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Legal 500 2026 Results

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3PB Barristers has achieved a total of 193 rankings (170 last year), including 24 new rankings. 123 of our barristers are now ranked in the Legal 500 (108 last year).

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		Group Ranking
Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety and licensing)	Western	Tier 2
Clinical Negligence	Western	Tier 3
Crime	Western	Tier 1
Education	London	Tier 3
Employment	South Eastern	Tier 1
Employment	Western	Tier 1
Employment	Midlands	Tier 2 - NEW
Family: Children and domestic violence	Midlands	Tier 1
Family: Children and domestic violence	South Eastern	Tier 3
Family: Children and domestic violence	Western	Tier 1
Family: Divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Tier 1
Family: Divorce and financial remedy	Western	Tier 2
Personal Injury	South Eastern	Tier 1
Personal Injury	Western	Tier 2
Professional negligence	Western	Tier 2
Property and construction	South Eastern	Tier 2
Property and construction	Western	Tier 3

Number of rankings per practice areas

COMMERCIAL		2025
Commercial litigation	South Eastern and Western	6
Company and insolvency	Midlands and South Eastern	4
Professional Negligence	London and Western	4
	TOTAL	14
CRIME		
Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety and licensing)	Western	3
Crime	Western	13
Fraud: Crime	London	1
Police Law	London	1
	TOTAL	18
EDUCATION		
Education	London and Midlands	8
EMPLOYMENT		
Employment	London, Midlands, South Eastern and Western	31
FAMILY		
Divorce and financial remedy	London, Midlands, South Eastern and Western	22
Family: children and domestic abuse	London, Midlands, South Eastern and Western	48
	TOTAL	70
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
Intellectual property	London	3
Media and entertainment	London	1
	total	4
PERSONAL INJURY and CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE		
Clinical Negligence	Midlands and Western	5
Personal Injury	London, South Eastern and Western	12
	TOTAL	17
PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION and CHANCERY		
Agriculture	Midlands and Western	2
Chancery, probate and tax	London, Midlands, South Eastern and Western	5
Planning and environment	Western	1
Property and construction	Midlands, South Eastern and Western	10
Social Housing	Midlands	3
	TOTAL	21
PUBLIC and REGULATORY		
Court of Protection and community care	London, Midlands and South Eastern	2
Inquests and inquiries	London and Western	2
Immigration (including Business Immigration)	London	1
Professional discipline and regulatory law	London and Western	4
	TOTAL	10

Ranked individuals (list)

Barristers ranked in Legal 500	Legal 500 section	Bar	2026
Aaron Luxton	Company and insolvency	Midlands	New
Adeo Fraser	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Aimee Fox	Education	Midlands	Yes
Aimee Fox	Education	London	Yes
Aimee Fox	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Aimee Fox	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Alex Hodge	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	Yes
Alexander Whatley	Commercial litigation	Western	Yes
Alexander Whatley	Professional Negligence	Western	Yes
Alice de Coverley	Education	London	Yes
Amy Beddis	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Amy Beddis	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Western	Yes
Amy Lush	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Andrew Duncan	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Andrew MacPhail	Employment	South Eastern	Yes
Andrew MacPhail	Employment	Western	Yes
Andrew MacPhail	Employment	London	Yes
Andrew Nicklin	Chancery, probate and tax	South Eastern	Yes
Andrew Nicklin	Property and construction	South Eastern	Yes
Antonietta Grasso	Property and construction	Western	Yes
Audrey Archer	Crime	Western	Yes
Ayesha Bell-Paris	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	New
Ben Amunwa	Immigration (including Business Immigration)	London	New
Berenice Mulvanny	Crime	Western	Yes
Charles Hogan	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Charles Irvine	Commercial litigation	South Eastern	Yes
Charles Irvine	Company and insolvency	South Eastern	Yes
Charles Irvine	Property and construction	South Eastern	Yes
Charlotte Hadfield	Education	London	Yes
Cheryl Jones	Private client: trusts and probate	London	Yes
Cheryl Jones	Chancery, probate and tax	Western	Yes
Christopher Edwards	Professional Negligence	Western	Yes
Christopher Edwards	Commercial litigation	Western	New
Craig Ludlow	Employment	Midlands	New
Craig Ludlow	Employment	Western	Yes
Craig Ludlow	Employment	London	Yes
Daniel Brown	Employment	London	Yes
Daniel Brown	Employment	Midlands	Yes
Daniel Brown	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	Yes
Danielle Gotts St. Clair	Social Housing	Midlands	New
Davinia Riley	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Duncan McNair	Clinical Negligence	Western	Yes
Duncan McNair	Personal Injury	Western	Yes

Elaine Strachan	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	Yes
Elaine Strachan	Family: divorce and financial remedy	South Eastern	Yes
Eleanor Marsh	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Eleanor Marsh	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Elisabeth Hudson	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Elizabeth McGrath KC	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Eloise Turnnidge	Personal Injury	South Eastern	Yes
Eloise Turnnidge	Personal Injury	London	Yes
Emma Griffiths	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Emma Griffiths	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	Yes
Emma Harman	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Emma Southern	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Emma Waldron	Education	London	Yes
Esther Lieu	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Western	Yes
Esther Lieu	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	New
Faizul Azman	Intellectual property	London	Yes
Frida Dahlqvist	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Gareth Graham	Employment	Western	Yes
Gemma Chapman	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Gemma Farrington KC	Family: children and domestic abuse	London	Yes
Gemma Farrington KC	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	Yes
Gemma Ralph	Clinical Negligence	Western	New
Gemma White	Crime	Western	Yes
Grace Holden	Employment	Midlands	Yes
Grace Holden	Employment	South Eastern	Yes
Grace Nicholls	Employment	South Eastern	Yes
Grace Nicholls	Employment	Western	Yes
Graham Gilbert	Crime	Western	Yes
Hamish Dunlop	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Western	Yes
Hamish Dunlop	Family: divorce and financial remedy	London	Yes
Hamish Dunlop	Clinical Negligence	Western	Yes
Harriet Lavis	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	New
Imogen Robins	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Western	Yes
James Trumble	Police Law	London	Yes
James Trumble	Personal Injury	South Eastern	Yes
Jamie Johnston	Property and construction	Midlands	New
Jennifer Agyekum	Education	London	Yes
Jennifer Agyekum	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	Yes
Jim Hirschmann	Court of Protection and community care	London	Yes
Jodie Mittell KC	Crime	Western	Yes
Jonathan Underhill	Crime	Western	Yes
Jonathan Underhill	Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)	Western	Yes
Jonathan Underhill	Fraud: Crime	London	Yes
Joseph England	Employment	London	Yes
Joseph England	Employment	Western	New
Joshua Dubin	Property and construction	South Eastern	Yes

June Venters KC	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	New
Karen Moss	Employment	South Eastern	Yes
Karen Moss	Employment	London	Yes
Katherine Anderson	Education	London	Yes
Katherine Anderson	Employment	Western	Yes
Katherine Anderson	Employment	London	New
Kellie Salter	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Kinza Wahid	Social Housing	Midlands	New
Laura Buchan	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	New
Laura Buchan	Family: divorce and financial remedy	South Eastern	Yes
Laura Scott	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Lawrence Messling	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Louise Worton	Property and construction	South Eastern	Yes
Louise Worton	Court of Protection and community care	Midlands	Yes
Louise Worton	Family: divorce and financial remedy	South Eastern	Yes
Lucy Clayton	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Lucy Hendry KC	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Lucy Hendry KC	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Luke Nelson	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Mark Elliott	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Western	Yes
Mark Green	Employment	South Eastern	Yes
Mark Green	Employment	London	Yes
Mark Green	Employment	Western	Yes
Mark Lomas	Clinical Negligence	Western	Yes
Mark Lomas	Personal Injury	London	Yes
Mark Lomas	Personal Injury	Western	Yes
Mark Lomas	Clinical Negligence	Midlands	Yes
Mark Wilden	Media and entertainment	London	New
Matiss Krumins	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	New
Matthew Cannings	Property and construction	Western	Yes
Matthew Curtis	Employment	Western	Yes
Matthew Curtis	Employment	London	Yes
Michael George	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Michelle Marnham	Personal injury	Western	Yes
Michelle Marnham	Personal Injury	London	Yes
Naomi Webber	Employment	South Eastern	Yes
Naomi Webber	Education	London	New
Nathalie Bull	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Nathalie Bull	Family: divorce and financial remedy	midlands	Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)	Western	Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Crime	Western	Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Professional discipline and regulatory law	Western	Yes
Nick Robinson	Crime	Western	Yes
Nicola Brown	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Nicola Frost	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Nicola Frost	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Western	Yes

