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## LAW FIRMS (LONDON AND THE REGIONS) CHANGES TO PRACTICE AREAS FOR 2021

### New for London 2021: Industry sector rankings

These will rank firms specialising in the following client sectors. In order to place highly in these rankings, we would expect firms to be offering a full service to clients from these industries.

- London > Emerging markets
- London > Energy and infrastructure
- London > Hospitality and leisure
- London > Life sciences and healthcare
- London > Retail and consumer
- London > TMT

### Other new practice areas for London 2021

- International business reorganisations – this should include complex multinational reorganisation/restructuring work for global companies, and is distinct from distressed restructuring work covered by the corporate restructuring and insolvency category.
- Fund finance: advising funds and lenders on borrowing by investment funds.
- Customs & Excise is being reintroduced.
- Commercial litigation is being split into two rankings: premium and mid-market. Firms should only submit for one category.

### Revised London rankings

- Intellectual property has now been split into two as IP: patents (contentious and non-contentious), and IP: trademarks, copyright and design (including trade secrets), with the Brand management ranking removed.
- In the Finance section, Derivatives and structured products have been combined as one category, with Securitisation now separate. Please note firms can make a combined submission for both rankings.
- Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology – this section has been superseded by the life sciences and healthcare industry sector ranking.
- Infrastructure (PFI and PPP) – this ranking should focus on PFI/PPP type project work and not include infrastructure funds work, which is covered by the private funds ranking.

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## Rankings cut for 2021

- Corporate and commercial > Commercial contracts
- Foreign firms in London: foreign firms in London has been removed, with the exception of:
  - Irish firms in London, and;
  - offshore firms in London
- Insurance > Insurance: insolvency and restructuring
- Real estate > Commercial property: hotels and leisure
- Real estate > Commercial property: retail
- Risk advisory > Brexit

## UK Regions: Changes for 2021

Here are some of the key differences to watch out for in this year's regional guide.

In the South West, we are now dividing corporate and commercial, commercial litigation, employment and commercial property into three regional groups:

- Bristol
- Gloucestershire, Somerset & Wiltshire
- Dorset, Devon & Cornwall

In East Anglia, our Ipswich and Peterborough rankings are being rolled into one larger Elsewhere in East Anglia ranking.

In all regions we have combined clinical negligence and personal injury into two separate submissions – one for clinical negligence and PI defendant work and the other for claimant work.

In two sections, public sector rankings are being merged – in East Anglia, education and health have been combined; and in the East Midlands and the South East, education, health and local government all now sit in one public sector ranking.

There are a number of other minor changes, so please do take a careful look at the list of categories before starting your submission.

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## Full list of UK practice areas

### Outside of London

#### East Anglia

Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Cambridge  
Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Elsewhere in East Anglia  
Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Norwich  
Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: fraud  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: general  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Cambridge  
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Elsewhere in East Anglia  
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Norwich  
Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
Employment - Employment  
Employment - Health and safety  
Employment - Immigration  
Employment - Pensions  
Finance - Banking and finance  
Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: claimant  
Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: defendant  
Insurance - Professional negligence  
Private client - Agriculture and estates  
Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
Private client - Family  
Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: Cambridge  
Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: elsewhere in East Anglia  
Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: Norwich  
Public sector - Public sector  
Real estate - Commercial property: Cambridge  
Real estate - Commercial property: Elsewhere in East Anglia  
Real estate - Commercial property: Norwich  
Real estate - Construction  
Real estate - Environment & planning  
Real estate - Property litigation  
Real estate - Social housing  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Biotechnology  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Media, entertainment and sport  
Transport - Transport and shipping

