units of 5 minutes for all staff.

Creditors' rights - Rule 4.131 of the Insolvency Rules 1986



## Rule 4.131 Creditors' claim that remuneration is or other expenses are excessive

**4.131(1)** Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor, with the concurrence of at least 10 per cent in value of the creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court for one or more orders in paragraph (4)

- 4.131(1A) Application may be made on the grounds that-
  - (a) the remuneration charged by the liquidator,
  - (b) the basis fixed for the liquidator's remuneration under Rule 4.127, or
  - (c) expenses incurred by the liquidator,

is or are, in all the circumstances, excessive or, in the case of an application under sub-paragraph (b), inappropriate.

**4.131(2)** The court may, if it thinks that no sufficient cause is shown for a reduction, dismiss the application, but it shall not do so unless the applicant has had an opportunity to attend the court for a hearing, of which he has been given at least 5 business days' notice but which is without notice to any other party

If the application is not dismissed under this paragraph, the court shall fix a venue for it to be heard, and give notice to the applicant accordingly.

**4.131(3)** The applicant shall, at least 14 days before the hearing, send to the liquidator a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application, and of any evidence which the applicant intends to adduce in support of it

**4.131(4)** If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders—

- (a) an order reducing the amount of remuneration which the liquidator was entitled to charge,
- (b) an order fixing the basis of remuneration at a reduced rate or amount;
- (c) an order changing the basis of remuneration,
- (d) an order that some or all of the remuneration or expenses in question be treated as not being expenses of the liquidation,
- (e) an order that the liquidator or the liquidator's personal representative pay to the company the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify;

and may make any other order that it thinks just; but an order under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) may be made only in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report."

**4.131(5)** Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant, and are not payable out of the assets