Nicola Martin	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	Yes
Nicola Martin	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Nicola Martin	Family: divorce and financial remedy	South Eastern	Yes
Nicole Bollard	Intellectual property	London	Yes
Oliver Ingham	Chancery, probate and tax	Midlands	Yes
Oliver Ingham	Private client: trusts and probate	London	Yes
Oliver Nunn	Social Housing	Midlands	Yes
Oliver Nunn	Agriculture	Midlands	New
Oliver Nunn	Property and construction	Midlands	New
Oliver Thorne	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Western	Yes
Paul Froud	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Paul Joseph	Costs	Midlands	Yes
Paul Newman	Property and construction	Western	Yes
Peter Wilkinson	Family: divorce and financial remedy	London	Yes
Poonam Bhari	Family: children and domestic abuse	London	Yes
Poonam Bhari	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Rachel Bloxwich	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Rachel Bloxwich	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	New
Rebecca Farrell	Commercial litigation	South Eastern	Yes
Rebecca Farrell	Company and insolvency	South Eastern	Yes
Ria Herbert	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	New
Richard Onslow	Crime	Western	Yes
Richard Wheeler	Personal Injury	South Eastern	Yes
Richard Wheeler	Personal Injury	Western	Yes
Richard Wheeler	Personal Injury	London	Yes
Richard Wheeler	Inquests and inquiries	Western	Yes
Richard Whitehouse	Commercial litigation	Western	Yes
Richard Whitehouse	Professional Negligence	Western	Yes
Robert Grey	Crime	Western	Yes
Robert Weatherley	Agriculture	Western	Yes
Robert Weatherley	Property and construction	Western	Yes
Roger Thomas	Family: divorce and financial remedy	Midlands	Yes
Sam Pentony	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Sam Pentony	Family: children and domestic abuse	South Eastern	Yes
Sarah Bowen	Employment	London	Yes
Sarah Bowen	Employment	Midlands	Yes
Sarah Bowen	Employment	Western	Yes
Sarah Clarke	Employment	Western	Yes
Sarah Jennings	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Sarah O'Hara	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Seb Oram	Professional Negligence	London	Yes
Simon Tibbitts	Employment	Western	Yes
Stephen Abberley	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Stephen Wyeth	Employment	Western	Yes
Steven Howard	Family: children and domestic abuse	Western	Yes
Sunyana Sharma	Inquests and inquiries	London	Yes

Sunyana Sharma	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	Yes
Susan Todd	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Thomas Acworth	Crime	Western	Yes
Tom Evans	Crime	Western	Yes
Tom Horder	Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)	Western	Yes
Tom Horder	Crime	Western	Yes
Tom Webb	Personal Injury	Western	Yes
Vanessa Meachin KC	Family: children and domestic abuse	Midlands	Yes
Victoria Jones	Intellectual property	London	Yes
William Webster	Planning and environment	Western	Yes
Zhen Ye	Commercial litigation	South Eastern	New
Zhen Ye	Company and insolvency	South Eastern	New

Ranked teams - Commentary

London Bar > Education – Tier 3

The barristers at 3PB handle the full range of education disputes including SEN issues, school exclusions, discrimination, educational negligence and higher education disciplinary actions among many others. Alice de Coverley successfully represented the claimant in *KG and KG v The Governing Body of B School*, a disability discrimination appeal. Charlotte Hadfield represents various clients on education matters with particular expertise in discrimination claims, safeguarding, and freedom of speech.

Testimonials

'The clerks are always friendly and approachable and respond to enquiries promptly. Matthew Scanlan was particularly helpful when arranging instructions and was always willing to answer any queries.'

'We have a particularly good working relationship with Gemma Faulkner who always does her best to assist and ensure that a good range of counsel is available.'

'The Clerks are fantastic, Gemma Faulkner in particular is first class. I always get a timely response and anytime they cannot offer counsel I had originally asked for I will receive good alternatives.'

'3PB Chambers are excellent. The clerks team are always very helpful.'

'3PB have a fantastic array of Education based experts and specialist Counsel. They are my go-to set.'

'3PB remains one of the strongest Sets in Education Law with a breadth of expertise at all levels.'

'3PB continues to remain one of the strongest Sets in England for Education Law. It has a breadth of expertise at all levels of seniority meaning it is always able to offer an appropriate choice of Counsel.'

'3PB is an excellent Chambers. Their Barristers are knowledgeable and approachable and there is always someone available to assist, even at short notice.'

Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse – Tier 1

With 'a profound understanding of family law and non-accidental injury cases' and considerable experience in care, adoption, and private law matters **Vanessa Meachin KC** heads up the family law group at 3PB, 'an excellent set with a range of barristers of the highest quality in the field of complex care proceedings'. **Emma Griffiths** leads the children law practice, and head of chambers **Elizabeth McGrath KC** has a 'brilliant bedside manner' and an active private and public law practice, the former including cases surrounding domestic abuse, coercive and controlling behaviour, and parental alienation, and the latter demonstrating expertise in proceedings with international elements. **Lucy Hendry KC** is an

'extremely effective and dynamic advocate' and is highly proficient in representing an array of clients, including children, intervenors, and guardians, including those with cognitive and capacity issues. Turning to the juniors, **Nicola Martin** also has a broad ranging practice, encompassing care cases arising from serious and fatal injuries to children, and private law cases concerning abduction and relocation. **Aimee Fox** is highly skilled in handling proceedings centred around children with significant educational needs. **Matiss Krumins** is another notable practitioner with prowess in administrative law and judicial review proceedings - he appeared in the unusual case of *The Father v Worcestershire CC*, representing the local authority in the Supreme Court against a litigant in person, who sought the return of his children from a care order not through any family law remedy but through a writ of habeas corpus. **Lucy Clayton** has a strong focus on cases surrounding issues of parental alienation, sexual abuse, and coercive control, as well as surrogacy-related matters.

Testimonials

'Ian Charlton is always attentive and will always be available to help. Isabelle Lee is extremely good, has excellent communication and makes you feel that she has everything under control.'

'Ian Charlton is a go-to. You can completely trust his opinion.'

'David Sadler is efficient, helpful and provides excellent customer service.'

'The clerks are helpful and always willing to assist, and they will go above and beyond in order to accommodate choice of counsel. They are so helpful. Gemma Hyett is wonderful to deal with.'

'The clerks' room is excellent. Ian Charlton, Gemma Hyett, Rob Leonard and Philip Jones are exceptional and will do anything they can to help and are very approachable.'

'Isabelle Lee and Gemma Hyett are fantastic; very swift to respond and always on top of their barristers' diaries.'

'An excellent, strong clerking team. Ian Charlton is always accommodating and helpful and is extremely well supported by Isabelle Lee, Gemma Hyett, and Philip Jones who are always pleasant, responsive and helpful and cannot do enough.'

'Ian Charlton and Rob Leonard are class acts. They go the extra mile on availability as well as fee negotiation. You feel like you have a genuine relationship with them. They really look after you.'

Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy – Tier 1

'First-rate set' 3PB is highly regarded in the Midlands for its excellent track record in handling high-value divorce and financial remedy cases. **Michael George** is 'a shining light in the field of high-net-worth financial remedy work'. **Nathalie Bull** is regularly instructed in complex financial remedy cases involving international property portfolios and acquisitions of pre-marital or post-separation assets, as well as matters arising from health complexities impacting on earning capacity. **Charles Hogan**'s workload includes TOLATA, Part III and Schedule 1 claims. **Rachel Bloxwich** is well-versed in advising on complex cases involving

pensions and business assets, and is often instructed on behalf of individuals who lack capacity to litigate.

Testimonials

'Ian Charlton is brilliant. He goes the extra mile on availability.'

'Ian Charlton, Gemma Hyett, and Philip Jones are exceptional.'

'Patrick Robson and Patrick Steptoe stand out as star performers, always on hand to solve problems and find a helpful way forward.'

'Isabelle Lee is professional, friendly, and a natural problem solver.'

'An excellent family set.'

'Breadth, strength and depth in all family matters.'

'Wealth of talent at all levels of seniority.'

'Amazing set.'

Regional Bar > Midlands Circuit > Employment – Tier 2

3PB is well known as a strong set for employment work on the Midlands Circuit with 'a wide range of counsel of varying seniority and expertise'. Craig Ludlow primarily acts for private and public sector respondent organisations, including corporate clients in the financial services, retail, transport, and aviation sectors as well as NHS trusts, county councils, and education providers. Sarah Bowen is 'exceptionally detail focused' and stands out particularly for her work in the education, healthcare, and regulatory sectors. With 'a strong eye for detail and procedure', Daniel Brown is a discrimination law specialist who often represents doctors and other healthcare professionals, NHS trusts, and care homes.

Testimonials

'Patrick Robson is a real credit to chambers. He is always available and has a really personable demeanour.'

'Patrick Robson is very helpful. He is always prompt to respond to enquiries.'

'The clerks are always inordinately helpful and creative in finding solutions. Patrick Robson looks after clients very well, as do Patrick Steptoe, Mattie Scanlan and Edd Holdstock. They are very transparent and trustworthy.'

'The service from the 3PB clerks is excellent. They are responsive and helpful. The clerks and barristers are also able to seamlessly assist clients with events.'

'The quality of advocates, and the number thereof, is testament to the practice that 3PB has built over a number of years. Everybody from the clerks to the Head of Employment are first rate and it is a privilege working with them.'

'A strong set of barristers with employment experience and good availability.'

'3PB has a broad range of barristers with a range of experience and their prices are extremely competitive.'

'Chambers tends to have a range of counsel options available and offers helpful training sessions.'

Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Employment – Tier 1

3PB remains the leading set for employment law work on the South Eastern Circuit and offers a 'wide range of barristers' with varied experience. **Karen Moss** has an excellent reputation for being 'calm under pressure, incredibly pragmatic and experienced'. She is regularly instructed by both claimants and respondents in relation to discrimination, harassment, victimisation, and whistleblowing claims, among others. **Mark Green**'s varied experience encompasses age, disability, and race discrimination claims as well as whistleblowing and redundancy cases. **Naomi Webber** successfully represented the claimant in *Sturgess v Cambridge Country Club*, who was found to have been unfairly dismissed following allegations of inappropriate sexual advances made towards colleagues. **Grace Nicholls** is noted particularly for her recent work in connection with unfair dismissal claims and is widely praised by clients as a 'strong advocate with great technical skills'.

