

What Chambers UK 2010 say about us...



DISPUTE RESOLUTION: MID MARKET

This compact team has had a successful year in the market and secured a number of victories, including a recent appointment to the EMAP panel.

Sources Say: "You get tailor-made advice at reasonable rates."

Mathew Rea heads the department.

EMPLOYMENT: CLAIMANT: LONDON & UK WIDE

Jo Keddie is praised by market sources for her handling of complex employment matters involving discrimination in the workplace

FAMILY / MATRIMONIAL: LONDON

This young, dynamic team handles ancillary relief matters for high net worth individuals. The group is able to offer alternative forms of dispute resolution, such as collaborative law services, yet is also formidable in court.

Sources Say: "A dream to work with."

Suzanne Kingston deals with big money cases in an intelligent and businesslike manner, and is much loved by her clients. **Neil Graham** recently joined the team from Payne Hicks Beach. "He takes a commercial view and is smart, sensible and a pleasure to deal with." Former barrister **Lisa Jones** is personable and polished.

PARTNERSHIP: LONDON

Dawsons provides an effective and personal service, and is highly recommended in partnership litigation. Widely regarded as a front runner in mediation, arbitration and advocacy for professional services partnerships, the broad practice covers mergers, conversions and restructuring for funds on the non-contentious side.

PARTNERSHIP: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Stephen Ralph heads the partnership team and is a "hard-hitting, top-notch litigator." His insolvency expertise is of great value in partnership matters.

REAL ESTATE LITIGATION

David Masters of Dawsons LLP is admired for his "pleasant, careful and prompt style of work."

REAL ESTATE

Andrew Harbourne heads the property department at Dawsons LLP and impresses observers with "the quality of his advice and the speed of his responses." He recently acted for a large central London landowning charity in substantial lettings of office premises.

SOCIAL HOUSING: LONDON

This firm predominantly concentrates its efforts in the development field, alongside an increasing volume of disposals and housing management work. It acts for some significant associations, and prides itself on being approachable and user-friendly.

Head of the property department and affordable housing team, **Andrew Harbourne** focuses on complex development work as well as right-to-light cases.

TRAVEL: UK WIDE

Laura Harcombe of Dawsons LLP is respected by tour operators for her "personable and efficient style." She advises clients such as Virgin Holidays, Solo's Holidays and Holidays 4 UK on compliance, regulatory and litigious matters.

