



BAR COUNCIL NEWS UPDATE – MONDAY 10 JUNE 2019

Criminal Bar

[Guardian online](#), [FT online](#) – The media reports that criminal barristers in England and Wales have voted overwhelmingly to stage a [national walkout](#) on 1 July in protest at low fees in action that is likely to close down the criminal justice system for the day.

The announcement of ballot results by the Criminal Bar Association (CBA marks a sharp escalation in the long-running dispute over payment for legal work, reports the media. Some barristers are paid as little as £46.50 for a day in court, the association says.

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BALLOT RESULTS

The Criminal Bar has voted decisively in favour of action.

95% voted in favour of action on Prosecution fees

94% voted in favour of action on Defence fees (AGFS 11)

The message is clear.

Engagement has been overwhelming.

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