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1 King's Bench Walk is an established set of chambers specialising in family law and criminal law providing a wide choice of skilled individual QCs and juniors.

At 1kbw we are large enough to handle all professional requirements, whilst remaining small enough to retain the personalised service our clients expect.

Everyone at 1kbw is committed to providing a first class service to our clients. We give prompt, practical advice, in a format to suit the client's requirements and always remember that the nature of the work and the stressful circumstances which lay clients are likely to be experiencing require good judgement and sensitivity.

To complement our core practice areas of family and criminal law, some members of 1kbw have additional niche specialisms which are detailed in their individual profiles.

1kbw regularly holds lectures in all our core areas. Please refer to the website for current information.

"1 King's Bench Walk has a range of silks and juniors with a wide breadth of expertise."

Legal 500

"This 'user friendly' specialist family and criminal set..."

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family law

At 1 King's Bench Walk we look for the right outcome for our clients, whether that is achieved through careful and planned negotiation, or a focused and meticulously conducted trial.

We are widely acknowledged as leaders in our field and have one of the most experienced teams operating at the cutting edge of family law.

We encourage our junior tenants to hone their skills in court doing trial work. This means that they bring a forensic maturity to cases at an early stage. We believe, and others have commented, that we have some of the best cross-examiners at the Bar.

The breadth of our experience is easily demonstrated by the fact that members of our family law team routinely appear in ground breaking cases in both the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords. We also regularly appear in heavyweight High Court cases.

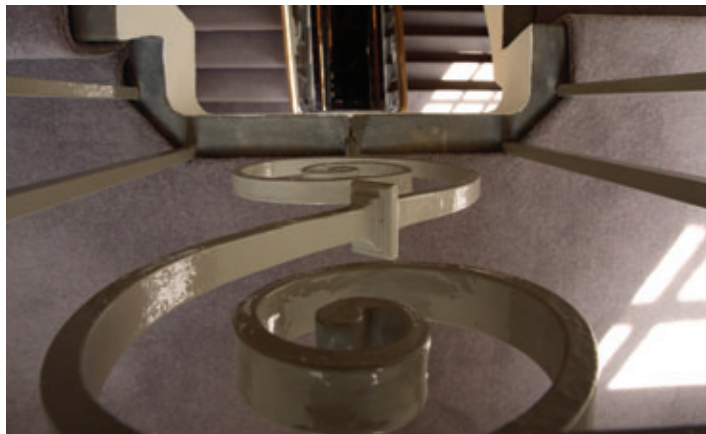
1kbw family law barristers are authors and editors of many leading textbooks routinely used by practitioners and the courts.

"Unstinted praise was forthcoming for this versatile set, which accommodates the finest names for both money and children work."

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"1 King's Bench Walk provides first class service in matrimonial and child law cases."

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finance and divorce

We are acknowledged leaders in the field of finance and divorce and consistently ranked in the top division for matrimonial finance in all the leading legal directories.

The spectrum of financial cases that we undertake ranges from disputes where the parties' means are comparatively modest to those of the greatest value and very often with a high profile.

We have particular expertise in cases with complicating factors such as an international dimension and/or the involvement of trusts or family businesses.

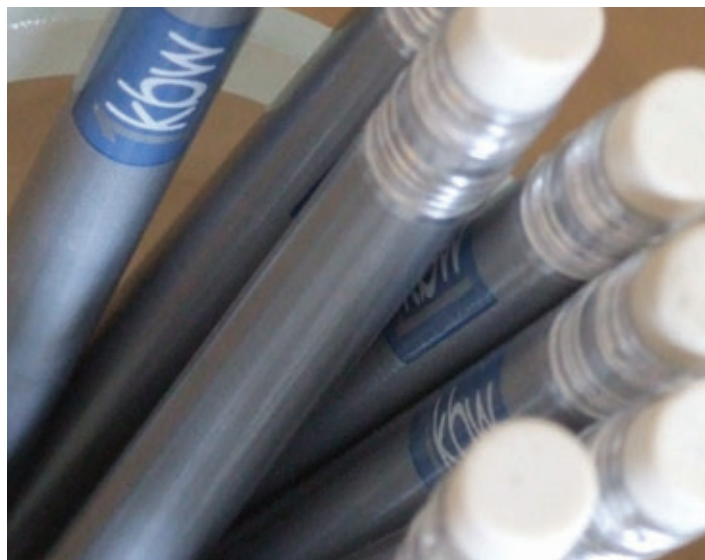
Niche areas of practice in which members of chambers specialise include the drafting of pre-nuptial agreements, financial enforcement, Inheritance Act claims, civil partnerships and disputes between cohabitating couples.

