

Willans solicitors – an overview



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intelligent legal advice from people who take good care of their clients

About Willans

Willans is a full-service law firm noted for giving expert, practical and personal service. We act for local, national and overseas clients.

We combine expertise, professionalism and hands-on partner involvement to help our clients with everything from complex corporate and property transactions to disputes, divorce and tax and trusts advice.

Our astute commercial team advises listed companies, partnerships, LLPs, entrepreneurs and privately-owned firms operating in industries that range from aerospace, engineering, IT, telecoms and satellite-based technology to design and manufacture, property development, healthcare, education and charities.

Our approachable private client lawyers advise in matters ranging from residential property, divorce and family law and wills, probate, trusts and personal tax to personal injury.

What sets us apart is our distinctive mix of top quality people (we have some of the best legal brains around), continuity (you know who you are dealing with) and accountability (all work is led by a partner). Clients value our emphasis on personal service and the close partner involvement.

Our style is straightforward and practical. We aim to be accessible and responsive and to give advice in a way that is clear and easily understood.



“Willans enjoys an excellent reputation and is gaining a high profile across the whole of the South West”

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“incredibly professional corporate and commercial group”

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Services for commercial clients

Our commercial lawyers, many of whom have City law firm backgrounds, provide a high quality, integrated range of services.

Company/commercial: We act for many UK and international listed companies, partnerships, LLPs, entrepreneurs, privately-owned companies and charities, advising on mergers and acquisitions, disposals and MBOs as well as in transactional matters and areas such as intellectual property, technology, digital media, e-commerce and data protection.

Employment: We provide first-class technical advice, acting in many sensitive and complex matters, contentious and non-contentious, including contracts, business transfers, disciplinary action, termination procedures, settlements and compromise agreements, redundancy and tribunals and court actions.

Litigation/dispute resolution: Handling disputes in the county court as well as complex High Court litigation, we advise on commercial contract disputes, often dealing with supply contracts, distribution, agency and franchise arrangements as well as IP and IT issues and contentious landlord and tenant disputes, regularly using ADR to resolve matters before trial.

Commercial property: Increasingly recognised as a regional player with strong focus on development and development finance transactions, we act for landlords, tenants, banks and other financial institutions, developers, educational establishments and charities as well as those involved in the construction process, ranging from contractors, lending institutions and consultants to developers.

Specialist sectors: Our multi-disciplinary teams offer in-depth experience and understanding in key business and industry sectors.

For more information on our people and the services we offer, please visit our website www.willans.co.uk

“uncomplicated, common-sense advice”

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Services for private clients

We are widely known for providing high quality advice to private clients based in both the UK and overseas. Our lawyers give expert, experienced and friendly help in divorce and family law, wealth protection, tax and succession planning, wills probate and trusts, residential property and personal injury law.

Residential property: Our clients include people moving home, those buying retirement properties and individuals with buy-to-let portfolios. We also act for developers in the acquisition of sites for development and subsequent plot sales.

Divorce and family law: We act for a wide range of clients including many high-net-worth individuals and those in the public eye and have particular experience in complex cases involving the financial aspects of divorce and separation and those concerning children.

Wills, probate and trusts: We advise clients at many different stages of life, from first-time home buyers and couples starting a family to retired people, entrepreneurs and business owners. We are also regularly instructed by larger accountancy firms and IFAs to assist in connection with trusts, wills and probate matters.

Personal injury: We handle accident claims ranging from disasters such as the Paddington train crash and fatal accidents at sea to road crashes, industrial accidents and ‘slips and trips’ and also have expertise and understanding in claims arising from motorcycling accidents.

Dispute resolution: We provide practical advice on matters such as contentious landlord and tenant disputes, professional negligence claims, contractual disputes and disputes over property.

Employment: We advise employees on work-related matters such as employment contracts, unfair and wrongful dismissal, discrimination, working time, maternity and paternity rights, redundancy and compromise agreements.

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“they don't get carried away by legalese”

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Parking: Metered parking is normally available around Imperial Square.

Access: We are based in Regency buildings overlooking Imperial Gardens in the centre of Cheltenham, a five-minute drive from Cheltenham Spa railway station and with plenty of metered parking outside. There are several steps leading into our buildings – if access is likely to be a problem, please let us know.

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