

Commercial Team and Intellectual Property Team

Legal 500 2025 results

Individual rankings

Barristers ranked in Legal 500	Legal 500 section	Bar	2025
Alexander Whatley	Commercial litigation	Western	yes
Alexander Whatley	Professional Negligence	Western	NEW - Yes
Charles Irvine	Commercial litigation	South Eastern	NEW - Yes
Charles Irvine	Company and insolvency	South Eastern	yes
Christopher Edwards	Professional Negligence	Western	NEW - Yes
Faizul Azman	Intellectual property	London	NEW - Yes
Gavin Hamilton	Professional Negligence	London	yes
Joseph Giret KC	Commercial litigation	South Eastern	yes
Nicole Bollard	Intellectual property	London	yes
Rebecca Farrell	Commercial litigation	South Eastern	yes
Rebecca Farrell	Company and insolvency	South Eastern	yes
Richard Whitehouse	Commercial litigation	Western	yes
Richard Whitehouse	Professional Negligence	Western	yes
Sebastian Oram	Professional Negligence	London	yes
Victoria Jones	Intellectual property	London	yes

Individual commentary

Alexander Whatley - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Commercial litigation – Tier 1

Alexander Whatley – 3PB 'Alexander goes above and beyond to make himself available to assist the clients and turn around work with extraordinary attention to detail. He shows great support and provides the clients with in-depth knowledge.'

Alexander Whatley - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence – Tier 2

Alexander Whatley - 3PB 'Alex is affable and articulate, and his paperwork is prompt.'

Charles Irvine - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Commercial litigation – Tier 1

Charles Irvine – 3PB 'Charles is incredibly experienced. His calm and collected disposition veils his powerful advocacy and formidable intellect.'

Charles Irvine - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Company and insolvency – Tier 1

Charles Irvine – 3PB 'Charles is incredibly personable, which puts both solicitor and client at ease. His advice is commercial and considers the wider picture rather than just the minutia of the law. He is a methodical advocate with a calm, clear, and concise approach.'

Christopher Edwards – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence – Tier 2

Christopher Edwards – 3PB 'Christopher is a very effective and measured advocate. He grasps issues quickly and is extremely thorough.'

Faizul Azman - London Bar > Intellectual property – Rising Star

Faizul Azman - 3PB 'Faizul is an extremely robust individual with a mind for clear and concise advice. He has a particular eye for niche details, thinks outside the box, and is extremely commercially minded.'

Gavin Hamilton is ranked in the London Bar for Professional negligence – Tier 5**Joseph Giret KC is ranked in the Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Commercial litigation – Tier 1****Nicole Bollard - London Bar > Intellectual property – Tier 4**

Nicole Bollard – 3PB 'Nicole is a clear communicator who is able to explain a range of complex intellectual property issues in concise terms.'

Rebecca Farrell - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Commercial litigation – Tier 1

Rebecca Farrell – 3PB 'Rebecca is very thorough and clear in her advice. She is excellent with clients.'

Rebecca Farrell - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Company and insolvency – Tier 1

Rebecca Farrell – 3PB 'Rebecca is exceptionally thorough and knowledgeable. She has a strong commercial and strategic mind with excellent legal knowledge. She gets to grip with the issues and merits very quickly and will have an honest conversation if she identifies any issues.'

Richard Whitehouse – Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Commercial litigation – Tier 2

Richard Whitehouse – 3PB 'Richard can find the simple solution in complex claims. His advice is always pragmatic and commercially undertone.'

Richard Whitehouse - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence – Tier 1

Richard Whitehouse – 3PB ‘Richard has a cool head and gives comprehensive and robust advice to commercial clients succinctly and persuasively.’

Seb Oram - London Bar > Professional negligence – Tier 5

Seb Oram –3PB ‘He is very bright and personable. He is easy to deal with. His written communications are clear and persuasive.’

Victoria Jones - London Bar > Intellectual property – Tier 3

Victoria Jones – 3PB ‘Victoria is well prepared, responsive, proactive and great to work with. She has a thorough knowledge of trade mark law, is able to put forward oral arguments clearly and concisely, and thinks quickly on her feet.’

Team commentary**Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Professional negligence – Tier 2**

3PB offers ‘a wide range of skill sets’ handling contentious and non-contentious matters concerning commercial, financial services, insurance, and legal services. **Richard Whitehouse** has longstanding experience in professional negligence claims against solicitors, surveyors, architects, accountants and brokers. **Christopher Edwards** and **Alexander Whatley** regularly appear in courts on behalf of both claimants and defendants.