



Legal 500
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Leading set
Leading silks
Leading juniors

Legal 500 ranked Devereux as a leading set in the core areas of clinical negligence, employment, personal injury and insurance. Members received a total of 49 individual listings across 18 practice areas.

Civil Liberties and Human Rights (including public inquiry law and actions against the police)

Leading silk: Robert Weir QC

Clinical Negligence and Healthcare

Leading set

Leading silks: Robert Glancy QC, Robert Weir QC

Leading junior: Richard Cartwright

“Devereux acts for both claimants and defendants in clinical negligence cases. Robert Glancy QC delivers ‘clear and concise advice and is held in very high regard by all who meet him’. Robert Weir QC is ‘fiercely intelligent and gets straight to the heart of every case’, and Richard Cartwright has ‘a real grasp of detail and excellent client care’.”

Commercial Litigation

Leading silks: Colin Edelman QC, Graham Read QC

Education

Leading junior: Oliver Hyams – “Tactically astute”

Employment

Leading set

Leading silks: Bruce Carr QC, Timothy Brennan QC

Leading juniors: Peter Edwards, Andrew Burns, Akash Nawbatt, Sophie Belgrove

“The clerks are ‘very responsive and helpful’. The ‘technically excellent’ Bruce Carr QC wins plaudits for his expertise in trade union issues; and the ‘first-rate’ Timothy Brennan QC is ‘extremely thorough in preparation’. Recommended junior include Akash Nawbatt, whose ‘obvious intellect hides a fierce determination to succeed’. Recent work saw nine members involved in the highly publicised British Airways cabin crew dispute.”

Environment

Leading silks: Graham Read QC, Stephen Killalea QC

Fraud: Civil Fraud: Crime (including money laundering and asset forfeiture)

Leading silk: Jonathan Fisher QC

Health and Safety

Leading silks: Graham Read QC, Stephen Killalea QC

Information Technology

Leading silk: Graham Read QC – “Recommended practitioner”

Insurance and Reinsurance

Leading set

Leading silks: Colin Edelman QC, Colin Wynter QC

Leading juniors: Richard Harrison, Alison Padfield, Andrew Burns

“At Devereux, the highly regarded Colin Edelman QC acted for the lead insurers, Excess Insurance, in the EL Trigger litigation. Andrew Burns recommended for his ‘unrivalled knowledge’. Also recommended are Alison Padfield, who is ‘extremely knowledgeable in her field’; Richard Harrison, who is ‘tenacious, thorough and has very mature judgement’.

International Arbitration

Leading silk: Colin Edelman QC

Personal Injury

Leading set

Leading silks: Robert Glancy QC, Stephen Killalea QC, Robert Weir QC

Leading juniors: Bruce Silvester, Colin Mendoza, Peter Edwards, Richard Cartwright, Robert Hunter

“Leading Personal Injury silks at Devereux include Robert Glancy QC, ‘a superb tactician who masters all details effortlessly’; Stephen Killalea QC, ‘a top-quality performer in claimant PI cases of maximum severity’; and Robert Weir QC, whose ‘attention to detail and dedication are second to none’. Of the juniors, Richard Cartwright ‘leaves no stone unturned’, and Colin Mendoza is ‘a great strategic thinker’.”

Professional Negligence

Leading silk: Colin Edelman QC

Tax: Corporate and VAT

Leading silks: Jonathan Fisher QC – “Recommended as ‘high-flying’”
Timothy Brennan QC – “Dedicated and dependable”

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