

Public and Regulatory Law Team – Legal 500 2025 results

Individual rankings

Barristers ranked in Legal 500	Legal 500 section	Bar	2025
Daniel Brown	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	yes
Jennifer Agyekum	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	yes
Jim Hirschmann	Court of Protection and community care	London	NEW - Yes
Louise Worton	Court of Protection and community care	South Eastern	yes
Louise Worton	Court of Protection and community care	Midlands	yes
Matthew Wyard	Court of Protection and community care	London	NEW - Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Professional discipline and regulatory law	Western	yes
Richard Wheeler	Inquests and inquiries	Western	yes
Sunyana Sharma	Inquests and inquiries	London	yes
Sunyana Sharma	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	yes

Individual commentary

Daniel Brown - London Bar > Professional disciplinary and regulatory law – Tier 4

Daniel Brown – 3PB ‘Daniel is able to assimilate information quickly and puts clients at ease with his knowledge and reassuring manner. On his feet Daniel is quick witted and persuasive.’

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 Hirschmann – 3PB ‘Jim is always well-prepared and engages thoughtfully and constructively with opponents outside the courtroom. He has a well-judged advocacy.’

Louise Worton - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Court of Protection and community care – Tier 1

Louise Worton – 3PB ‘Louise’s advocacy skills and breadth of knowledge are exceptional. She is an effective communicator, striking the perfect balance of professionalism and approachability.’

Louise Worton - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Court of Protection and community care – Tier 1

Louise Worton – 3PB 'Louise has exceptional advocacy skills, with exceptional breadth of knowledge. She is effective communicator in every situation. She strikes the perfect balance of professionalism and approachability.'

Matthew Wyard - London Bar > Court of Protection and community care – Tier 5

Matthew Wyard – 3PB 'Mathew is a conscientious barrister who will do his utmost for his client. He is a good lawyer and a very helpful junior in the quality of his legal research and his thoughts and ideas for advancing the case.'

Nicholas Cotter - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional disciplinary law – Tier 1

Nicholas Cotter – 3PB 'Nick has excellent attention to detail and instantly puts the client at ease. He is an exceptional lawyer, terrific with clients and immensely strategic.'

Richard Wheeler - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Inquests and inquiries – Tier 1

Richard Wheeler – 3PB 'Richard is very analytical and knows the inquest process inside out. He is well prepared and brings his knowledge across well to put families at ease throughout the whole process.'

Sunyana Sharma - London Bar > Inquests and inquiries – Tier 4**Sunyana Sharma - London Bar > Professional disciplinary and regulatory law – Tier 4**

Sunyana Sharma – 3PB 'Sunyana has an excellent knowledge of professional disciplinary law. Her experience and knowledge mean that she is able to quickly identify the pertinent issues in any case and has a keen eye for the finer detail.'