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In English and Welsh practice, the legal profession is divided into two quite separate categories: Barristers and Solicitors. The primary function of the former is to argue cases before the higher courts. All other legal work is handled by solicitors, and only a solicitor can retain a barrister. As barristers do not deal directly with the general public, only solicitors are named in the attached list.

The Solicitors Act (1974) permits all solicitors to act as commissioners for oaths.

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General UK practice in wide variety of areas, including: insurance law, commercial/business law, copyright law (patents/trademarks), estate law, immigration, and civil law.

CLEMENT DANIELS AND WOODROFFES: 7 Beeston Place, Belgravia, London SW1 W0JJ
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Specializations include dispute resolution and litigation, education law, divorce, property, construction contracts, labor relations, banking, financial, commercial, child protection, family, and intellectual property.
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Expertise in immigration, work and study permits, real estate transactions (purchasing and leasing), wills, tax planning, business start-ups, acquisitions of existing businesses, employee relocation, general litigation including, and divorce. Languages: French, German, Dutch, Mandarin, Italian, and Arabic.

CUMBERLAND ELLIS LLP: Atrium Court, 15 Jockey's Fields, London WC1R 4QR
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Central London firm specializing in commercial, private client, and property law. Particular experience in work for U.S. residents. Departments include: company commercial, commercial dispute resolution, employment, tax trust probate, divorce and family law, commercial property, property litigation, and residential conveyancing.

DAVID DU PRE & CO: 23 Bedford Row, Holborn, London WC1R 4EB

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Divorce and family law specialists (international and domestic), including high-value and complex financial disputes. Central London offices close to the High Court and the Principal Registry of the Family Division.

DAVIDSON MORRIS SOLICITORS: 1 Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1HR

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Specializes in UK immigration law, particularly in business and commercial immigration, Tier 1, sponsorship licenses, sport, family, civil partnerships and immigration appeals.

DAVIES ARNOLD COOPER: 6-8 Bouverie Street, London EC4Y 8DD

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The main fields of practice are corporate, commercial, banking, debt recovery, insolvency, taxation, competition and anti-trust, intellectual property, employment, commercial property and funding, town planning, construction, commercial litigation.

DAWSON CORNWELL: 15 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4QT

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Specialists in family law, adoptions, child custody issues, parental child abduction, marriage and divorce issues, and estates.

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City firm handling a wide variety of company and commercial matters, mergers and acquisitions, employment, and partnership law areas.

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FRAGOMEN LLP: 4th Floor, Holborn Gate, 330 High Holborn, London WC1V 7QY
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Advisory services and assistance with regard to all aspects of UK immigration and nationality law; U.S. immigration and nationality law and immigration services throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

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UK immigration and naturalization practice representing corporations, partnerships, and individuals in U.S. and UK immigration matters, including business, sole representative, and investor visas, work permits, HSMP applications, relative visa applications, and naturalization matters.

HAROLD BENJAMIN SOLICITORS: Hill House, 67-71 Lowlands Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 3EQ

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Full-service commercial law practice with departments specializing in commercial property development, all forms of commercial real estate transactions, planning, commercial litigation and corporate and commercial.

HOWARD KENNEDY: 19 Cavendish Square, London W1A 2AW

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General commercial and corporate law, banking and finance, intellectual property law, international business and taxation, litigation, commercial and residential property, immigration. Languages: Italian, Spanish, French, German, Russian, and Polish.

JAFFERI-VENANZI LLP: 626 Linen Hall, 162-168 Regent Street, London W1B 5TB

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Specializing in U.S. immigration law.

JULIAN YOUNG & CO: 57 Duke Street, Mayfair, London, W1K 5NR

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Solicitors and Higher Court Advocates. Specialists in all types of criminal cases, from minor matters to homicide, extradition, and serious fraud; attendances at police stations. Languages: French, Italian, Turkish, Hebrew.

KINGSLEY NAPLEY LLP: 14 St. John's Lane, London EC1M 4AJ

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General UK practice in adoptions, commercial/business law, contracts, and estate law. Languages: Yiddish and Hebrew.

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Advises on both UK and U.S. immigration issues to corporate and individual clients. Associated with Laura Devine Attorneys LLC in New York. Firm's principal is council member of the Law Society of England and Wales.

LEIGH, DAY & CO: Priory House, 25 St John's Lane, London EC1M 4LB

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Specializing in all types of personal injury and medical negligence actions for plaintiffs. Conditional fee work undertaken. Members of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

MAYER BROWN INTERNATIONAL LLP: 201 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3AF

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Expertise covers a wide range of areas including corporate, finance, litigation and dispute resolution, real estate, insurance and reinsurance, pensions and employment, competition and trade, tax and intellectual property and IT.

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Specializing in business immigration matters, as well as intellectual property, technology and software licensing agreements and general corporate law.

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Specializes in property law, personal injury, and family law.

PETERS & PETERS: 15 Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1BW.

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Specializes in asset recovery, multi-jurisdictional litigation, insolvency and bankruptcy, corporate investigations and corporate governance, in fraud and regulatory litigation, commercial fraud litigation and compliance.

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Company and commercial services, banking unit, employment law unit, EC law unit, property services, litigation services, private client services, international services, personal injury, medical negligence and fatal accidents. Languages: German, French and Italian.

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London-based firm has been in practice for more than 150 years. Also has offices in Leeds and Cardiff. Specializes in family law, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates, taxes, labor relations, immigration, and accidents.

REYNOLDS DAWSON: 34 John Adam Street, Charing Cross, London WC2N 6HW,
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Specialists in all types of criminal litigation, including extradition and serious fraud.
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Experience in all aspects of company sales, acquisitions and joint ventures, commercial and residential real estate, employment, insolvency, commercial and international litigation and arbitration, entertainment, media, commodities, shipping, trust, tax, wills and probate, and personal injury. Languages: French, Italian, and Czech.

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Main fields in litigation in the United Kingdom and United States (including personal injury, products liability, professional malpractice, and contract), also commercial and residential real estate, wills and probate in the United Kingdom. Legal aid work accepted.

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