

2018 eprivateclient Top Family Law Firms

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Tier	Firm	Number of partners	Number of fee earners	Total number of family law staff	2017 Fee income (£m)	Family law fee income as % of total firm income	Number of new solicitors employed in 2017
I	Charles Russell Speechlys	14	34	48	10.549	7.2	3
	Family Law in Partnership	8*	22*	38*	7.15*	100*	1*
	Farrer	8	27	40	12.25*	12.5*	2
	Hughes Fowler Carruthers	7*	17*	41*	7.35*	100*	0*
	Irwin Mitchell Private Wealth	7*	35*	50*	6.1	10*	2*
	Mills + Reeve	6	21	46	5.2	6	1
	Mishcon de Reya	4 (and 3 legal directors)	19	33	5.15*	5.5*	2
	Payne Hicks Beach	6*	24*	40*	6.1*	27.5*	2*
	Penningtons Manches	13	38	53*	7.5	10	2
	Stewarts	9	26	47	12.066	15.43	3
	Vardags	11*	35*	50*	9.6*	90*	1*
	Withers	9	27	42	15.1	9	1
II	Alexious Fisher Phillips	7*	12*	22*	4.5*	100*	0*
	Anthony Gold	6*	11*	26*	4.9*	18*	1*
	Bircham Dyson Bell	2*	8*	15*	3.6*	5*	0*
	Boodle Hatfield	2	7	7	2.3	9	2
	Bross Bennett	6*	15*	28*	4.9*	100*	2*
	Dawson Cornell	11	26	36	7.55*	96	1
	Forsters	2	8	11	1.81	3	2
	Hall Brown	4*	13*	26*	2.75*	100*	1*
	Harbottle & Lewis	5*	11*	17*	4.5*	10*	1*

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cont.	Harcus Sinclair	1*	3*	8*	1.3*	20*	1*
	Hunters	4	11	15	2.46	21.23	2
	Kingsley Napley	5*	13*	22*	2.6*	13*	1*
	Levison Meltzer Pigott	6*	10*	21*	5*	100*	1*
	Miles Preston	4*	5*	10*	3.25	100*	0*
	Osbornes	5	15	22	2.3	30	10
	Russell Cooke	7	25	32	4.1	12	4
	Schillings	3*	7*	15*	3.05*	20*	1*
	Wedlake Bell	2	7	12*	1.65	21	1
	Blake Morgan	4	12	15	1.485	2	4
	Brachers LLP	2	11	15	1.3	10	1
	Brodies	4	12	20	2.25	9	2
	Burges Salmon	1	8	12	1.01	1.13	2
	Burgess Mee	2	9	11	2.5*	100	3
	Clarke Wilmott	4	11	15	1.6	25	2
	Clintons	1*	4*	8*	1.1*	10*	0*
	Collyer Bristow	3*	5*	9*	1.5*	8*	0*
	Cripps	2	11	13	1.3	4.4	0
	Howard Kennedy	1*	6*	10*	1.2*	5*	0*
	JMW	7*	32*	40*	4.8*	13.7*	3*
	Jones Myers	4*	15*	20*	5.5*	100*	1*
	Sears Tooth	2*	6*	12*	3*	100*	1*
	Seddons	4*	5*	10*	3.4*	7.5*	1*
	Thomson Snell & Passmore	4	3	7	1.312	6	1
	Vaitilingam Kay	3*	7*	9*	2.2*	100*	1*

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