Testimonials

'Patrick Robson is very helpful and responds promptly to enquiries.'

'The clerks' room is really helpful. Russ Porter specifically is great, he understands what makes a great barrister in relation to supporting our clients and makes it clear that he views us as one team.'

'The service from the 3PB clerks is excellent. They are responsive and helpful. Recently the clerks and a number of barristers assisted us with a client event which was run seamlessly and received excellent feedback from the client.'

'The clerks are helpful, accommodating and responsive.'

'An exceptional chambers, from the first point of contact with the clerks through to the end of the matter. Nothing is ever too much and counsel are approachable and available. They are down to earth and have a broad offering particular in the employment law space. Their growth is testament to their success and breadth and depth of their experience.'

'3PB is excellent with a wide range of barristers who are superb at employment law.'

'3 Paper Buildings is a first port of call for assistance on employment law matters given the size of the chambers and high calibre of the barristers available as well as their competitive fees. Their training sessions are also well run and informative.'

'3PB has a good choice of counsel of varying call.'

Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse – Tier 3

3PB's family law team is 'particularly strong in relation to child arrangements matters' and it offers 'a wealth of talent in its members'. One such members is the 'experienced' **Nicola Martin**, whose practice encompasses the entirety of family law, from private children law proceedings covering abduction and parental alienation, and public law proceedings surrounding fatal and serious injuries inflicted on children. Head of the children's group **Emma Griffiths** is also experienced in both private and public law mandates, as well as Court of Protection cases. **Elaine Strachan** is another key name to note with expertise in national and international relocation cases and 'a fantastic ability to pick up on the intricate facts of a case quickly'. Additionally, **Sam Pentony** is sought after for his skill in representing parents in care proceedings, as he is 'a tenacious and persuasive advocate'.

Testimonials

'Patrick Steptoe is very helpful and accommodating.'

'The clerks have been very helpful and always gone above and beyond. Lewis Edwards is absolutely fantastic and always helpful.'

'Patrick Steptoe and Lewis Edwards have both been very helpful in booking counsel and assisting with the continuity of counsel, wherever possible.'

'David Sadler is always quick to respond to emails and very pleasant and helpful.'

'The clerks are very friendly, accommodating and organised. The clerks build excellent relationships with local solicitors, making us feel that they are a safe pair of hands.'

'All the clerks are very professional and easy to deal with.'

'Patrick Steptoe, Patrick Robson, Lewis Edwards, Dave Snook and Isabelle Lee in particular have been so helpful over recent years with my cases. They are all very down to earth, lovely to deal with and turn requests round really quickly. No request is too much for them and they are all very knowledgeable in their roles.'

'The clerks deserve particular mention, as they always go above and beyond to the find appropriate counsel for a case and provide regular communication. They are always attentive to further communications requiring information being passed to counsel close to hearings and acknowledge the same so you can rest assured counsel has it.'

Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 1

3PB is 'excellent, offering a wide range of expert counsel in the personal injury department who are always ready to assist'. The 'forthright' **Richard Wheeler** acts for claimants and defendants in high-value, complex personal injury claims, often involving employers' liability issues. **James Trumble** predominantly represents defendants in a wide range of matters, including fatal accident claims and road traffic accident cases.

Testimonials

'Edward Holdstock goes above and beyond to assist.'

'All of the the clerks deliver outstanding service. David Snook and Edward Holdstock are both very personable, efficient and go above and beyond to assist.'

'The clerking team at 3PB is second to none. They are readily available and always keen to assist. They know their barristers inside out and are well placed to recommend on this allocation of cases. They are extremely knowledgeable and always on hand to deal with matters.'

'Very approachable and easy to work with.'

'3PB are a fantastic chambers.'

'3PB are the whole package.'

Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Property and construction – Tier 2

3PB is 'an excellent set for property litigation' work on the South Eastern Circuit. **Joshua Dubin's** varied property practice spans boundary and easement disputes as well as adverse possession claims. He is appreciated for his 'calm, assured, and knowledgeable' advocacy. **Louise Worton** has considerable experience in relation to boundary and right-of-way disputes, residential possession claims, and lease renewal disputes.

Testimonials

'Patrick Steptoe is courteous and efficient.'

'Mark Heath and Sam Collins are fabulous.'

'Mark Heath and Matthew Scanlan are particularly helpful. The clerks are generally responsive and provide reliable fee estimates.'

'Patrick Robson is quick to respond and practically minded - he finds the right level of counsel and keeps fees proportionate to the matter at hand.'

'The set usually has a suitable barrister for whatever advice/representation is needed.'

'3PB is an excellent set for property litigation. They offer regular training and have a variety of specialisms so there is always someone available for what you need.'

'A very good set with a wide range of highly knowledgeable counsel across assorted practice areas. Appropriate Counsel are generally available at relatively short notice and the set covers a wide geographical area.'

'There is a wide range of experience and characters to suit all clients.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety) – Tier 2

3PB regularly assist local authorities, regulatory bodies, businesses, individuals, and the Health and Safety Executive with civil and criminal health and safety matters. **Nicholas Cotter**, who is known for his 'calm and unflustered demeanour', was instructed by the Maritime

Coast Guard Association in a case related to sinking of a trawler, killing two men. 'A highly intelligent, professional and outstanding advocate', **Jonathan Underhill** notably represented a company and its director in Suffolk Trading Standards vs. Mint and Mustard Produce Limited and Richard Parry, a case where the defendants failed to comply with the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations.

Testimonials

'The clerk's room is particularly experienced in dealing with cases in this field. Stuart Pringle and Russell Porter have several years of experience.'

'The clerks are very helpful and go the extra mile, in particular, Stuart Pringle.'

'The clerk's room is an exception, with particular emphasis on Stuart Pringle.'

'3PB is a good set.'

'3PB has several barristers who operate in this field and always have counsel available to cover hearings, sometimes at short notice.'

'3PB offers a wide variety of specialities and does their best to accommodate.'

'3PB is always helpful and willing to assist if they can. It has a wide variety of counsel available.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence – Tier 3

'Fantastic chambers' 3PB's 'barristers in the field of clinical negligence are excellent and extremely knowledgeable in their field'. **Hamish Dunlop** is 'exemplary in his field, having a very thorough and in-depth knowledge of clinical claims' and 'an authoritative but open and friendly presence which makes clients warm towards him'. The 'always calm and assured' **Mark Lomas** has a solid track record in representing claimants in catastrophic injury and fatality cases. **Gemma Ralph** is adept at acting for defendants and claimants in a wide range of clinical negligence matters, including delayed or missed diagnoses and negligent treatment. **Duncan McNair** has 'an excellent analytical ability' and an established reputation for handling surgical negligence cases.

Testimonials

'The clerks at 3PB are excellent. They support their barristers well and have great commercial awareness. Ed Holdstock and Dave Snook are particularly exceptional. They know their barristers inside out and are tuned in to the needs of instructing solicitors. All dealings are always seamless.'

'Helpful and accommodating.'

'The clerks are very helpful and return to you very quickly.'

'Fast and efficient; extremely helpful.'

'First rate service in clinical negligence.'

'First choice chambers for clinical negligence.'

'3PB are a great set. They have real strength in depth. They have excellent barristers at all levels.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud) - Tier 1

3PB is widely regarded as 'a massive set with a solid stable of highly competent, persuasive and talented advocates at all levels of call'. **Nicholas Cotter** represented the defendant in a murder trial where the accused fatally stabbed his current girlfriend's ex-partner and is praised for 'providing clear and coherent advice and building an excellent rapport'. **Richard Onslow** is frequently instructed in complex cases, including those involving allegations of murder, sexual offences, and drug conspiracies. 'Thoughtful and persuasive advocate' **Tom Horder** successfully secured the acquittal of a defendant in a multi-handed attempted murder trial, involving a revenge attack connected to drug supply. In March 2025, **Jodie Mittell KC** was elevated to silk.

Testimonials

'The clerking at 3PB is first class. In particular, Lee Giles and Stuart Pringle are approachable and straightforward.'

'Lee Giles is the best clerk.'

'Lee Giles and Stuart Pringle are a delight to work with.'

'3PB offers a broad range of expertise across all years of call.'

'3PB offers a broad and in-depth range of advocates of the highest level, allowing a wide choice of advocates at all levels.'

'3PB barristers have strength in depth in criminal matters, covering a wide range of barristers of variable call.'

'3PB is a highly regarded set of chambers with barristers of high quality.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment – Tier 1

3PB's employment team has a strong reputation on the Western Circuit for providing a wide range of 'well-rounded and knowledgeable counsel'. **Craig Ludlow** has considerable experience acting for private and public sector respondent organisations, including corporate clients in the financial, retail, transport, and aviation sectors, among others, as well as NHS trusts, county councils, and education providers. He is regularly instructed by these in relation to whistleblowing and discrimination claims. **Andrew MacPhail** is deputy head of the employment team and stands out for his experience in multi-day discrimination and whistleblowing hearings. **Gareth Graham** regularly represents NHS organisations, police authorities, large multinational companies, and SMEs in connection with a wide range of employment law issues. **Katherine Anderson** impresses particularly for her experience handling claims relating to disabilities, mental health issues, and personal injuries. Joseph England is recognised by clients as a 'thorough professional of the first order' with experience spanning the full spectrum of employment law matters.

