



Legal 500
Edition 2013

Leading set
Leading silks
Leading juniors

Devereux Chambers is recommended as a leading set in its core areas of clinical negligence, employment, personal injury and insurance. Members received a total of 56 individual listings across 19 practice areas in Legal 500's 2013 edition.

Banking and Finance

Leading silk: Jonathan Fisher QC

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

Leading silk: Robert Weir QC – Tier 4

Clinical Negligence and Healthcare

Leading set

Leading silks: Robert Glancy QC, Robert Weir QC

Leading junior: Richard Cartwright

“Devereux’s Robert Glancy QC has ‘a wealth of knowledge and a certain charm, which puts his clients at ease and his opponents on edge.’ Robert Weir QC is ‘at top of the tree when it comes to his advocacy skills’, and Richard Cartwright ‘works relentlessly to achieve the best possible outcome for his clients.’”

Commercial Litigation

Leading silks: Colin Edelman QC, Graham Read QC

Leading junior: Alison Padfield

Education

Leading junior: Oliver Hyams – “Recognised for his considerable judicial review experience in the High Court.”

Employment

Leading set

Leading silks: Bruce Carr QC, Timothy Brennan QC

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

“Devereux is ‘a professionally clerked operation, and its barristers are prepared to go the extra mile for their clients.’

Bruce Carr QC is ‘one of the brightest barristers at the employment Bar’, At junior level, Andrew Burns is ‘excellent at understanding the issues faced by clients.’ Akash Nawbatt is ‘extremely easy to work with.’ Suzanne McKie QC joined Littleton Chambers in 2012.”

Environment

Leading silks: Graham Read QC, Stephen Killalea QC

Fraud: Civil as well as 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 (except regulatory)

Leading silk: Graham Read QC – “A favourite for IT instructions.”

Insurance and Reinsurance

Leading set

Leading silks: Colin Edelman QC, Colin Wynter QC

Leading juniors: Richard Harrison, Alison Padfield, Andrew Burns

“At Devereux, the ‘fantastically clever’ Colin Edelman QC was instructed in the Rolls-Royce Mermaid Pods litigation, and is leading the ‘exceptionally bright’ Alison Padfield in *Teal v WR Berkley*. Colin Wynter QC led in a Court of Appeal case concerning the issue of freedom to instruct a lawyer of choice. Also recommended are ‘rising star’ Ben Lynch; the ‘very intelligent,’ ‘hardworking’ Richard Harrison; and the ‘solution-driven’ Andrew Burns, who attacks a case with ‘real intellectual vigor.’”

International Arbitration

Leading silk: Colin Edelman QC

Personal Injury

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

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

“Notable silks at Devereux include Robert Glancy QC, who has ‘supreme knowledge of personal injury law’; Stephen Killalea QC, who is appreciated for his ‘down-to-earth, matter-of-fact manner’; and Robert Weir QC, who is noted for his ‘determination, refusal to bend under pressure, and tactical awareness.’ Recommended juniors include Richard Cartwright, who shows ‘great attention to detail, and is calm under pressure’; and Colin Mendoza, who ‘immerses himself in all aspects of a case.’”

Professional Negligence

Leading silk: Colin Edelman QC

Leading junior: Alison Padfield

Tax: Corporate and VAT

Leading silks: Jonathan Fisher QC – “Who is ‘very quick to absorb complex detail.’”
Timothy Brennan QC – “A very effective weapon for the taxpayer.”

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