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**East Midlands**

- Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Elsewhere in the East Midlands
- Corporate and commercial - Corporate and Commercial: Nottingham and Derby
- Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime, fraud and licensing: General crime and fraud
- Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime, fraud and licensing: Licensing
- Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Elsewhere in the East Midlands
- Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Nottingham and Derby
- Dispute resolution - Debt recovery
- Employment - Employment
- Employment - Immigration
- Finance - Banking and finance
- Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery
- Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: claimant
- Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: defendant
- Insurance - Professional negligence
- Private client - Agriculture and estates
- Private client - Charities and not-for-profit
- Private client - Contentious trusts and probate
- Private client - Family
- Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate
- Projects, energy and natural resources - Private finance initiative (PFI)
- Public sector - Public sector
- Real estate - Commercial property: Elsewhere in the East Midlands
- Real estate - Commercial property: Nottingham and Derby
- Real estate - Construction
- Real estate - Environment & planning
- Real estate - Property litigation
- Real estate - Social housing
- TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property
- TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms
- TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport

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### North

Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Elsewhere in the North  
Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Newcastle  
Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime, fraud and licensing: General crime and fraud  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Elsewhere in the North  
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Newcastle  
Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
Employment - Employment  
Employment - Pensions  
Finance - Banking and finance  
Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: claimant  
Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: defendant  
Insurance - Professional negligence  
Private client - Agriculture and estates  
Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
Private client - Family  
Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate  
Projects, energy and natural resources - Energy  
Public sector - Education  
Public sector - Health  
Real estate - Commercial property: elsewhere in the North  
Real estate - Commercial property: Newcastle  
Real estate - Construction  
Real estate - Environment & Planning  
Real estate - Property litigation  
Real estate - Social housing  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Media and entertainment

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### North West

Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Elsewhere in the North West  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Liverpool  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Manchester  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax  
 Corporate and commercial - EU and competition  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: fraud  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: general  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
 Dispute resolution - Banking litigation  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Elsewhere in the North West  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Liverpool  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Manchester  
 Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
 Employment - Employment  
 Employment - Employment: employee/union firms  
 Employment - Health and safety  
 Employment - Immigration  
 Employment - Pensions  
 Finance - Banking and finance  
 Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence and personal injury: defendant  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence and personal injury: claimant  
 Insurance - Professional negligence  
 Private client - Agriculture and estates  
 Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
 Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
 Private client - Family  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Energy  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Project finance and PFI  
 Public sector - Education  
 Public sector - Health  
 Public sector - Local government  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Elsewhere in the North West  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Liverpool  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Manchester  
 Real estate - Construction  
 Real estate - Planning and environment  
 Real estate - Property litigation  
 Real estate - Social housing  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Media and entertainment  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport  
 Transport - Transport

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## Northern Ireland

Corporate and commercial - Corporate and M&A  
Dispute resolution - Dispute resolution  
Employment - Employment  
Finance - Banking and finance  
Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: claimant  
Insurance - Personal injury and clinical negligence: defendant  
Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate  
Projects, energy and natural resources - Energy, project finance and PFI  
Real estate - Commercial property  
Real estate - Construction  
Real estate - Planning and environment  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms

## Offshore

### Guernsey

Banking and finance  
Banking and finance - Capital markets  
Commercial property - Commercial property  
Corporate and M&A  
Dispute resolution  
Employment  
Insurance  
Investment funds  
Private client, trusts and tax

### Isle of Man

Banking, finance and capital markets  
Commercial property  
Corporate and commercial  
Dispute resolution  
Employment  
Gambling  
Insurance and pensions  
Private client, trusts and tax

### Jersey

Jersey - Family  
Banking and finance  
Capital markets  
Commercial property  
Corporate and commercial  
Dispute resolution  
Dispute resolution: regulatory and white-collar crime  
Employment  
Investment funds  
Private client, trusts and tax