Testimonials

'Russell Porter is a legend amongst clerks - they should build him a statue!'

'Patrick Robson, Patrick Steptoe, Matthew Scanlan, and Charlotte Dewhurst are all so great, helpful and quick to reply and pick up the phone.'

'The clerking at 3PB is excellent, with the clerks always working proactively to support matters. Patrick Steptoe in particular is a great support.'

'The clerks' room is really helpful. Russell Porter specifically is great, he understands what makes a great barrister in relation to supporting clients and makes it clear that he views them as part of his team.'

'3PB is the best in their field.'

'3PB has excellent availability of well-rounded and knowledgeable counsel.'

'3PB has a number of excellent employment barristers and tends to have good availability and flexibility.'

'3PB is excellent with a very wide depth of barristers who are leaders in their field, offering city-level service for a regional rate.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse – Tier 1

3PB is 'an excellent chambers and a go-to for family matters'. Among the silks at the set, **Lucy Hendry KC** is praised as 'one of the best silks on the circuit'; she is a children's law specialist, frequently handling both public and private law mandates for children, interveners, and Guardians. The set is also home to **June Venters KC**, the first woman solicitor to be appointed silk before joining the bar. Among the juniors, **Sarah O'Hara** has appeared before the Court of Appeal, and her practice has a strong focus on injuries to children, including fractures, bruising, and brain injuries. 'Exceptional advocate' **Emma Harman** sits part time as a Deputy District Judge, and she practices in both public and private law, the former part of her offering covering neglect, sexual abuse, and fatal injuries to children, and the latter consisting of disputes around contact, the abduction of children, and removal of children to a different jurisdiction. **Steven Howard**, who is 'always impeccably prepared', is predominantly active in care proceedings, while **Elisabeth Hudson** has experience in cases surrounding the Hague Convention and moving children to other countries.

Testimonials

'All of the clerks are extremely helpful and knowledgeable. Patrick Steptoe and Jess Street in particular, both of whom have been great to work with. They respond promptly and are happy to help.'

'The clerks' room is excellent. Ian Charlton, Gemma Hyett, Robert Leonard and Philip Jones are exceptional. They will do anything they can to help and are very approachable.'

'Very good, will always go the extra mile to find counsel for you. Mark Heath is excellent.'

'The clerks, especially Sarah Jenking and Rob Leonard, are top tier. They go above and beyond to help.'

'Sarah Jenking is one of the most helpful clerks you can deal with. Nothing is too much trouble and she is almost always able to help, regardless of the short notice or the type of matter requiring assistance. Generally speaking, the clerks room at 3PB is efficient, helpful and extremely competent.'

'Sarah Jenking is particularly good. She is very quick in coming back to you with options of representation. On the whole, the Bournemouth clerks' room continues to provide a very good level of service.'

'Sarah Jenking is a particularly helpful and knowledgeable clerk.'

'Sarah Jenking is particularly helpful and always goes above and beyond to find the right counsel for your case.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy – Tier 2

At 3PB, the 'outstanding' family finance team has an excellent track record in handling a broad range of complex financial remedy matters. Group head **Hamish Dunlop** has 'a depth of knowledge and experience at his fingertips', and continues to act on financial remedy cases involving family farms and businesses. The 'methodical' **Esther Lieu** is well-versed in advising on TOLATA applications and Schedule 1 claims, as well as cases involving pre and post-nuptial agreements and overseas assets. **Mark Elliott** regularly represents clients in cohabitation disputes.

Testimonials

'Rob Leonard runs the ship as if there are 36 hours in the day.'

'Ian Charlton, Gemma Hyett, Rob Leonard and Philip Jones are exceptional.'

'Tom Cox and Jess Street are awesome.'

'Sarah Jenking is exceptional.'

'3PB has a great depth of knowledge.'

'Very accommodating and friendly set.'

'A strong set.'

'A great range of barristers.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 2

3PB is 'a stand-out chambers in the personal injury market'. **Mark Lomas** is 'a true heavyweight of the personal injury Bar', with an excellent track record in acting for claimants and defendants in high-value catastrophic injury claims. The 'extremely capable' **Michelle Marnham** predominantly acts for claimants in fatal accident cases and brain injury claims. **Richard Wheeler** is 'capable of dealing with the highest value and most complex personal injury claims in relation to both liability and quantum'. **Tom Webb** is active in cases involving fatal accidents, road traffic accidents and accidents at work.

Testimonials

'Edward Holdstock is extremely personable and proactive.'

'Edd Holdstock is truly innovative and has good commercial acumen.'

'Edd Holdstock knows the market like the back of his hand.'

'The clerks at 3PB are very accommodating and pride themselves on excellent service. Dave Snook, Russell Porter and Edd Holdstock stand out.'

'3PB have strong depth in personal injury.'

'3PB is an excellent chambers. They have real strength in depth. They have exceptional barristers at all levels of call and seniority.'

'A great set.'

'A very approachable set.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence – Tier 2

3PB is widely praised as a 'solid set of chambers for professional negligence work'. **Richard Whitehouse**'s varied practice sees him handle claims against solicitors, barristers, surveyors, architects, accountants, and brokers. **Christopher Edwards** has considerable experience in professional indemnity matters, specifically in relation to solicitors, surveyors, and architects.

Testimonials

'The 3PB clerks are always exceptionally helpful and readily available. In the civil team, the formidable David Fielder leads the team and delivers an excellent service for clients, and is supported by the particularly capable Joe Townsend - who delivers an exceptional service.'

'Mark Heath is very much on the ball. His responsiveness is off the scale. He is one of the best clerks in the industry.'

'3PB is a strong multi-disciplinary chambers with excellent bench strength and a robust reputation across the many facets of its practice.'

'3PB has great strength in depth across a range of disciplines and is always very supportive indeed.'

'3PB is a solid set of chambers for professional negligence work.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Property and construction – Tier 3

3PB is well known on the Western Circuit as a 'great set for property disputes' with 'good barristers at every level of call'. **Matthew Cannings** continues to lead the property and estates team in chambers. His varied practice covers landlord and tenant disputes, as well as right-of-way claims and boundary disputes. **Antonietta Grasso**'s considerable experience spans boundary, right-of-way, trespass, and property damage disputes. **Robert Weatherley** has a strong track record handling cases involving disputed rights of way, restrictive covenants, and land development plans. He is 'commercially savvy yet empathetic in his approach'.

Testimonials

'The clerks' room is one of their strengths. The clerks are knowledgeable, friendly and helpful. If they were not it would have been difficult to work with them for so many years. They are a go-to set because of the combination of the clerks' and barristers' abilities.'

'The clerks' room is fantastic. They are always easy to get hold of and very responsive. It is difficult to single anybody in particular out as all of the clerks are very easy to work with but Charlotte Dewhurst in particular stands out as being always willing to help.

'The service is quite frankly outstanding. Often within minutes of sending initial details of a matter, I will have received an email or text message with details of an appropriate barrister. Worth a special mention are David Fielder, Joe Townsend and Matthew Scanlan for their excellent service.

'The clerks provide an excellent service. They are responsive and helpful.'

'3PB is an excellent set of chambers. They are as good as it gets and can accommodate most areas of law. They are generally able to provide assistance for hearings at short notice.'

'3PB is a great and dependable set.'

'3PB Chambers is a first port of call when instructing counsel. The clerks and the barristers are always very accommodating and provide a first-class service.'

'A great set for property disputes - they have really good barristers at every level of call.'

Ranked individuals – Commentary (alphabetical order)

Aaron Luxton - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Company and Insolvency

'Aaron is an exemplary advocate, who is quick on his feet without compromising the quality of his submissions. His pragmatic approach and friendly presence makes working with him an absolute pleasure.'

Adeo Fraser - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

'Adeo is very confident, knows the case in detail and has a very good style of advocacy. Strong advocate, methodical and great with clients.'

Aimee Fox is ranked in the Legal 500 – Midland Circuit for Education – Tier 1

Aimee Fox is ranked in the Legal 500 - London Bar for Education – Tier 4

Aimee Fox - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

'Aimee is a formidable opponent. She is sharp as a razor and calm under pressure. Aimee quickly gets to grips with complex issues and instinctively handles the most sensitive of situations. She is a pleasure to work with and skilled beyond her call.'

Aimee Fox is highly skilled in handling proceedings centred around children with significant educational needs.

Aimee Fox - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy – Tier 1

She is a very strong advocate.

Alex Hodge - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

Alexander Whatley - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Commercial litigation – Tier 1

'Alexander is a user-friendly barrister who is able to deal with a range of matters. He is capable in conference, and delivers advice in a way which clients find easy to understand.'

Alexander Whatley - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence

[Alexander Whatley](#) regularly acts in claims involving solicitors, surveyors, accountants, and financial advisers on behalf of both claimants and defendants.

Alice de Coverley – London Bar > Education

'Alice has an exceptional eye for detail. She is particularly sought after in education cases involving discrimination and exclusion. However, she is equally excellent in appeals concerning special educational needs.'

