

Legal 500 UK Bar 2027

Top Tier Set

99 rankings

across 16

practice groups

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TOP TIER SET

UNITED KINGDOM

2027

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Midland Circuit

Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)

TIER 1

Silks:

Denise Breen-Lawton KC

Tier 1

Ben Williams KC

2026 Silk

Ben Close KC

2026 Silk

Juniors:

Ben Mills

Tier 1

Jonathan Barker

Tier 1

Joseph Millington

Tier 1

Catherine Ravenscroft

Tier 1

Midland Circuit

Clinical negligence

TIER 3

Barristers ranked:

Andrew Evans

Tier 1

Colin Baran

Tier 1

Petar Starcevic

Tier 2

Midland Circuit

Commercial litigation

TIER 2

Barristers ranked:

John Brennan
Tier 1

Simon Clegg
Tier 2

Mark Grant
Tier 2

Kirsty White
Tier 3

Ali Tabari
Tier 1

Marc Brown
Tier 2

Natalie Kearney
Tier 2

Midland Circuit

Company and insolvency

TIER 1

Barristers ranked:

Marc Brown
Tier 1

Ali Tabari
Tier 2

Kirsty White
Tier 2

Raghav Trivedi
Tier 2

Mark Grant
Tier 2

Natalie Kearney
Tier 2

Midland Circuit

Crime (general and fraud)

TIER 1

Silks:

Richard Atkins KC

Tier 1

Rebecca Wade KC

Tier 3

Denise Breen-Lawton KC

Tier 3

Jennifer Josephs KC

2025 Silk

Tom Walkling KC

2025 Silk

Ben Close KC

2026 Silk

Midland Circuit

Crime (general and fraud), continued

Juniors:

Jonathan Barker
Tier 1

William Douglas-Jones
Tier 1

Andrew Jackson
Tier 2

Ben Mills
Tier 2

Rajinder Gill
Tier 2

Carl Templar-Vasey
Tier 2

Marcus Harry
Tier 2

Amy Jackson
Tier 2

Sara Wyeth
Tier 2

Lucinda Wilmott-Lascelles
Tier 3

Catherine Ravenscroft
Tier 3

Matthew Cullen
Tier 3

Midland Circuit

Employment

TIER 1

Barristers ranked:

Sophie Garner
Tier 1

Elizabeth Hodgetts
Tier 1

Petar Starcevic
Tier 2

Dr Mirza Ahmad
Tier 2

Paul Wilson
Tier 2

Anthony Johnston
Tier 2

Colin Baran
Tier 2

Jonathan Heard
Tier 2

Alexander Rozycki
Tier 2

Patrick Keith
Tier 2

Midland Circuit

Employment, continued

Barristers ranked:

Julie Duane
Tier 2

Steven Gittins
Tier 2

Francis Mortin
Tier 2

Tamsin Sandiford
Rising star

Connor Wright
Rising star

Felix Levay
Rising star

North Eastern Circuit

Bruce Frew
Tier 1

Julie Duane
Tier 3

Francis Mortin
Rising star

Midland Circuit

Family: children and domestic abuse

TIER 2

Barristers ranked:

Christopher Adams
Tier 1

Carolyn Jones
Tier 1

Christopher Watson
Tier 1

Michelle Christie
Tier 2

Nick Brown
Tier 2

Abigail Turner
Tier 2

Gemma Bowes
Tier 2

William Horwood
Tier 2

Bethany Armitage
Rising star

Midland Circuit

Family: divorce and financial remedy

TIER 2

Barristers ranked:

Leisha Bond

Tier 1

Jonathan Nosworthy

Tier 1

Victoria Edmonds

Tier 1

Hassan Sarwar

Tier 3

Luke Tallis

Rising star

Midland Circuit

Licensing

TIER 1

Barristers ranked:

Andrew Evans
Tier 1

Duncan Craig
Tier 1

Dr Dan Jacklin
Rising star

Midland Circuit

Personal injury

TIER 2

Barristers ranked:

Andrew Evans
Tier 2

Colin Baran
Tier 3

Dr Dan Jacklin
Rising star

Midland Circuit

Private wealth, probate and tax

TIER 2

Barristers ranked:

John Brennan

Tier 1

Christopher Buckingham

Tier 1

Gavin McLeod

Tier 1

John Aldis

Tier 1

Midland Circuit

Property and construction

TIER 1

Barristers ranked:

John Brennan
Tier 1

Anya Newman
Tier 1

Gavin McLeod
Tier 1

Jonathan Gale
Tier 2

Harry Marriott
Tier 2

Michelle Caney
Tier 1

Christopher Buckingham
Tier 1

John Aldis
Tier 1

David Nuttall
Tier 2

Eloise Marriott
Rising star

Midland Circuit

Also ranked individually

Inquests and inquiries

Dr Dan Jacklin (Rising star)

Intellectual property

Jonathan Gale (Tier 1)

Professional negligence

Mark Grant (Tier 1)

Social housing

Michelle Caney (Tier 1), Anya Newman (Tier 1)