

## Law firms outside London

Researcher information has been organised by region and by practice area where applicable.

### East Anglia

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#### Corporate and commercial

Corporate and commercial:  
Cambridge

Corporate and commercial:  
Elsewhere in East Anglia

Corporate and commercial:  
Norwich

Corporate tax

#### Crime, fraud and licensing

Crime: fraud

Crime: general

Licensing

#### Dispute resolution

Commercial litigation: Cambridge

Commercial litigation: Elsewhere  
in East Anglia

Commercial litigation: Norwich

Debt recovery

#### Employment

Employment

Health and safety

Immigration

Pensions

#### Finance

Banking and finance

Insolvency and corporate recovery

#### Insurance

Clinical negligence: claimant

Clinical negligence: defendant

Personal injury: claimant

Personal injury: defendant

Professional negligence

#### Private client

Agriculture and estates

Charities and not-for-profit

Contentious trusts and probate

Family

Personal tax, trusts and probate:  
Cambridge

Personal tax, trusts and probate:  
elsewhere in East Anglia

Personal tax, trusts and probate:  
Norwich

#### Public sector

Public sector

#### Real estate

Commercial property: Cambridge

Commercial property: Elsewhere  
in East Anglia

Commercial property: Norwich

Construction

Environment

Planning

Property litigation

Social housing

#### TMT (technology, media and telecoms)

Biotechnology

Intellectual property

IT and telecoms

Media, entertainment and sport

#### Transport

Transport and shipping

### East Midlands

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#### Corporate and commercial

Corporate and commercial:

Elsewhere in the East Midlands

Corporate and Commercial:  
Nottingham and Derby

#### Dispute resolution

Commercial litigation: Elsewhere  
in the East Midlands

Commercial litigation:  
Nottingham and Derby

Debt recovery

#### Finance

Banking and finance

Insolvency and corporate  
recovery

#### Projects, energy and natural resources

Private finance initiative (PFI)

#### Real estate

Commercial property: Elsewhere  
in the East Midlands

Commercial property:

Nottingham and Derby

Construction

Environment and planning

Property litigation

Social housing

### East Midlands

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**Crime, fraud and licensing**  
General crime and fraud  
Licensing

Personal injury and clinical negligence: defendant  
Professional negligence

**Public sector**  
Public sector

**Employment**  
Employment  
Immigration

**Private client**  
Agriculture and estates  
Charities and not-for-profit  
Contentious trusts and probate  
Family  
Personal tax, trusts and probate

**TMT (technology, media and telecoms)**  
Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Sport

**Insurance**  
Personal injury and clinical negligence: claimant

### North

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**Corporate and commercial**  
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Corporate and commercial: Newcastle  
Corporate tax

Commercial litigation: Newcastle  
Debt recovery  
**Finance**  
Banking and finance  
Insolvency and corporate recovery

**Real estate**  
Commercial property: elsewhere in the North  
Commercial property: Newcastle  
Construction  
Planning and environment  
Property litigation  
Social housing

**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation: Elsewhere in the North

**Projects, energy and natural resources**  
Energy

### North

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**Crime, fraud and licensing**  
General crime and fraud  
Licensing

Personal injury: claimant  
Personal injury: defendant  
Professional negligence

**Public sector**  
Education  
Health

**Employment**  
Employment  
Pensions

**Private client**  
Agriculture and estates  
Charities and not-for-profit  
Contentious trusts and probate  
Family  
Personal tax, trusts and probate

**TMT (technology, media and telecoms)**  
Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Media and entertainment

**Insurance**  
Clinical negligence: claimant  
Clinical negligence: defendant

### Northern Ireland and Isle of Man

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Corporate and commercial  
Corporate and M&A

Personal injury and clinical  
negligence: defendant

TMT (technology, media and  
telecoms)

Dispute resolution  
Dispute resolution

Private client  
Personal tax, trusts and probate

Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms

Finance  
Banking and finance  
Insolvency and corporate recovery

Projects, energy and natural  
resources  
Energy, project finance and PFI

Isle of Man  
Banking, finance and capital  
markets

Human resources  
Employment

Real estate  
Commercial property  
Construction  
Planning and environment

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

Insurance  
Personal injury and clinical  
negligence: claimant

### North West

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Finance  
Banking and finance  
Insolvency and corporate recovery

Real estate  
Commercial property: Elsewhere  
in the North West  
Commercial property: Liverpool  
Commercial property: Manchester