Amy Beddis is ranked for Family: children and domestic abuse in the Midland Circuit – Tier 3

Amy Beddis - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy – Tier 3

'Amy is an exceptionally sensible and pragmatic finance barrister, with a calm and measured approach that inspires confidence. She is particularly strong on complex pension issues and bring clarity to even the most technical aspects of a case.'

Amy Lush is ranked in the Legal 500 2026 for Family: children and domestic abuse in the Western Circuit

Andrew Duncan - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

'Andrew has an impressive ability to build an instant rapport with the lay client, instilling an immediate sense of trust and confidence in what can be an incredibly stressful and difficult time for the lay client. His preparation skills and attention to detail are two of many attributes for which he is well known for within the local circuit.'

Andrew MacPhail - London Bar > Employment

Andrew demonstrates a keen attention to detail, impressively navigating complex legislation and fact patterns. He is a calm and composed advocate who effortlessly adapts to new scenarios and information, ensuring clarity and understanding in all interactions.'

Andrew MacPhail - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

Andrew MacPhail - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Employment

'Andrew has a very keen eye for detail and the intricacies/technicalities of a legal argument. He is always thoroughly prepared and is a consummate professional in terms of preparation and focus. He is also very technically astute and is always considered in his advice and assured in his interactions with clients.'

Andrew MacPhail is deputy head of the employment team and stands out for his experience in multi-day discrimination and whistleblowing hearings.

Andrew Nicklin – Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Chancery, probate, and tax –

Andrew Nicklin – 3PB 'Andrew is extremely good with the lay client, putting them at ease. He is also readily accessible to instructing solicitors.'

Andrew Nicklin – Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Property and construction –

'Andrew is extremely knowledgeable and very thorough in his approach. He also has excellent inter-personal skills with clients, explaining complicated legal concepts clearly and in a way that lay clients can understand. He is also an excellent and tenacious advocate, putting his

clients' cases clearly and persuasively. He gives good tactical advice whilst also being honest with clients about the merits of their cases.'

Antonietta Grasso - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Property and construction

'Antonietta is clear in her advice and gives clients confidence in her ability and the strengths of their cases. She has no weaknesses.'

Antonietta Grasso's considerable experience spans boundary, right-of-way, trespass, and property damage disputes.

Audrey Archer - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

Ayesha Bell-Paris - Regional Bar > Midlands Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

'Ayesha is an excellent advocate. She cares deeply for her clients and this is shown by her thoughtful explanation of the process to clients and her attention to detail about their specific case, which immediately puts clients at ease.'

Ben Amunwa - London Bar > Immigration (including business immigration) – Tier 4

'Ben is extremely smart and committed. Solicitors know that if he is instructed on a case everything will be done to the highest standard and the lay client will have the best chance at winning.'

Berenice Mulvanny - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Berenice is a hard-working and effective advocate. She gets to the heart of the issue quickly.'

Charles Hogan - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Charles has a good grasp of difficult cases and is an energetic and vibrant advocate. He is a tenacious but sensible negotiator.'

Charles Irvine - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Commercial litigation – Tier 1

'Charles is a persuasive advocate. He is aptly described as a subtle assassin, making his points in a subtle but effective and strategic manner.'

Charles Irvine - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Company and insolvency – Tier 1

Charles Irvine - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Property and construction – Tier 1

Charlotte Hadfield - London Bar > Education – Tier 2

'Charlotte is an excellent advocate and inspires confidence in all of her clients. She deals with complicated points clearly and succinctly.'

Charlotte Hadfield represents various clients on education matters with particular expertise in discrimination claims, safeguarding, and freedom of speech.

Cheryl Jones - London Bar > Private client: trusts and probate

'Cheryl is calm and capable on her feet in court, dealing with unexpected developments with ease and flair.'

Cheryl Jones - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Chancery, probate, and tax

[3PB](#) 'Cheryl stands out for her strong legal knowledge, analytical thinking, problem solving and ability to actively listen to clients. She has excellent advocacy skills and is composed, resilient and quick on her feet.'

Christopher Edwards – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence

'Chris has a very good eye for detail and is a very able and tenacious advocate. He is also very approachable with clients and easy to work with.'

Christopher Edwards – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Commercial litigation - NEW

'Chris' intelligence enables him to grapple with the trickiest issues, but he is then able to explain his findings in a way that makes complex matters simple for the client.'

Craig Ludlow - London Bar > Employment

Craig is clear and precise in his approach to the merits of a case, focussing on the real issues.'

Craig Ludlow - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment – Tier 1

'Craig is highly intelligent, decisive and strong in both his written advice and advocacy. He is a real client favourite and incredibly easy to work with. He consistently brings value to every case he is involved in and is a go-to when a dependable and skilled pair of hands is needed.'

Craig Ludlow has considerable experience acting for private and public sector respondent organisations, including corporate clients in the financial, retail, transport, and aviation sectors, among others, as well as NHS trusts, county councils, and education providers. He is regularly instructed by these in relation to whistleblowing and discrimination claims.

Craig Ludlow - Regional Bar > Midlands Circuit > Employment - NEW

'Craig is a first-class barrister. He is able to get to grips with complex legal issues with ease and the quality of his advocacy is inimitable. He not only explains the legal position, but takes a commercial approach to litigation, seeking his client's objectives and tailoring his advocacy toward those.'

[Craig Ludlow](#) primarily acts for private and public sector respondent organisations, including corporate clients in the financial services, retail, transport, and aviation sectors as well as NHS trusts, county councils, and education providers.

Daniel Brown - London Bar > Employment

Daniel is a strong advocate in whom clients always have great confidence. He always has a strong grasp of the facts and the law.'

Daniel Brown - London Bar > Professional disciplinary and regulatory law

'Daniel is a phenomenal advocate who often makes arguments that have not even been considered by other lawyers.'

Daniel Brown - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Employment

With 'a strong eye for detail and procedure', [Daniel Brown](#) is a discrimination law specialist who often represents doctors and other healthcare professionals, NHS trusts, and care homes.

'Daniel has a strong eye for detail and procedure. He has a good understanding of the best practical way to present a tactical point or argument to a Tribunal. Daniel is also willing to take the time to discuss his approach and will adapt this dependent on feedback.'

Danielle Gotts St. Clair - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Social housing - NEW

'Thorough preparation and good cross examination'

Davinia Riley - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Davinia is straight talking and extremely personable. She goes above and beyond to help clients.'

Duncan McNair - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence

[Duncan McNair](#) has 'an excellent analytical ability' and an established reputation for handling surgical negligence cases.

Duncan is a brilliant trial advocate who builds good rapport with clients.'

Duncan McNair - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury

Elaine Strachan - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

[Elaine Strachan](#) is another key name to note with expertise in national and international relocation cases and 'a fantastic ability to pick up on the intricate facts of a case quickly'.

'Elaine has a fantastic ability to pick up on the intricate facts of a case quickly and she is able to adapt to clients' personalities and knows exactly how best to approach a matter, whether that be with a robust approach or more tentative. She is able to recall, with precision, specific

facts from lengthy papers in conference with the client, which is impressive and reassuring for the client who knows instantly that Elaine has prepared meticulously.'

Elaine Strachan - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Elaine takes on highly charged cases with unshakeable calm. She has a marvellous grasp of the facts and relevant issues, and she inspires real confidence in clients.'

Eleanor Marsh - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

'Eleanor's written work is of exceptionally high quality and she is meticulous with her preparation. Her advocacy is equally good and she is a safe pair of hands who clearly takes pride in her work and ensures she listens to her client's concerns too.'

Eleanor Marsh - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Eleanor is a fantastic advocate. She is great with sensitive or anxious clients, being extremely reassuring, and gives clear advice.'

Elisabeth Hudson - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse – Tier 1

'Elisabeth is very personable and is able to put clients at ease very quickly, which helps them to trust and understand the advice she provides. She always plans her advocacy so she is able to explain to the client the arguments to be made, and the potential pitfalls.'

Elizabeth McGrath KC - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

Head of chambers **Elizabeth McGrath KC** has a 'brilliant bedside manner' and an active private and public law practice, the former including cases surrounding domestic abuse, coercive and controlling behaviour, and parental alienation, and the latter demonstrating expertise in proceedings with international elements.

'Elizabeth is very much the whole package, as she is extremely knowledgeable and experienced, she has a brilliant bedside manner, especially with clients who are vulnerable, and she has the ability to explain the most complex legal matters in a way that can be understood simply by lay clients. Her preparation and research in cases is meticulous, she leaves no stone unturned, her written arguments are incredibly strong, and her advocacy is equally impressive.'

Emma Griffiths - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Emma Griffiths leads the children law practice.

Emma Griffiths - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Head of the children's group **Emma Griffiths** is also experienced in both private and public law mandates, as well as Court of Protection cases.

Emma Harman - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence – Tier 1

'Emma is an exceptional advocate, well prepared, empathetic and clear about the client's objectives and how they might be achieved. She provides clear advice throughout, and her advocacy is concise and calm, whilst being deeply rooted in her instructions and the law.'

Emma Southern - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Emma's advocacy is second-to-none. She is a go-to advocate in the most complex of cases, in particular cases involving non-accidental injuries, and she is empathetic with clients and also meticulous in her analysis of the case papers.'

