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We are *dedicated* to serving you well with first-class legal solutions.

B P Collins is a full-service law firm of more than 50 lawyers which has been delivering practical and effective legal advice to clients since 1966.

Whether you require legal assistance with issues at work, at home or with managing your private affairs, our experienced teams will guide you through the complex issues which need to be addressed at key moments in your life.

You will always receive precisely tailored advice which is both sensitive to your situation and effective in delivering the outcome which best serves your interests.

“They helped me through a difficult time and were fantastic.”

Elderly client services

The legal issues which affect older people and their families and carers are becoming increasingly complicated.

Moreover, it is extremely important to seek early specialist legal advice which will mitigate or avoid the problems which can arise later.

At B P Collins, we have a specialist elder law team to provide sensitive counsel on matters such as the management and protection of assets, Powers of Attorney and Court of Protection applications and effective planning for long-term care. We offer reliable, practical advice which is tailored to your circumstances.

Employment

B P Collins has a respected team of dedicated employment solicitors with a wealth of experience covering all areas of employment law.

We have successfully represented employees, workers, contractors and partners at Employment Tribunals in all types of claims, from disability discrimination and unfair dismissal to unlawful deduction of wages and breach of contract.

We have also negotiated numerous compromise agreements for senior executives in the Thames Valley and worldwide, as well as having extensive experience of non-contentious employment matters, from service agreements and exit packages to share options and restrictive covenants.

Family law

We provide a comprehensive family law service and take time to understand our clients' needs. As members of Resolution, we are committed to a constructive approach to resolving family matters and give measured, balanced legal support.

At the outset of a relationship, we draft and advise on pre-nuptial, pre-civil partnership or cohabitation agreements to set out your agreed responsibilities and obligations towards each other. If your relationship breaks down, we will steer you through the maze of complex legal and financial issues including maintenance, division of capital, pensions and business interests. This may include assets held abroad or in trust. Where children are involved, we help manage decisions about their care and financial arrangements.

We are respected for our straight-forward and pragmatic advice and for providing realistic solutions tailored to suit each client. We regard litigation through the courts as a last resort. Where possible, we advocate negotiated settlements, whether directly or through collaboration or mediation. We regularly secure settlements that exceed expectations.

Litigation and dispute resolution

The dispute resolution team at B P Collins has a reputation for being friendly and accessible to clients and has a solid track record of winning cases across the range of courts, representing individuals through contract disputes, personal injury claims, insolvency, fraud, property disputes, contentious probate and inheritance issues, motoring offences and debt collection. We also handle shareholder and partnership disputes and are known for the quality of our advice in these fields.

We will advise on the best approach, whether it be litigation or mediation and, with two qualified mediators in the team, we will ensure that every avenue for a fair settlement is explored before launching any legal claim. Where a negotiated outcome is not possible, we will litigate robustly on your behalf and seek to recover a very high percentage of your legal costs from opponents. We provide rapid, clear, cost-effective and practical advice to advance and protect your interests, using our legal knowledge and wide experience to make sure you resolve your dispute and achieve the right outcome.

“To have such serious and complex matters dealt with kindness, empathy and consideration has been much appreciated.”



Notary services



Notaries are needed to verify the identity, authority, capacity and the will of a person appearing before them.

Whether buying or selling a property abroad, setting up a company, opening a bank account or getting married or emigrating overseas, you may require the services of a notary.

We can provide you with an accessible and timely service, whatever your requirements.

Private client

Our well respected private client practice includes members of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners as well as members of the Law Society's Probate Section and Solicitors for the Elderly. As such, we are exceptionally well qualified to safeguard your family wealth, estate and property.

We provide advice on wills, trusts and inheritance matters to ensure your affairs are arranged as tax-efficiently as possible. We deal promptly with probate and cases of intestacy, and provide effective advice if an estate is contested. By working closely with our clients we provide bespoke advice to meet your and your family's requirements, both now and in the future.

Through the use of trusts, we are able to help our clients organise family wealth across the generations. The B P Collins Trust team offers efficient and expert handling of your trusts and our dedicated trust administration service ensures that trustees are aware of their responsibilities and that paperwork is dealt with quickly and efficiently. The B P Collins Trust Corporation offers professional trusteeships if required.

“Very useful and helpful, good value for money... approachable and available.”

Residential property

Our team of property solicitors and conveyancers is one of the best and most experienced in the region and prides itself on providing a friendly and proactive service to our clients. Drawing on our considerable experience and expertise, we advise on all personal property matters, including buying and selling a home, co-ownership, re-mortgaging, granting and renewing residential tenancies and the purchase and management of residential investment property.

We also advise on legal issues regarding surveys, valuations, deposits and estate agents.

We aim to keep you fully informed and to anticipate and overcome effectively any legal and practical problems that may arise.

“You were a tremendous support at a difficult time – we had great confidence in you and your team.”

