

Top Family Law Firms

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Introduction

Welcome to this special report celebrating the firms that featured in the 2023 *eprivateclient* Top Family Law Firm rankings.

The UK remains as the standout jurisdiction for the family law services and the 2023 *eprivateclient* Top Family Law Firm rankings reflect this with 70 firms featuring this year, up from 68 last year.

The Full-Service Family Law Firm rankings feature 45 firms spread across three tiers, with 14 in Tier I, 15 in Tier II and a further 16 in Tier III, up from 43 firms in 2022. As with last year, twenty-five firms feature in the Boutique listings, with 13 in Tier I and 12 in Tier II.

Congratulations to all the firms who feature in the rankings this year and thank you to our sponsor Nedbank Private Wealth for their kind support of the initiative.

Will Sidery
Senior editor
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Foreword

Nedbank Private Wealth is proud to once again support the *eprivateclient* Top Family Law Firms initiative and to celebrate the level of quality across the UK. We are delighted to see so many talented individuals and firms recognised in the 2023 list - congratulations to you all.

We are a boutique wealth planner and private bank with specialist teams located in London, Jersey, the Isle of Man and Dubai. We pride ourselves on building lasting relationships with high-net-worth clients and their advisers. By working closely with fellow professionals who have a client's best interests at heart, we believe we can give the best possible service to both the client, and their family. It's because of this that we recognise the vital role that family lawyers play in this process and why we are so pleased to sponsor this initiative.

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Our extensive experience in working with clients at specific times in their lives where more support is required - such as divorce or retirement - makes us the ideal partner for family lawyers nationwide.



Andrew Simpson
Head of business development, UK
Nedbank Private Wealth

Methodology

The 2023 *eprivateclient* Top Family Law Firm rankings are based on a survey of over 150 boutique and full service family law firms in the UK. Where data was not provided, publisher's estimates were made, which are clearly labelled on the rankings.

Boutique Firms

Tier

	Partners	Fee Earners	Fee Income
Alexiou Fisher Phillips	6*	10*	£3.3 million *
Bross Bennett	7*	13*	£2.95 million *
Burgess Mee	6	16	£3 million
Dawson Cornwell	13*	32*	£7.1 million *
Family Law inhip	9*	28*	£5.8 million *
Goodman Ray Solicitors	5*	30*	£3.4 million *
Hall Brown Family Law	10	45	£6.6 million
Hughes Fowler Carruthers	8*	27*	£12.8 million *
Jones Nickolds	6*	18*	£3.1 million *
Levison Meltzer Pigott	5	9	£2.8 million
Rayden Solicitors	14*	47*	£7.6 million *
Stowe Family Law	43*	130*	£19.6 million *
Vardags	12*	35*	£13 million *

* denotes publisher's estimates

Boutique Firms



	Partners	Fee Earners	Fee Income
Bortoft Bell	2	3	£1.1 million *
Camilla Baldwin Solicitors	2*	5*	£1.15 million *
CHR Solicitors	2*	5*	£1.2 million *
Edwards Family Law	2	6	£1.1 million
Jones Myers	6*	22*	£2.65 million *
Katz	3*	6*	£1.35 million *
Manders Law	2*	3*	£1.3 million *
Miles Preston & Co	3*	5*	£1.2 million *
Newton Kearns	4*	7*	£1.5 million *
Peters May	2	3	£0.5 million
Ribet Myles	3*	8*	£1.6 million *
Vaitilingam Kay	6*	9*	£2.2 million *

*denotes publisher's estimates

Full-Service Firms

Tier

	Partners	Fee Earners	Fee Income
Charles Russell Speechlys	13	36	£15.5 million *
Farrer & Co	9*	24*	£8 million *
Forsters	3	18	£4.45 million
Harbottle & Lewis	5*	14*	£9.85 million *
Irwin Mitchell	13	65	£10.6 million
Keystone Law	22*	30*	£5.7 million *
Kingsley Napley	9*	25*	£5.8 million *
Mills & Reeve	8	31	£6.5 million
Mishcon de Reya	12*	28*	£9.4 million *
Payne Hicks Beach	11	20	£14.2 million
Penningtons Manches Cooper	17*	49*	£10.8 million *
Russell Cooke	10*	22*	£5.2 million *
Stewarts Law	13*	42*	£14 million *
Withers	8	34	£19.8 million *