Emma Waldron is ranked in the Legal 500 - London Bar for Education – Tier 2

Esther Lieu - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

Esther is a calm and composed presence in even the most high-stakes financial proceedings. A real asset on complex financial remedy cases, she consistently delivers high-quality advice.' The 'methodical' **Esther Lieu** is well-versed in advising on TOLATA applications and Schedule 1 claims, as well as cases involving pre and post-nuptial agreements and overseas assets.

Esther Lieu is ranked for Family: children and domestic abuse in the Western Circuit - NEW

Faizul Azman - London Bar > Intellectual property/Rising Star

'Faizul is very personable and able to convey complex legal principles and strategy to the client with ease.'

Frida Dahlqvist - Regional Bar > Midlands Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Gareth Graham - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

'Gareth is well liked by clients. He can work well with respondents and employees and delivers complicated points clearly and in a way that clients will understand. He also takes time to understand commercial imperatives.'

[Gareth Graham](#) regularly represents NHS organisations, police authorities, large multinational companies, and SMEs in connection with a wide range of employment law issues.

Gemma Chapman - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence – Tier 1

'Gemma is quick thinking and hard working, she fights tirelessly for her clients and doesn't readily settle and instead she rises to the challenge and keeps pressing forwards to overcome obstacles that may be in her path.'

Gemma Farrington KC is ranked a Leading Silk for Family: children and domestic abuse in South Eastern

Gemma Farrington KC - London Bar> Family: children and domestic violence

'Gemma is an outstanding barrister: she is exceptionally strategic, her courtroom presence is calm and poised, and her submissions and cross-examination are sharp and impressive.'

Gemma Ralph - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence - NEW

[Gemma Ralph](#) is adept at acting for defendants and claimants in a wide range of clinical negligence matters, including delayed or missed diagnoses and negligent treatment.

A steadfast junior who is analytical and precise.'

Gemma White - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Gemma is highly intelligent, exceptionally diligent in preparation and has an effective laconic style of advocacy.'

Grace Holden - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Employment

'Grace is very thorough and detailed and good at summarising the complex issues in a case. She is also a very respectful and friendly barrister with brilliant communication skills.'

Grace Holden - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Employment

'Grace is a very respectful and friendly barrister who has brilliant communication skills. She is always willing to help and assist wherever she can. Grace is also very realistic; she presents the case in the strongest possible way, as you would expect, but she also advises solicitors and clients of potential weaknesses or flaws in the case, so there are no surprises along the way.'

Grace Nicholls - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

'Grace is thorough in her preparation, excellent with clients, and strong on her feet.'

Grace Nicholls - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Employment

[Grace Nicholls](#) is noted particularly for her recent work in connection with unfair dismissal claims and is widely praised by clients as a 'strong advocate with great technical skills'.

'Grace is thorough and meticulous. She has an excellent grasp of the law and a very reassuring presence for clients. Grace's drafting is very good and she can grasp complex

nuanced issues very quickly. She is a superb advocate, who is willing to go above and beyond for the client.'

Graham Gilbert – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Graham is a hardworking barrister of high quality. He is intelligent and scrupulously fair. His advocacy is concise and persuasive.'

Hamish Dunlop - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence

[Hamish Dunlop](#) is 'exemplary in his field, having a very thorough and in-depth knowledge of clinical claims' and 'an authoritative but open and friendly presence which makes clients warm towards him'.

He has an amazing logical approach, enabling him to break down the most complex of issues. He is excellent in court.'

Hamish Dunlop - London Bar > Family: divorce and financial remedy

Hamish Dunlop - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy – Tier 1

[Hamish Dunlop](#) has 'a depth of knowledge and experience at his fingertips', and continues to act on financial remedy cases involving family farms and businesses.

Hamish is a distinguished barrister. His advocacy style is both assertive and measured, providing a strong presence in court. He is able to build strong, trusting relationships with clients.'

Harriet Lavis - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse - NEW

'Harriet is immaculately prepared with her cases and you know you are in safe hands when you brief her. She will consider a case from all angles, and she is especially good with vulnerable clients and cares deeply about her work and doing the best job for those she represents.'

Imogen Robins - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

Imogen has a sharp eye for detail. Her knowledge of the law is exemplary, and she is warm and personable while also taking a hard line when needed. A stellar barrister.'

James Trumble - London Bar > Police law (forces and constables)

James Trumble - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Personal injury

[James Trumble](#) predominantly represents defendants in a wide range of matters, including fatal accident claims and road traffic accident cases. He has a great manner with clients and is very good on his feet.'

Jamie Johnston - Regional Bar > Midlands Circuit > Property and construction - NEW

‘Jamie is very calm and personable.’

Jennifer Agyekum is ranked in the Legal 500 - London Bar for Education – Tier 3

Jennifer Agyekum is ranked in the London Bar for Professional disciplinary and regulatory law – Tier 4

Jim Hirschmann - London Bar > Court of Protection and community care – Rising Star

‘Jim fights tooth and nail for his client's position with composure and professionalism. He is a persuasive advocate who exudes a gentle authority.’

Jodie Mittell KC - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

Jodie Mittell – 3PB ‘Jodie is a foremost junior advocate. Her advocacy is always well-prepared, precise and clear.’

Jonathan Underhill - London Bar > Fraud: crime

‘Jonathan is a fluent advocate with a calm and assured presence in court.’

Jonathan Underhill - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)

‘Jonathan is an excellent barrister. He is always thoroughly prepared and has an impressive knowledge of the law. He is a strong and compelling advocate who achieves good results.’

‘A highly intelligent, professional and outstanding advocate’, [Jonathan Underhill](#) notably represented a company and its director in Suffolk Trading Standards vs. Mint and Mustard Produce Limited and Richard Parry, a case where the defendants failed to comply with the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations.

Jonathan Underhill – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

‘Jonathan is an excellent advocate who commands the attention of everyone in the courtroom. He is incredibly persuasive and always very well-prepared.’

Joseph England - London Bar > Employment

Joseph has an encyclopedic knowledge of the law, especially protected interest disclosures. His advocacy is well-prepared, succinct, and garners the respect of the judge as he is clearly exceptionally competent.’

Joseph England - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment - NEW

[Joseph England](#) is recognised by clients as a ‘thorough professional of the first order’ with experience spanning the full spectrum of employment law matters.

‘Joseph’s analytical skills and strategic insight make him an indispensable asset. He is highly responsive and demonstrates an impressive ability to grasp complex matters with ease.’

Joshua Dubin - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Property and construction

'Joshua is brilliant with clients. He is also meticulous in considering all potential issues in a matter and the corresponding options to solve such issues.'

[Joshua Dubin](#)'s varied property practice spans boundary and easement disputes as well as adverse possession claims. He is appreciated for his 'calm, assured, and knowledgeable' advocacy.

June Venters KC - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence - NEW

'June is a remarkable advocate, she is exceptionally hard working, and she knows her case from all directions. She is entirely unflappable in court and has a presence which demands the court's attention, and her ability to read a witness and understand how to get what she needs from them in cross-examination is second-to-none.'

Karen Moss - London Bar > Employment

'Karen is fantastic. In the courtroom, she is in complete control. Her demeanour is calm and collected but she is always ready for the fight.'

Karen Moss - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Employment

[Karen Moss](#) has an excellent reputation for being 'calm under pressure, incredibly pragmatic and experienced'.

'Karen is an exceptional barrister and has an unparalleled ability to comprehend and manage a vast volume of information with remarkable ease. Her proficiency in handling complex multi-day cases is truly impressive and showcases her keen attention to detail and unwavering dedication to her clients. Overall, Karen is a remarkable legal professional whose combination of expertise, gravitas, and client-centric approach make her a first choice for all complex employment law matters.'

Katherine Anderson - London Bar > Employment - NEW

'Katherine is a fantastic barrister. A superb attention to detail and ability to translate complex issues easily, as well as to interrogate a case for the client's best answer.'

Katherine Anderson - London Bar > Education – Tier 3

'Katherine is a calm and organised barrister who is really helpful and clear with clients managing their expectations appropriately and helping to reassure them. She is responsive to queries and goes out of her way to help.'

Katherine Anderson - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

[Katherine Anderson](#) impresses particularly for her experience handling claims relating to disabilities, mental health issues, and personal injuries.

Kellie Salter - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Kellie is very organised and well prepared for every hearing. A particular strength is her compassion and interpersonal skills, which helps clients feel supported throughout the court day and in particular Kellie is very good with vulnerable clients with issues such as victims of domestic abuse or mental health difficulties.'

Kinza Wahid - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Social housing - NEW

'Kinza is very well paced, clear, and firm in court, drawing attention to the necessary legal principles. She is also very practical outside of the court room and gives robust advice where necessary.'

Laura Buchan - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Laura exudes professionalism, expertise and genuine care. She is calm, clear, and reassuring in her approach, and she provides cogent advice to clients.'

Laura Buchan - Regional Bar > South Eastern > Family: children and domestic violence - NEW

'Laura is always extremely well prepared and has a thorough grasp of the issues that need to be dealt with. She pays great attention to detail, and is tenacious, fighting every point for her clients, and she is very personable and able to relate to clients from all walks of life.'

Laura Scott - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Laura demonstrates exceptional advocacy skills, consistently presenting clients' cases with clarity, precision and confidence. She has an excellent approach to client care, demonstrating genuine empathy and understanding, particularly in sensitive cases involving domestic abuse or vulnerable clients, and she has a good, thorough understanding of family law and her ability to reference relevant case law and apply it effectively in proceedings.'