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### Scotland

Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Edinburgh and Glasgow  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Elsewhere in Scotland  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax  
 Corporate and commercial - EU and competition  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: fraud  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: general  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation  
 Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
 Employment - Employment  
 Employment - Health and safety  
 Employment - Immigration  
 Employment - Pensions  
 Finance - Banking and finance  
 Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
 Finance - Investment funds  
 Insurance - Medical negligence and personal injury: defender  
 Insurance - Medical negligence and personal injury: pursuer  
 Insurance - Professional negligence  
 Private client - Agriculture and estates  
 Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
 Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
 Private client - Family  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and executories  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Energy (excluding oil and gas)  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Projects  
 Public sector - Education  
 Public sector - Health  
 Public sector - Local government  
 Public sector - Parliamentary and public affairs  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Edinburgh and Glasgow  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Elsewhere in Scotland  
 Real estate - Commercial property: leisure and hospitality  
 Real estate - Commercial property: retail  
 Real estate - Construction  
 Real estate - Environment  
 Real estate - Planning  
 Real estate - Property litigation  
 Real estate - Social housing  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms  
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Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Essex  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and Commercial: Hampshire  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Kent, Surrey, Sussex  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - General crime and fraud  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Essex  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Hampshire  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Kent, Surrey and Sussex  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40  
 Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
 Employment - Employment: Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx  
 Employment - Employment: Essex  
 Employment - Employment: Hampshire  
 Employment - Employment: Kent, Surrey, Sussex  
 Employment - Employment: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40  
 Employment - Health and safety  
 Employment - Immigration  
 Employment - Pensions  
 Finance - Banking and finance  
 Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
 Insurance - Personal injury & clinical negligence: claimant  
 Insurance - Personal Injury & clinical negligence: defendant  
 Insurance - Professional negligence  
 Private client - Agriculture and estates  
 Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
 Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
 Private client - Family: Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx  
 Private client - Family: Essex  
 Private client - Family: Hampshire  
 Private client - Family: Kent, Surrey, Sussex  
 Private client - Family: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: Essex  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: Hampshire  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: Kent, Surrey, Sussex  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40  
 Public sector - Public sector  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Essex  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Hampshire  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Kent, Surrey, Sussex  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40  
 Real estate - Construction  
 Real estate - Environment and planning  
 Real estate - Property litigation  
 Real estate - Social housing  
 TMT - Media and entertainment  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport  
 Transport - Aviation  
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 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax  
 Corporate and commercial - EU and competition  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: fraud  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: general  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Bristol  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire  
 Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
 Employment - Employment: Bristol  
 Employment - Employment: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall  
 Employment - Employment: Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire  
 Employment - Health and safety  
 Employment - Immigration  
 Employment - Pensions  
 Finance - Banking and finance  
 Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence & personal injury: claimant  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence & personal injury: defendant  
 Insurance - Professional negligence  
 Private client - Agriculture and estates  
 Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
 Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
 Private client - Family  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Energy, project finance and PFI  
 Public sector - Education  
 Public sector - Health  
 Public sector - Local government  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Bristol  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire  
 Real estate - Construction  
 Real estate - Environment  
 Real estate - Planning  
 Real estate - Property litigation  
 Real estate - Social housing  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Media and entertainment  
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 Transport - Rail  
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### Wales

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 Crime, fraud and licensing - General crime and fraud  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation  
 Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
 Employment - Employment  
 Employment - Health and safety  
 Employment - Immigration  
 Employment - Pensions  
 Finance - Banking and finance  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence and personal injury: claimant  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence and personal injury: defendant  
 Insurance - Professional negligence  
 Private client - Agriculture and estates  
 Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
 Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
 Private client - Family  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate  
 Public sector - Public sector  
 Real estate - Commercial property  
 Real estate - Construction  
 Real estate - Planning and environment  
 Real estate - Property litigation  
 Real estate - Social housing  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property  
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**West Midlands**

