

EXCELLENCE IN CLIENT SERVICE - PRIVATE CLIENTS

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Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP Private Legal Services Team

The company prides itself on consistently excellent service regardless of client funding, serving all walks of life.

In 2019, the Anthony Collins trusts and court of protection team demonstrated innovation in delivery of excellent client service and trust administration for vulnerable beneficiaries.

Rather than simply administering the trust, they wanted to enhance beneficiaries' lives.

A new strategic approach means the most senior members of the team are the trustees, there's a trust project manager and a case worker undertakes the trust administration.

They believe they are the only firm in the Midlands offering this "pyramid" type service.

Anthony Collins has a strong record of CSR and pro bono work and considers it their duty to serve.

Irwin Mitchell LLP Clinical Negligence

A 70-strong, market-leading clinical negligence team is recognised as a Tier 1 organisation in legal directories. A multi-disciplinary approach ensures peace of mind for clients and a trusted reputation based on results including interim payments for families of children injured at birth who require rehabilitation and home adjustments.

The company is well known for CSR initiatives, pro bono work and pioneering wellness strategies for its team. Several positions are held with Birmingham Law Society.

Organisations supported with crucial advice include Action Against Medical Accidents, Cauldwell Children, Birmingham Irish and UK Sepsis Trust

Shoosmiths LLP Personal Advisory Division

The company is recognised as a leading experienced clinical negligence team by legal directories including Legal 500 and Chambers.

With the support of the Education and Social Care legal team and a team devoted solely to Court of Protection work, the firm provides an imaginative, empathetic, and uniquely holistic, client-centric service that goes beyond conventional litigation expertise in clinical negligence and serious personal injury.

An expanding Birmingham-based Court of Protection team is an integral part of its 'public law' offering, working with vulnerable clients who are living with life changing and often life limiting conditions as a consequence of personal injury or medical negligence.

Pro bono and charity involvement means support for the Birmingham-based National Institute of Conductive Education (NICE), the Child Brain Injury Trust (CBIT), Cruse and the Encephalitis Society.

VWV Private Client Team

An eight-strong team advises on all areas of private client work.

This includes advising high net worth clients regarding tax and succession planning and estate administration. Financial and child disputes are also countless challenges faced.

The department is prospering and has seen strong financial growth.

Increasing work comes from legacy protection for charities.

This year teams delivered a purpose to improve lives, communities and society through increasing co-working with our education colleagues who routinely advise educational institutions on safeguarding or child care issues.

There has been high staff retention and six new lawyers with a further three trainees qualifying.

Weightmans LLP - Wills, Trusts, Estates and Court of Protection

The Wills, Trusts and Estates Team at Weightmans was 'noted for its expertise in trusts and tax planning, complex wills and offshore matters' in Legal 500, reflecting an enviable reputation for advising clients on all their personal legal needs. The nature of work is incredibly sensitive and important.

It has expanded rapidly and seeks to achieve a seamless service by working with colleagues in different disciplines and by incorporating efficient team work and the collaborative use of resources and expertise to maintain high levels of service.

The team has worked with high profile individuals and has some wonderful testimonials.

It also has a proud record of pro bono and CSR involvement

The WTE team works with Aston University and Leicester University mentoring students looking to start careers in law, and sit as supervisors for students in the Leicester University Law Clinic. It has also led schemes to support employees in a number of ways to advance careers and boost morale.