Lawrence Messling is ranked - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence**Louise Worton - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Court of Protection and community care – Tier 1**

'She has a strong presence that marks her as the leader in discussions in complex multi-party cases. She adopts a balanced and fair approach and steers discussions with authority. A robust advocate.'

Louise Worton - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Louise is meticulous and has an analytical mind. She builds a good rapport with the client but is able to give robust advice where required.'

Louise Worton - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Property and construction

[Louise Worton](#) has considerable experience in relation to boundary and right-of-way disputes, residential possession claims, and lease renewal disputes.

Lucy Clayton - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

[Lucy Clayton](#) has a strong focus on cases surrounding issues of parental alienation, sexual abuse, and coercive control, as well as surrogacy-related matters.

'Lucy is down-to-earth, pragmatic, approachable and knowledgeable. She is very calming with the clients, and good on her feet.'

Lucy Hendry KC - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Lucy Hendry KC is an 'extremely effective and dynamic advocate' and is highly proficient in representing an array of clients, including children, intervenors, and guardians, including those with cognitive and capacity issues.

'Lucy is a determined advocate who will always present the client's case with tenacity and enthusiasm. She is unwavering in her dedication to justice and has earned the respect of peers, clients, and opposing counsel alike.'

Lucy Hendry KC - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Among the silks at the set, **Lucy Hendry KC** is praised as 'one of the best silks on the circuit'; she is a children's law specialist, frequently handling both public and private law mandates for children, interveners, and Guardians.

'Lucy is a confident and robust advocate, her preparation is thorough and she always has a strong grasp of the papers, even in the most complex cases. Her understanding of complex medical issues and her ability to cross-examine experts makes her stand out from the crowd in terms of her advocacy.'

Luke Nelson - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Luke Nelson is tenacious and quick on his feet, with a good eye for detail in financial remedy cases.'

Mark Elliott - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Mark has the ability to set you at ease even when dealing with the most difficult of cases. He is sensible and realistic in his advice but will happily do battle as and where required.'

Mark Green - London Bar > Employment

Mark is a formidable talent in the legal arena, very skilled advocate and a quietly disarming cross-examiner.'

Mark Green - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Employment

[Mark Green](#)'s varied experience encompasses age, disability, and race discrimination claims as well as whistleblowing and redundancy cases.

'Mark is quick to get to the heart of issues and is clear in his advice.'

Mark Green - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

'Mark has always been a great servant to his clients, and his quiet and unassuming confidence makes them feel at ease as soon as they meet him. His experience allows him to explain, in layman's terms, why exactly a judge will/will not be persuaded by a particular argument. His preparation to a brief is diligent and considered – nothing is taken for granted or overlooked.'

Mark Lomas - London Bar > Personal injury, industrial disease and insurance fraud

'He is exceptionally thorough and has an encyclopaedic knowledge of personal injury law.'

Mark Lomas - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Clinical negligence

'Mark is a fantastic clinical negligence barrister. He has a forensic eye for detail and leaves no stone unturned in order to get the best possible outcome for his clients. He is a fearsome advocate.'

Mark Lomas - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence

The 'always calm and assured' [Mark Lomas](#) has a solid track record in representing claimants in catastrophic injury and fatality cases.

Mark is a fantastic clinical negligence barrister. He is a fearsome advocate who always presses arguments forward in the best manner.'

Mark Lomas - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury

[Mark Lomas](#) is 'a true heavyweight of the personal injury Bar', with an excellent track record in acting for claimants and defendants in high-value catastrophic injury claims.

Mark Wilden - London Bar > Media and entertainment - NEW**Matiss Krumins – Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse**

[Matiss Krumins](#) is another notable practitioner with prowess in administrative law and judicial review proceedings - he appeared in the unusual case of *The Father v Worcestershire CC*, representing the local authority in the Supreme Court against a litigant in person, who sought

the return of his children from a care order not through any family law remedy but through a writ of habeas corpus.

'Matiss is incredibly easy to instruct, with a natural ability to understand and execute complex instructions with precision. In court, his advocacy is both effective and calm, and when it comes to cross-examination, he is formidable.'

Matthew Cannings - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Property and construction

'Matthew is very thorough in his preparation and always has a strong understanding of the facts and the legal issues. His written advice is very clear and concise. Matthew's advocacy skills are also very strong – he is calm, composed and articulate in his delivery of his client's case.'

[Matthew Cannings](#) continues to lead the property and estates team in chambers. His varied practice covers landlord and tenant disputes, as well as right-of-way claims and boundary disputes.

Matthew Curtis - London Bar > Employment

Matthew Curtis - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

Michael George – Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

[Michael George](#) is 'a shining light in the field of high-net-worth financial remedy work'. He is able to quickly distill the essence of a case but never loses sight of the personal aspects, which makes him an outstanding negotiator. Michael has the rare ability to tell instructing solicitors and their clients what they need, but might not want to hear. He is a master advocate.'

Michelle Marnham - London Bar > Personal injury, industrial disease and insurance fraud

'Michelle Marnham is an excellent communicator, as well as pragmatic and sympathetic with clients.'

Michelle Marnham - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury

The 'extremely capable' [Michelle Marnham](#) predominantly acts for claimants in fatal accident cases and brain injury claims.

'She has real gravitas and hones in on the important issues in the case and evidence at an early stage. A formidable negotiator who is very good on her feet in court.'

Naomi Webber is ranked in the Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Employment

[Naomi Webber](#) successfully represented the claimant in *Sturgess v Cambridge Country Club*, who was found to have been unfairly dismissed following allegations of inappropriate sexual advances made towards colleagues.

'The quality of Naomi's service is unparalleled. Especially given her year of call, she is very good at distilling cases to their essentials and avoiding over-complicating matters. She is commercial and pragmatic, but also very strong on detail when this is called for. Furthermore, she is very friendly and responsive. For these reasons, she is a go-to barrister for employment work.'

Naomi Webber is ranked in the London Bar > Education as a rising star

Nathalie Bull - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Nathalie Bull - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Nathalie is always well prepared and tough in cross examination. She has an excellent manner with clients, being empathetic while giving sensitive but robust advice.'

Nicholas Cotter - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety) – Tier 1

'Nick is a superb advocate. He is extremely knowledgeable and tenacious and can articulate complex legal arguments persuasively.'

Nicholas Cotter, who is known for his 'calm and unflustered demeanour', was instructed by the Maritime Coast Guard Association in a case related to sinking of a trawler, killing two men.

Nicholas Cotter - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud) – Tier 1

'Nicholas is tactically insightful and can charm the birds from the trees. He can achieve much outside court in negotiation. He is astute and enjoys thinking several steps ahead.'

Nicholas Cotter represented the defendant in a murder trial where the accused fatally stabbed his current girlfriend's ex-partner and is praised for 'providing clear and coherent advice and building an excellent rapport'.

Nicholas Cotter is ranked for Professional disciplinary law - Western Circuit – Tier 1

Nick Robinson - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Nick is a good barrister. He is always well-prepared and will fight his corner as required.'

Nicola Frost - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

Nicola Frost - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Nicola Frost has incredible advocacy skills, a great kindness with clients and is always available to take a call, answer an email or take a brief meeting with a vulnerable client. Her advocacy style is firm when necessary, and she gets the ear of the judge and ensures that the judge has considered her point before moving on.'

Nicola Martin - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse – Tier 1

Nicola Martin - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse – Tier 1

'Nicola is very empathetic to the clients and has an ability to draw them out and connect with them. She is a fine advocate and in addition is fast at providing written advice, is very approachable for solicitors and supportive to them, and seems to be always available for a discussion on any case.'

[Nicola Martin](#) has a broad ranging practice, encompassing care cases arising from serious and fatal injuries to children, and private law cases concerning abduction and relocation.

The 'experienced' **Nicola Martin**, whose practice encompasses the entirety of family law, from private children law proceedings covering abduction and parental alienation, and public law proceedings surrounding fatal and serious injuries inflicted on children.

Nicola Martin - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Nicola is a calming influence on a case, immediately settling the client's concerns with reassuring but clear advice.'

Nicole Bollard - London Bar > Intellectual property

'Nicole is always very efficient and on top of the detail.'

Oliver Ingham - London Bar > Private client: trusts and probate

'Oliver is meticulous and has a great eye for detail. Whilst he is a very technical lawyer, he is able to give very practical advice.'

Oliver Ingham - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Private wealth, probate and tax – NEW – Tier 1

'Oliver has a sharp mind for breaking down complex issues and formulating clear, logical arguments. He has a commitment to understanding clients' needs and goals, providing tailored legal advice and support.'

Oliver Nunn - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Social housing

'He gives clear and helpful guidance and advice to help progress matters along. Oliver is a brilliant and persuasive advocate.'

Oliver Nunn - Regional Bar > Midlands Circuit > Property and construction - NEW

'Oliver has the ability to cut decisively to the heart of issues. He is a strong advocate before the court and pragmatic in his advice.'

Oliver Nunn - Regional Bar > Midlands Circuit > Agriculture - NEW

'He is very knowledgeable and provides very lucid advice.'

Oliver Thorne – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

His strategic awareness is exceptional, and he has a measured advocacy style.'

Paul Froud - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Paul is such a wonderful advocate; he is knowledgeable, passionate and effective. He is also fantastic with clients, in particular young and vulnerable clients, who know that through Paul, they have a voice.'