Construction  
Planning and environment  
Property litigation  
Social housing

### North West

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Insurance  
Clinical negligence: claimant  
Clinical negligence: defendant  
Personal injury: claimant  
Personal injury: defendant  
Professional negligence

Public sector  
Education  
Health  
Local government

Transport  
Transport

### North West

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Private client  
Agriculture and estates  
Charities and not-for-profit

Contentious trusts and probate  
Family  
Personal tax, trusts and probate

## North West

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Corporate and commercial  
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Elsewhere in the North West  
Corporate and commercial:  
Liverpool  
Corporate and commercial:  
Manchester  
Corporate tax  
EU and competition

Dispute resolution  
Commercial litigation: Elsewhere  
in the North West  
Commercial litigation: Liverpool  
Debt recovery

**Projects, energy and natural  
resources**  
Energy

Project finance and PFI

**TMT (technology, media and  
telecoms)**

Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Media and entertainment  
Sport

## Scotland

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Corporate and commercial  
Corporate and commercial:  
Edinburgh and Glasgow  
Corporate and commercial:  
Elsewhere in Scotland  
Corporate tax  
EU and competition

Insolvency and corporate  
recovery  
Investment funds

**Projects, energy and natural  
resources**  
Energy (excluding oil and gas)  
Oil and gas  
Projects

**Finance**

Banking and finance

**Real estate**

Commercial property: Edinburgh  
and Glasgow  
Commercial property: Elsewhere  
in Scotland  
Commercial property: leisure and  
hospitality  
Commercial property: retail

## Scotland

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**Crime, fraud and licensing**  
Crime: fraud  
Crime: general  
Licensing

Health and safety  
Immigration  
Pensions

**Public sector**  
Education  
Health  
Local government  
Parliamentary and public affairs

**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation  
Debt recovery

**Real estate**

Construction  
Environment  
Planning  
Property litigation  
Social housing

**Transport**

Transport

**Employment**

Employment

## Scotland

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**Insurance**  
Medical negligence: defender  
Medical negligence: pursuer  
Personal injury: defender  
Personal injury: pursuer  
Professional negligence

**Private client**  
Agriculture and estates  
Charities and not-for-profit  
Contentious trusts and probate  
Family  
Personal tax, trusts and executries

**TMT (technology, media and  
telecoms)**

Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Media and entertainment  
Sport

### South East

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Bucks, Herts, Middx

**Employment**  
Employment: Beds, Bucks, Herts,  
Middx

**Family: Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx**  
**Personal tax, trusts and probate:**  
Beds, Bucks, Herts, Middx

**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation: Beds, Bucks,  
Herts, Middx

**Private client**  
Agriculture and estates  
Charities and not-for-profit  
Contentious trusts and probate

**Real estate**  
Commercial property: Beds,  
Bucks, Herts, Middx

### South East

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**Private client**  
Family: Essex  
Personal tax, trusts and probate:  
Essex

**TMT (technology, media and  
telecoms)**  
Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Media and entertainment  
Sport

**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation: Essex  
Debt recovery

**Real estate**  
Commercial property: Essex

**Employment**  
Employment: Essex

### South East

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Hampshire

**Employment**  
Employment: Hampshire

**Real estate**  
Commercial property: Hampshire  
Construction  
Environment and planning  
Property litigation  
Social housing

**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation: Hampshire

**Private client**  
Family: Hampshire  
Personal tax, trusts and probate:  
Hampshire

### South East

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**Corporate and commercial**  
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Surrey, Sussex

**Employment**  
Employment: Kent, Surrey, Sussex

**Private client**  
Family: Kent, Surrey, Sussex  
Personal tax, trusts and probate:  
Kent, Surrey, Sussex

**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation: Kent, Surrey  
and Sussex

**Finance**  
Banking and finance  
Insolvency and corporate  
recovery

**Real estate**  
Commercial property: Kent,  
Surrey, Sussex

## South East

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**Corporate and commercial**  
Corporate and commercial: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40

**Employment**  
Health and safety  
Immigration  
Pensions

Personal tax, trusts and probate:  
Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40

**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40

**Private client**  
Family: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40

**Real estate**  
Commercial property: Thames Valley, Berks, Oxon, M4/M40

## South East

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**Corporate and commercial**  
Corporate tax

**Insurance**  
Clinical negligence: claimant  
Clinical negligence: defendant  
Personal injury: claimant  
Personal injury: defendant  
Professional negligence

**Public sector**  
Public sector

**Crime, fraud and licensing**  
General crime and fraud  
Licensing

**Transport**  
Aviation  
Shipping

## South West

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**Corporate and commercial**  
Corporate and commercial: Bristol  
Corporate and commercial: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall  
Corporate and commercial: Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire  
Corporate tax  
EU and competition