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Full-Service Firms



	Partners	Fee Earners	Fee Income
Anthony Gold Solicitors	8*	15*	£3.65 million *
Boodle Hatfield	4	6	£2.5 million
Brodies	5*	16*	£4 million *
Clarke Wilmott	6*	11*	£2.4 million *
DMH Stallard	8	15	£5.1 million
Freeths	9	19	£2.7 million
Howard Kennedy	3	11	£2.1 million
Hunters Law	6	26	£2.8 million
JMW Solicitors	19	57	£9.2 million
Osbornes Law	8*	25*	£2.4 million *
Paris Smith Solicitors	5*	13*	£2 million *
Royds Withy King	9	52	£5 million
Simons Muirhead Burton	5*	11*	£2.3 million *
Turcan Connell	2	9	£2.3 million *
Wedlake Bell	2	8	£2.1 million

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Full-Service Firms



	Partners	Fee Earners	Fee Income
BDB Pitmans	2	9	£1.5 million
Bindmans	2*	10*	£1.7 million *
Bishop & Sewell	2*	10*	£1.5 million *
Blake Morgan	4	9	£1.7 million
Brachers	2	5	£1.3 million
Burges Salmon	2	12	£2 million
Clarion	2	12	£1.35 million
Collyer Bristow	4*	9*	£1.4 million *
Cripps	3	13	£1.7 million
Howells	8*	42*	£1.8 million *
Raworths	2*	5*	£1 million *
Seddon	2	6	£1 million
Sinclair Gibson	2*	4*	£1 million *
Stevens & Bolton	2	3	£1.4 million *
Thomson Snell & Passmore	6	10	£1.5 million
Veale Wasbrough Vizards	2*	8*	£1.3 million *

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On 23 November 2023 at Gallery Different in London, eprivateclient and Nedbank Private Wealth co-hosted a champagne reception for senior representatives from the 2023 eprivateclient Top Family Law Firms as well as leading private client professionals from the legal, trust and accountancy sectors.

Top Family Law Firms



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RWK Goodman



Jo Carr-West, partner, Hunters Law



Frederick Tatham, partner, Farrer & Co

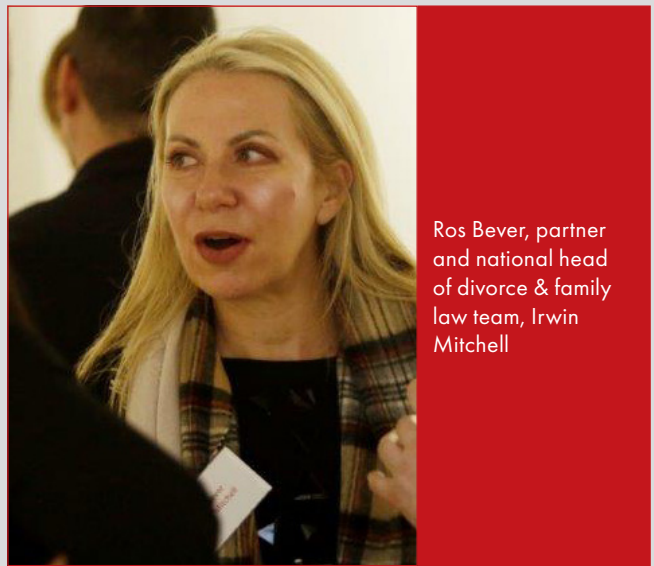


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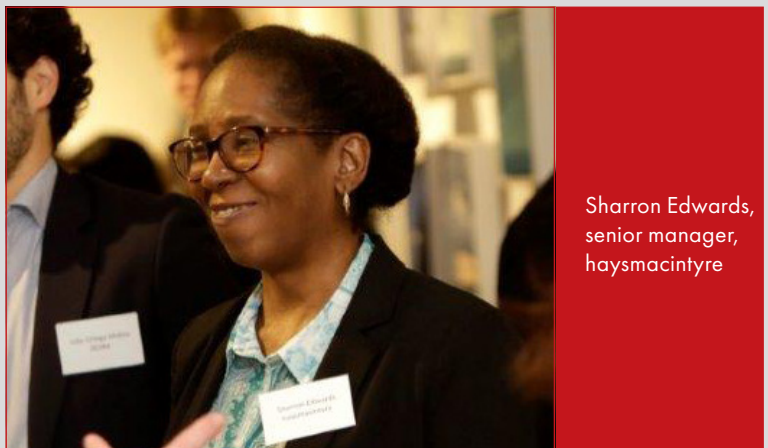
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