

# 2019 eprivateclient Top Family Law Firms

Tier	Firm	Number of partners	Number of fee earners	Total number of family law staff	2018 fee income (in £m)	Family law income as % of total firm income	Number of new family solicitors recruited in 2018
1	Charles Russell Speechlys	13	34	44	10	6.5	2
	Dawson Cornwell	8	20	33	5.5*	91	1
	Family Law in Partnership	6*	24*	35*	6.6*	100*	2*
	Farrer & Co	6	18	36	4.51*	7.1*	2
	Hughes Fowler Carruthers	8*	18*	27*	4.9*	100*	1*
	Irwin Mitchell	9*	40*	67*	10.1*	4.4*	5*
	Mills + Reeve	6	36	53	6	5	2
	Mishcon de Reya	4 (and 3 Legal Directors)	21	37	6.76*	4.2*	1
	Payne Hicks Beach	7*	27*	40*	7.38*	26.9*	3*
	Penningtons Manches Cooper	13*	34*	67*	8.68*	11.4*	0*
	Russell-Cooke	7	24	39	4.48	13.2	2
	Stewarts Law	10	31	52	13.44	21.55	2
	Withers	8	31	42	17.8	10	3
2	Alexiou Fisher Phillips	7*	13*	19*	3.55*	100*	1*
	Anthony Gold	4	4	8	1.60	15	1
	BDB Pitmans	3*	13*	21*	2.09*	4.72*	5*
	Boodle Hatfield	2	7	9	2.40	7.5	1
	Bross Bennett	6*	17*	25*	4.65*	100*	2*
	Burgess Mee	3	10	13	2.73*	100	4
	Forsters	2	9	11	2.32	4	2*
	Goodman Ray	6*	19*	27*	4.3*	100*	1*
	Hall Brown	5*	24*	32*	4.75*	100*	11*
	Harbottle & Lewis	4*	9*	16*	2.99*	8.51*	0*
	Hunters	6	11	15	2.54	22.1	2
	International Family Law Group	8*	16*	30*	3.6*	100*	0*
	JMW	7*	28*	47*	3.42*	10.6*	0*
	Jones Myers	5*	16*	24*	4.37*	100*	1*

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cont.	<b>Kingsley Napley</b>	6*	22*	40*	4.38*	10.9*	9*
	<b>Levison Meltzer Pigott</b>	6	12	22	3.28*	100	1
	<b>Osbornes</b>	6	25*	37*	3.85*	28.4*	10*
	<b>Royds Withy King</b>	8	38	54	4.50	12	1*
	<b>Shakespeare Martineau</b>	4 (and 4 legal directors)*	13*	25*	3.9*	4.7*	1*
	<b>Vaitilingam Kay</b>	4*	9*	12*	2.46*	100*	2*
	<b>Vardags</b>	13*	45*	67*	12.3*	72*	10*
	<b>Wedlake Bell</b>	2	7	11	1.65	4.7	4
	<b>Blake Morgan</b>	3	10	15*	1.40	2	1
	<b>Brachers</b>	2	9	15	1.30	8.8	0
	<b>Burges Salmon</b>	1	8	12	1.50	1.58	3
	<b>Clarion Solicitors</b>	1	8	10	0.85	6	2
	<b>Clarke Wilmott</b>	4*	13*	18*	1.68*	3.6*	2*
	<b>Clintons</b>	2*	5*	7*	1.37*	8.7*	1*
	<b>Collyer Bristow</b>	4	6	9*	1.40	9	3
	<b>Cripps Pemberton Greenish</b>	2	10	12	1.40	4.1	0
	<b>Howard Kennedy</b>	1*	5*	9*	1.09*	2.2*	0*
	<b>Katz Partners</b>	3*	4*	5*	1.1*	100*	4*
	<b>Manders Law</b>	2*	3*	5*	0.8*	100*	3*
	<b>Paris Smith</b>	5*	11*	16*	1.4*	8.3*	0*
	<b>Peters May</b>	2	2	3	0.55*	100	2*
	<b>Sears Tooth</b>	2*	5*	7*	1.37*	100*	0*
	<b>Seddons</b>	3*	5*	7*	1.37*	10.3*	0*
	<b>Sinclair Gibson</b>	1*	4*	7*	1.1*	20*	1*
	<b>Thomson Snell &amp; Passmore</b>	5	7	13	1.42	7	0

\*Publisher's estimates