Paul Joseph - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Costs

'A persistent and responsive junior.'

Paul Newman - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Property and construction

Peter Wilkinson - London Bar > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Peter is a very sharp and focused advocate, and he is supremely diligent in his preparation and has the ability to cut across various issues while remaining on point. Peter is forceful on his feet, very persuasive and gives clear and thoughtful advice which instils utter confidence in the client.'

Poonam Bhari is ranked in the London Bar for Family: children and domestic abuse

Poonam Bhari is ranked in the Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Rachel Bloxwich - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

'Rachel is legally and tactically astute. She is excellent at dealing with emotionally sensitive situations and clients, and judges really listen to her. A fearless advocate.'

Rachel Bloxwich - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence - NEW

'Rachel has experience and expertise beyond her call having also previously practised as a solicitor. Rachel has a compassionate and reassuring manner with clients, whilst being a robust and respectful advocate, and she is particularly skilled at explaining the benefits of advancing a client's case in the most effective way, given the facts of their particular case, which puts clients at ease and obtains the necessary results.'

Rebecca Farrell - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Commercial litigation

'Rebecca is brilliant at getting straight to the issues of a matter and explaining the solution in terms the client can easily understand. She combines great technical knowledge with her commerciality to provide well-rounded advice. She is always clearly well prepared, knows the matter inside out and her advocacy is robust.'

Rebecca Farrell - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Company and insolvency

'Rebecca provides excellent commercial advice. Her in-depth knowledge of the subject is a key strength. She is very calm under pressure and offers fantastic proactive advice.'

Ria Herbert - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence - NEW

'Ria quickly gets to the main issues in a case and is highly skilled in preparing the case based on its individual, relevant facts. Ria is a robust advocate and will fully explain to her clients the benefits of advancing their case in a particular way, whilst listening to their individual concerns.'

Richard Onslow - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Richard is an impressive and mesmerising advocate who never fails to obtain and hold the jury's attention during questioning or speeches.'

Richard Onslow is frequently instructed in complex cases, including those involving allegations of murder, sexual offences, and drug conspiracies.

Richard Wheeler - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 1

The 'forthright' [Richard Wheeler](#) acts for claimants and defendants in high-value, complex personal injury claims, often involving employers' liability issues.

Richard is an extremely knowledgeable specialist personal injury barrister. He is able to cut through a highly complex case to reach the crux of the issue. He is very experienced and has a good tactical brain. A robust and shrewd advocate who always fights hard for his clients.'

Richard Wheeler is ranked for Inquests and inquiries - Western Circuit – Tier 1**Richard Wheeler - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury**

[Richard Wheeler](#) is 'capable of dealing with the highest value and most complex personal injury claims in relation to both liability and quantum'.

Richard's legal knowledge is exceptional. He combines that with an easy approachability which gets the best out of clients. He is a tenacious advocate, who always works hard.'

Richard Wheeler - London Bar > Personal injury

'Richard has a keen eye for detail and a good strategic approach.'

Richard Whitehouse – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Commercial litigation

'Richard has a very analytical mindset. He is particularly good at picking up things and strategies that would usually be overlooked. He has a keen eye for detail and can provide comprehensive advice not only from a legal perspective but a commercial perspective that is particular to each of his clients' objectives.'

Richard Whitehouse - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence – Tier 1

'Richard is a very capable barrister, who drills down into the detail to distil clear and simple advice for clients in even the most complex and high-value professional negligence disputes. Richard has a talent for getting to the nub of a case quickly, and providing excellent advice both in conference and in writing.'

Robert Grey is ranked in the Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

Robert Weatherley - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Agriculture – Tier 1

'Robert's knowledge of the law is encyclopaedic. He perfectly navigates particularly complex points of fact and law. Robert is able to think on his feet and always come up with a commercial resolution.'

Robert Weatherley - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Property and construction

'Robert's knowledge is second to none when it comes to property matters. He is commercially savvy yet empathetic in his approach. Robert is robust with opponents and great with clients.'

[Robert Weatherley](#) has a strong track record handling cases involving disputed rights of way, restrictive covenants, and land development plans. He is 'commercially savvy yet empathetic in his approach'.

Roger Thomas – Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: divorce and financial remedy

Roger's preparation is first-class. He is forthright yet reassuring with clients, and has the ear of the court, knowing exactly which points to push.'

Sam Pentony - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Sam is a robust and reliable advocate with a keen eye for detail. His meticulous preparation allows him to drill down to the real issues at hand, with ease, and he is an incredibly hardworking individual who approaches every task with a level of commitment and precision that is truly commendable.'

Sam Pentony - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Sam is knowledgeable and robust as an advocate whilst being extremely personable and empathetic towards clients and their needs. His advice is measured and resolution-focused. He is a fantastic negotiator.'

Sarah Bowen - London Bar > Employment

Sarah's eye for detail is second to none – she will consider aspects of a claim you have not yet thought of, and test your preparation such that nothing is a surprise when you enter the tribunal.'

Sarah Bowen - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Employment

[Sarah Bowen](#) is 'exceptionally detail focused' and stands out particularly for her work in the education, healthcare, and regulatory sectors.

'Sarah is technically excellent, fantastic with clients and has an unparalleled ability to think on her feet. She can adapt her style to suit the case and its circumstances, and is a trusted adviser to ourselves and our clients.'

Sarah Bowen is ranked in the Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

Sarah Clarke - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment – Tier 1

Sarah Jennings - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse 'Sarah is very organised, she is always well prepared and promptly advises those instructing of the hearing outcome. Sarah is strong, confident and always has a wonderful compassionate manner with clients.'

Sarah O'Hara - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic abuse

Sarah O'Hara has appeared before the Court of Appeal, and her practice has a strong focus on injuries to children, including fractures, bruising, and brain injuries.

Seb Oram - London Bar > Professional negligence

Simon Tibbitts - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment

'Simon has excellent attention to detail and can quickly get to grips with the nuances of complicated matters. Clients consistently find Simon to be genuine, knowledgeable and charismatic. His ability to present arguments with clarity and confidence instils trust, while his natural presence in the courtroom makes him highly persuasive. He is not only knowledgeable but also approachable, making clients feel heard and well-represented.'

Stephen Abberley - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

Stephen Wyeth - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Employment – Tier 1

'Stephen is an excellent barrister – a superb advocate, very knowledgeable and with an eye for detail. He inspires confidence in clients and the solicitors he works with. He is diligent and thorough and can present complicated legal arguments clearly and simply.'

Steven Howard - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Steven is an exceptionally diligent, thorough and knowledgeable advocate. He is capable of advocating on extremely complex and nuanced medical issues and points of law, to great effect.'

Sunyana Sharma - London Bar > Inquests and inquiries

'She is extremely knowledgeable and dedicated, and provides strong but empathetic advice. She is an excellent advocate.'

Sunyana Sharma - London Bar > Professional disciplinary and regulatory law

'Sunyana is a very experienced regulatory barrister. She is great with clients, offering them sound advice alongside the right level of empathy needed. She gets to grips with cases quickly.'

Susan Todd - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

'Susan is an exceptionally hardworking member of the Bar with outstanding attention to detail. Her dedication and precision in every task is truly impressive, and she consistently ensures accuracy in all aspects of her cases, from thorough research to meticulous document preparation.'

Thomas Acworth - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Thomas is a fearless defence advocate who will fight tooth and nail for his clients. He has a razor-sharp legal mind.'

Thomas Evans - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Tom is an excellent barrister. He is always thoroughly prepared and will fight his corner as required.'

Tom Horder - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)

'Tom has a great ability to get to the nub of the issues quickly and effectively, and his advice is clear. His advocacy is always to a high standard, making clear points and having a steely determination to ensure that the full picture is seen by all concerned.'

Tom Horder - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud)

'Tom is a first-class barrister. He is always well-prepared, and his advocacy is second to none.'

'Thoughtful and persuasive advocate' **Tom Horder** successfully secured the acquittal of a defendant in a multi-handed attempted murder trial, involving a revenge attack connected to drug supply.

Tom Webb - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury

[Tom Webb](#) is active in cases involving fatal accidents, road traffic accidents and accidents at work.

A junior with great knowledge of personal injury law. His advocacy is direct and compelling.'

Vanessa Meachin KC - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Family: children and domestic violence

With 'a profound understanding of family law and non-accidental injury cases' and considerable experience in care, adoption, and private law matters [Vanessa Meachin KC](#) heads up the family law group at [3PB](#).

Vanessa is a distinguished King's Counsel with a stellar reputation for excellence in advocacy. With over 35 years call, she has consistently demonstrated exceptional skill in handling complex and challenging cases, and her expertise spans across all areas of family law, where she has achieved remarkable success and recognition.'

Victoria Jones - London Bar > Intellectual property

'A very safe pair of hands for trade mark advocacy.'

William Webster - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Planning and environment

'William is thorough in the advice provided and us exceptional at managing client expectations, ensuring a realistic understanding of potential outcomes.'

Zhen Ye - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Commercial litigation

'Zhen is perceptive, analytical, and willing to listen to clients and solicitors.'

Zhen Ye - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Company and insolvency

'Zhen has a very efficient and pragmatic approach to dealing with the technical requirements of the Insolvency Courts. She is exceptionally personable, a pleasure to deal with, and her advice is commercial at all times.'