- West Midlands - Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Birmingham
- West Midlands - Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Elsewhere in the West Midlands
- West Midlands - Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax
- West Midlands - Crime, fraud and licensing - General crime and fraud
- West Midlands - Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing
- West Midlands - Dispute resolution - Banking litigation
- West Midlands - Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Birmingham
- West Midlands - Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Elsewhere in the West Midlands
- West Midlands - Dispute resolution - Debt recovery
- West Midlands - Finance - Banking and finance
- West Midlands - Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery
- West Midlands - Human resources - Employment
- West Midlands - Human resources - Health and safety
- West Midlands - Human resources - Immigration
- West Midlands - Human resources - Pensions
- West Midlands - Insurance - Clinical negligence: claimant
- West Midlands - Insurance - Clinical negligence: defendant
- West Midlands - Insurance - Personal injury: claimant
- West Midlands - Insurance - Personal injury: defendant
- West Midlands - Insurance - Professional negligence
- West Midlands - Private client - Agriculture and estates
- West Midlands - Private client - Charities and not-for-profit
- West Midlands - Private client - Contentious trusts and probate
- West Midlands - Private client - Family: Birmingham
- West Midlands - Private client - Family: Elsewhere in the West Midlands
- West Midlands - Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate
- West Midlands - Projects, energy and natural resources - Energy, project finance and PFI
- West Midlands - Public sector - Education
- West Midlands - Public sector - Health
- West Midlands - Public sector - Local government
- West Midlands - Real estate - Commercial property: Birmingham
- West Midlands - Real estate - Commercial property: Elsewhere in the West Midlands
- West Midlands - Real estate - Construction
- West Midlands - Real estate - Environment
- West Midlands - Real estate - Planning
- West Midlands - Real estate - Property litigation
- West Midlands - Real estate - Social housing
- West Midlands - TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property
- West Midlands - TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms
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### Yorkshire and the Humber

Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Hull and East Yorkshire  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Leeds, West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate and commercial: Sheffield, South Yorkshire  
 Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax  
 Corporate and commercial - EU and competition  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: fraud  
 Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: general  
 Dispute resolution - Banking litigation  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Hull and East Yorkshire  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Leeds and West Yorkshire; North Yorkshire  
 Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: Sheffield, South Yorkshire  
 Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
 Employment - Employment: Hull and East Yorkshire  
 Employment - Employment: Leeds and West Yorkshire; North Yorkshire  
 Employment - Employment: Sheffield and South Yorkshire  
 Employment - Health and safety  
 Employment - Pensions  
 Finance - Banking and finance  
 Finance - Insolvency and corporate recovery  
 Insurance - Personal injury & clinical negligence: claimant  
 Insurance - Personal injury & clinical negligence: defendant  
 Insurance - Professional negligence: claimant  
 Insurance - Professional negligence: defendant  
 Private client - Agriculture and estates  
 Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
 Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
 Private client - Family: Elsewhere in Yorkshire  
 Private client - Family: Leeds and West Yorkshire; North Yorkshire  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Energy  
 Projects, energy and natural resources (including PFI) - Infrastructure and energy  
 Public sector - Education  
 Public sector - Health  
 Public sector - Local government  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Hull and East Yorkshire  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Leeds and West Yorkshire; North Yorkshire  
 Real estate - Commercial property: Sheffield, South Yorkshire  
 Real estate - Construction  
 Real estate - Environment  
 Real estate - Planning  
 Real estate - Property litigation  
 Real estate - Social housing  
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Corporate and commercial - Customs and excise  
Corporate and commercial - Equity capital markets - low-mid cap  
Corporate and commercial - Equity capital markets - mid-high cap  
Corporate and commercial - EU and competition  
Corporate and commercial - EU and competition: trade, WTO anti-dumping and customs  
Corporate and commercial - Financial services: contentious  
Corporate and commercial - Financial services: non-contentious/regulatory  
Corporate and commercial - International business reorganisations  
Corporate and commercial - M&A: lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m  
Corporate and commercial - M&A: smaller deals, up to £50m  
Corporate and commercial - M&A: upper mid-market and premium deals, £500m+  
Corporate and commercial - Partnership  
Corporate and commercial - Private equity: transactions - high-value deals (£250m+)  
Corporate and commercial - Private equity: transactions - mid-market deals (up to £250m)  
Corporate and commercial - VAT and indirect tax  
Corporate and commercial - Venture capital  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Crime: general  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Fraud: civil  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Fraud: white-collar crime (advice to individuals)  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Gaming and betting  
Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing  
Dispute resolution - Banking litigation: investment and retail  
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: mid-market  
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation: premium  
Dispute resolution - Commodities disputes  
Dispute resolution - Competition litigation  
Dispute resolution - Debt recovery  
Dispute resolution - International arbitration  
Dispute resolution - Mediators  
Dispute resolution - Professional discipline  
Dispute resolution - Public international law  
Dispute resolution - Tax litigation and investigations  
Employment - Employee share schemes  
Employment - Employees/unions  
Employment - Employers  
Employment - Health and safety  
Employment - Immigration: business  
Employment - Immigration: human rights, appeals and overstay  
Employment - Pensions (non-contentious)  
Employment - Pensions: dispute resolution  
Employment - Senior executives  
Finance - Acquisition finance  
Finance - Asset based lending  
Finance - Bank lending: investment grade debt and syndicated loans  
Finance - Corporate restructuring and insolvency  
Finance - Debt capital markets  
Finance - Derivatives and structured products  
Finance - High yield  
Finance - Islamic finance  
Finance - Securitisation  
Finance - Trade finance  
Finance - Transport finance and leasing