"a strong player on
the financial side"

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"this set has the
best in both
finance and
children silks and
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child law

Our expertise in relation to children issues is second to none.

We are regularly briefed in all forms of private law proceedings directly representing parents and children, or acting through the Family Court Advisory Service (CAFCASS).

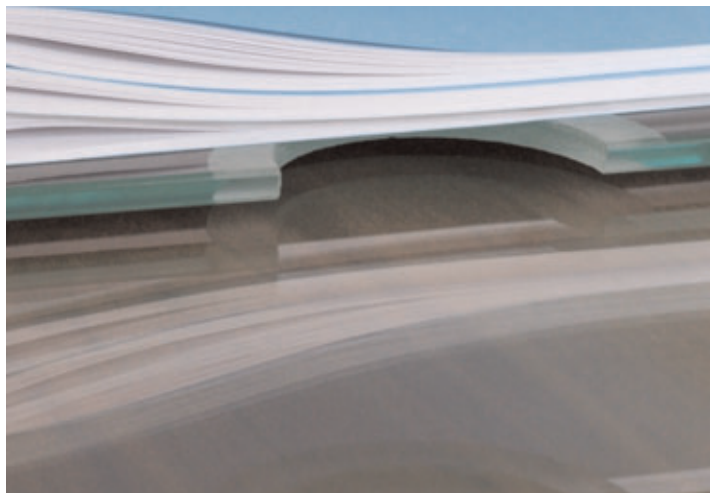
Our public law work covers instructions from local authorities, parents and other parties, guardians and the Official Solicitor.

We have experienced counsel with a proven track record to assist in all areas of child law and have significant expertise in the competence of children to give instructions.

The 1kbw child law team is experienced in judicial review and human rights issues and specifically those arising out of the Human Rights Act 1998. This includes a focus on - Article 2: right to Life; Article 8: right to respect for private and family life; and Article 12: right to marry and found a family.

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premier sets for
children work...”
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“offers
tremendous
expertise in
children matters”
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mediation

Family mediation is a voluntary, confidential process where the clients set their own agenda and seek to explore solutions through a straightforward and informal process.

1kbw mediates all issues surrounding relationship breakdown...

Mediation provides a forum for an honest and open exchange of views in which the clients can begin to formulate joint proposals; the mediator is impartial and provides assistance to facilitate agreement.

If agreement can be reached, the mediator will prepare a 'Mediation Summary' document and advise the parties on the wisdom of obtaining legal advice. Once an agreement has been reached, it can easily be transformed into an order of the court if that is what the parties wish.

We mediate all issues surrounding relationship breakdown including separation and divorce, arrangements concerning children and the division of assets.

1kbw prides itself on having an identified team of fully trained and qualified mediators ranging from junior practitioners to highly experienced QCs.

Appointments can be made at short notice and arranged at any time of the day.

1kbw offers a team of trained and qualified mediators who provide a comprehensive service.



criminal law

crime / judicial review at 1kbw

1 King's Bench Walk's criminal law work encompasses the full range of criminal procedure and litigation. We have particular expertise in murder, sexual offences and other cases involving vulnerable witnesses, offences of serious violence, serious fraud, corporate and financial crime, customs and revenue offences, drugs offences and money laundering.

"the quality of the members' cross examination skills was a cut above much of the rest of the competition"

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As a set, we have made a conscious decision both to prosecute and to defend, with the advantage that members are adept at anticipating points likely to be raised by opposing advocates.

We have a strong working relationship with solicitors and prosecuting bodies in London, the South East and elsewhere in the country. In particular, 1kbw has a long association with Sussex, maintained through our premises in Lewes situated close to the Crown Court.

Members of the criminal law team are also experienced in cases heard by professional disciplinary tribunals, especially the General Medical Council.

"work exceptionally well as part of a team"

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client care

1 King's Bench Walk offers excellence in all areas of advocacy, advice and client care.

As a reflection of our commitment to provide a high quality service, we always look for and encourage feedback to help us to continue to exceed the already high requirements of the BarMark and Quality Mark standards.

"Very helpful and user friendly, this set received warm praise for the quality of its clerking and its deft handling of clients."

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If you have any comments regarding chambers or about the service that you have received, please do contact our Chambers Director either in person or via our website.

Any complaint about a barrister or member of staff should, in the first instance, be made to the Chambers Director either in person or via our website.

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"a specialist service beyond your expectations"

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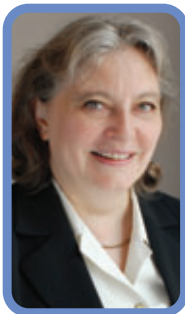
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