

Legal 500 2026 results

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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Team rankings

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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 violence	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. Matthew Wyard left the set in August 2025.

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 violence – 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. **Eloise Turnnidge** has 'a great eye for detail', and is well versed in acting for defendant in road traffic accident claims involving allegations of fundamental dishonesty.

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 violence – 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.'