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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. Although there are exceptions to this general rule whereby American citizens may hire a barrister directly, mainly solicitors are named in the attached list.

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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.

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- **John Cruickshank** LLB, English Solicitor.

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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.

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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.

DAVIDSONMORRIS SOLICITORS: 1 Quality Court, Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1HR

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Email: info@davidsonmorris.com Website: www.davidsonmorris.com

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, insurance and reinsurance, pharmaceuticals and health care, marine and aviation, product liability, personal injury, professional indemnity.

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Specializes in global immigration, with 17 U.S. offices and 33 offices worldwide; the London office is the firm's regional headquarters, delivering full advisory services and assistance with regard to all aspects of UK immigration and nationality law; U.S. immigration and nationality law (with particular emphasis on consular services); and immigration services throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

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KOSTICK HANAN HERSKOVIC LLP: 1 Egerton Road, London N16 6UE

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

- David J. Herskovic, Barrister (Queen Mary, University of London), NY Bar.

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- **Paul de Bernier** UCLA B.A./J.D
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Specialist in fraud and regulatory litigation, commercial fraud litigation and compliance. The Fraud & Regulatory Department specializes in dealing in investigations in relation to corruption, criminal and corporate fraud, cartels (antitrust) money laundering. There is a particular emphasis on advising in relation to extradition and mutual legal assistance matters. The Commercial Litigation/Civil Fraud Department specializes in asset recovery, multi-jurisdictional litigation, insolvency and bankruptcy, corporate investigations and corporate governance.

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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.

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General commercial law practice, with 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. Also deal with legal matters related to Central and Eastern Europe and the Far East. Languages: French, Italian, and Czech.

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