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Industry focus - Emerging markets  
 Industry focus - Energy and infrastructure  
 Industry focus - Hospitality and leisure  
 Industry focus - Life sciences and healthcare  
 Industry focus - Retail and consumer  
 Industry focus - TMT  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence: claimant  
 Insurance - Clinical negligence: defendant  
 Insurance - Insurance and reinsurance litigation  
 Insurance - Insurance litigation: for policyholders  
 Insurance - Insurance: corporate and regulatory  
 Insurance - Personal injury: claimant  
 Insurance - Personal injury: defendant  
 Insurance - Product liability: claimant  
 Insurance - Product liability: defendant  
 Insurance - Professional negligence  
 Investment fund formation and management - Fund finance  
 Investment fund formation and management - Hedge funds  
 Investment fund formation and management - Listed funds  
 Investment fund formation and management - Private funds (including infrastructure funds)  
 Investment fund formation and management - Real estate funds  
 Investment fund formation and management - Retail funds  
 Offshore firms in London - Irish firms in London  
 Offshore firms in London - Offshore firms in London  
 Private client - Agriculture and estates  
 Private client - Art and cultural property  
 Private client - Charities and not-for-profit  
 Private client - Contentious trusts and probate  
 Private client - Court of Protection  
 Private client - Family  
 Private client - Family: mediation  
 Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Infrastructure (PFI and PPP)  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Mining and minerals  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Power (including electricity, nuclear and renewables)  
 Projects, energy and natural resources - Water  
 Public sector - Administrative and public law  
 Public sector - Civil liberties and human rights  
 Public sector - Education: individuals  
 Public sector - Education: institutions  
 Public sector - Education: schools  
 Public sector - Electoral  
 Public sector - Healthcare  
 Public sector - Infrastructure (parliamentary)  
 Public sector - Local government  
 Real estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers  
 Real estate - Commercial property: development  
 Real estate - Commercial property: investment  
 Real estate - Construction: contentious  
 Real estate - Construction: non-contentious  
 Real estate - Environment  
 Real estate - Planning  
 Real estate - Property finance  
 Real estate - Property litigation

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Real estate - Residential property  
 Real estate - Social housing: finance  
 Real estate - Social housing: local authorities and registered providers  
 Real estate - Social housing: tenant  
 Risk advisory - Corporate governance  
 Risk advisory - Data protection, privacy and cybersecurity  
 Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime (advice to corporates)  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Fintech  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Franchising  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property: patents (contentious and non-contentious)  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Intellectual property: trade marks, copyright and design  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Media and entertainment (including media finance)  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - PATMA: Patent attorneys  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - PATMA: Trade mark attorneys  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Reputation management  
 TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport  
 Transport - Aviation  
 Transport - Rail  
 Transport - Shipping  
 Transport - Travel: personal injury  
 Transport - Travel: regulatory and commercial