**Crime, fraud and licensing**  
Crime: fraud  
Crime: general  
Licensing

**Insurance**  
Clinical negligence: claimant  
Clinical negligence: defendant  
Personal injury: claimant

Personal injury: defendant  
Professional negligence

**TMT (technology, media and telecoms)**  
Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Media and entertainment  
Sport

## South West

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**Dispute resolution**  
Commercial litigation: Bristol  
Commercial litigation: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall

Commercial litigation:  
Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire

### South West

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Dispute resolution  
Debt recovery

#### Finance

Banking and finance  
Insolvency and corporate recovery

#### Projects, energy and natural resources

Energy, project finance and PFI

Public sector  
Education  
Health  
Local government

#### Real estate

Commercial property: Bristol  
Commercial property: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall  
Commercial property: Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire

Construction  
Environment  
Planning  
Property litigation  
Social housing

#### Transport

Rail  
Shipping

### South West

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#### Employment

Employment: Bristol  
Employment: Dorset, Devon and Cornwall  
Employment: Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire

Health and safety  
Immigration  
Pensions

#### Private client

Agriculture and estates

Charities and not-for-profit  
Contentious trusts and probate  
Family

Personal tax, trusts and probate

### Wales

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Corporate and commercial  
Corporate and commercial

Crime, fraud and licensing  
General crime and fraud  
Licensing

Dispute resolution  
Commercial litigation  
Debt recovery

Employment  
Employment  
Health and safety  
Immigration  
Pensions

Finance  
Banking and finance

Insurance  
Clinical negligence: claimant  
Clinical negligence: defendant  
Personal injury: claimant  
Personal injury: defendant  
Professional negligence

#### Private client

Agriculture and estates  
Charities and not-for-profit  
Contentious trusts and probate  
Family  
Personal tax, trusts and probate

Public sector  
Public sector

Real estate  
Commercial property  
Construction  
Planning and environment  
Property litigation  
Social housing

#### TMT (technology, media and telecoms)

Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Media and entertainment  
Sport

### West Midlands

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Corporate and commercial  
Corporate and commercial:  
Birmingham  
Corporate and commercial:  
Elsewhere in the West Midlands  
Corporate tax

Dispute resolution  
Commercial litigation: Elsewhere  
in the West Midlands  
Debt recovery

Finance  
Banking and finance  
Insolvency and corporate recovery

Transport  
Transport

### West Midlands

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Crime, fraud and licensing  
General crime and fraud  
Licensing

Employment  
Employment  
Health and safety  
Immigration  
Pensions

Insurance  
Clinical negligence: claimant  
Clinical negligence: defendant  
Personal injury: claimant  
Personal injury: defendant  
Professional negligence

Private client  
Agriculture and estates  
Charities and not-for-profit  
Contentious trusts and probate  
Family: Birmingham  
Family: Elsewhere in the West  
Midlands  
Personal tax, trusts and probate

### West Midlands

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Dispute resolution  
Banking litigation  
Commercial litigation: Birmingham

### West Midlands

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Projects, energy and natural  
resources  
Energy, project finance and PFI

Public sector  
Education  
Health  
Local government

Real estate  
Commercial property: Birmingham  
Commercial property: Elsewhere  
in the West Midlands  
Construction  
Environment  
Planning  
Property litigation  
Social housing

TMT (technology, media and  
telecoms)  
Intellectual property  
IT and telecoms  
Sport



## Yorkshire and the Humber

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## Yorkshire and the Humber

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<p><b>Crime, fraud and licensing</b> Crime: fraud Crime: general</p> <p><b>Finance</b> Banking and finance Insolvency and corporate recovery</p>	<p><b>Real estate</b> Commercial property: Hull and East Yorkshire Commercial property: Leeds and West Yorkshire; North Yorkshire Commercial property: Sheffield, South Yorkshire</p>	<p>Construction Environment Planning Property litigation Social housing</p> <p><b>Transport</b> Transport</p>
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## Yorkshire and the Humber

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<p><b>Dispute resolution</b> Banking litigation</p>	<p>Commercial litigation: Leeds and West Yorkshire; North Yorkshire</p>
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## Yorkshire and the Humber

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## Offshore

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### Guernsey

Banking and finance  
Banking and finance – Capital markets  
Commercial property  
Corporate and M&A  
Dispute resolution  
Employment

### Insurance

Investment funds  
Private client, trusts and tax

### 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