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solicitors

**Your family**

**Your home**

**Your wealth**

**Your employment**

**Your land & property**

**Your business**

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**Our Services**

Representing you in  
life & business



# Our Firm

With offices in Reading, Henley-on-Thames, Wokingham and London (by appointment), we are respected as one of the leading and most established firms of solicitors in the Thames Valley.

We are proud to be recognised as a top-tier firm in the UK's leading legal guides, Chambers UK Guide, Chambers High Net Worth (HNW) Guide and The Legal 500.

A growing number of rankings and awards, alongside the excellent feedback that our clients kindly continue to share, reaffirm our successful approach.

Accredited by Lexcel since 2003, we meet the Law Society's rigorous standards for client care, compliance, and firm management - a "gold standard" achieved by only 20% of UK law firms. We also hold the government-backed Cyber Essentials Plus certification, reflecting our strong cybersecurity measures.

The landscape has transformed dramatically in recent years, creating significant opportunities for our clients, as well as challenges. As the world continues to evolve, so do our services and our approach to delivering them.

Though many of our clients live or are located in the region, we also work with a wide range of individuals, businesses and organisations based nationally.

Anticipating your needs and listening carefully to your aims, we aim to develop a long-lasting professional relationship and are committed to providing you with clear, practical and effective legal advice, a responsive and highly personal service and, crucially, value for money.

**We are here to represent you in life and business.**



**"Blandy & Blandy is a standout firm in the Thames Valley."**

The Legal 500



## SPECIALIST LEGAL EXPERTS

**Our expert and highly experienced team of more than 65 lawyers and advisers are members of and/or accredited by established professional bodies and associations, including:**

- The Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists (ACTAPS)
- The Association of Lifetime Lawyers
- Berks, Bucks & Oxon Junior Lawyers Division (JLD)
- Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx)
- Charity Law Association
- Commercial Real Estate Legal Association (CRELA)
- Conveyancing Quality Scheme (CQS)
- Council of Licenced Conveyancers (CLC)
- Employment Lawyers Association (ELA)

- Family Mediation Council
- The Law Society
- Property Litigation Association
- R3 Association of Business Recovery Professionals
- Reading Family Mediation Group
- Resolution and YRes
- Society for Computers and Law
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)
- The Stamp Taxes Practitioners Group
- Thames Valley Collaborative Lawyers
- Thames Valley Contentious Probate Group (TVCPG)
- Thames Valley Family Lawyers Society (TVFLS)
- Thames Valley Young Professionals



# What our Clients Say

We actively seek and carefully listen to our clients' feedback. This helps us to continuously improve the legal services and client experience that underpin our leading reputation. All clients are invited to share their experiences directly or through platforms such as Google Reviews, Review Solicitors, and Trustpilot.

## Our Awards



Over time, we are proud to have received a growing number of nominations and awards, including at the Pride of Reading Awards, Thames Valley Property Awards, Insider South East Property Awards, Royal Berkshire Property Awards, ESTAS, Family Law Awards, Probate Research Awards, Thames Valley Deals Awards and Women in Business Awards.

## Our Rankings



"Clients have complete confidence in them. They give a very personalised and bespoke service."

Chambers UK Guide

"Provides an excellent service at a fair cost and places its clients best interests as its first priority."

The Legal 500

## Review Solicitors



4.9 | 662 Reviews  
EXCELLENT

## Google Reviews



4.9 | 310 Reviews  
EXCELLENT

## Trustpilot



4.5 | 18 Reviews  
EXCELLENT

Professional  
Would use again  
Fantastic  
Direct contact with my solicitor  
Efficient  
Pleasure to deal with  
**Excellent**  
Kept informed  
Refreshing approach  
Easy to understand  
**First-class service**  
Helpful  
Highly recommended  
**Knowledgeable**  
Honest  
**Brilliant**  
Supportive  
Communicative  
**Tenacious**  
Proactive

**99%**  
Recommend Us\*

\* Review Solicitors

**99%**  
Satisfaction\*

**98%**  
Value for Money\*

According to Review Solicitors, we continue to rank among the very best law firms in the region and the top 10% of firms nationally.



"They treat their clients exceptionally well."

The Legal 500

"Blandy & Blandy's people are really high-end. From top to bottom, they are a cracking team."

Chambers UK Guide

## HOW WE CAN HELP:

- Contentious Probate (Will, Probate & Trust Disputes)
- Court of Protection • Dispute Resolution • Employment Law
- Family Law • Planning & Environmental Law • Property Disputes
- Residential Property & Conveyancing • Wills, Probate, Tax & Trusts

Through Friar Street Notaries, we can also provide notarisation and legalisation services.

# Representing You in Life

Everyone needs legal advice at some stage in their life, often for positive reasons, sometimes less so.

We understand that choosing a solicitor can sometimes feel like a daunting task, particularly given the significance of matters to you or your family. When choosing a solicitor, you may find it helpful and reassuring to seek out others' views and experiences, either online or through talking to friends, family and colleagues. We very much encourage that.

First impressions matter. It is important that you are able to speak to an approachable and experienced person when making an enquiry or seeking a quote and that any information provided is accurate, easy to understand and received promptly. How well things are handled at this early stage is likely to reflect the level of service and the overall experience that you can expect over time, and this will help you to decide whether you feel that you would be in safe and expert hands.

When contacting us, our lawyers and advisers will listen carefully to your needs and aims, help to assess your individual circumstances and advise on a way forward to achieve the best outcome for you and your family.

Our colleagues will be on-hand and easily contactable when needed, providing peace of mind and ensuring that you are kept fully informed at every stage. We can welcome you to our conveniently located offices, travel to you for certain types of appointments, or provide advice remotely.

Our private clients range from first-time buyers to experienced property investors, high net worth individuals to young families and elderly or vulnerable individuals.

We are proud to be recommended as a top tier firm in the UK's leading guides to the legal profession, Chambers UK Guide, Chambers High Net Worth (HNW) Guide and The Legal 500, and our successful approach is further reflected through a growing number of nominations and awards and in the excellent feedback that our clients kindly continue to share.

Many of our clients have continued to place their trust in us to provide legal advice and support throughout their lifetimes and we have advised many families across generations. We combine our proud heritage, which spans nearly three centuries, with a forward-thinking approach to legal services and client care.

From redundancy, through to a relationship breakdown, buying or selling property, seeking to protect your and your families' future interests or tackling a dispute, we have the expertise and experience to help.

**We are here to represent you in life.**

# Representing You in Business

Legal services are a key factor in the success of any business. We will work closely with you to understand your specific needs and goals, ensuring that your organisation is prepared for any challenges or opportunities that lie ahead.

We aim to be your long-term legal partner, providing comprehensive, commercially focused, and cost-effective legal advice. We're committed to offering a highly personalised and responsive service to meet all your business's needs.

Highly experienced in acting for businesses and organisations of all sizes, based nationwide, our clients include corporations and their UK subsidiaries, large private companies, family and owner-managed businesses, charities and not-for-profit organisations, universities, schools, local authorities, town and parish councils, landowners, developers, and venue and event operators.

Typically, we work closely with chief executives, business owners and directors, and the relevant experts in their organisations, whether that is in their finance, legal, HR, property, operations or commercial teams. We also routinely advise clerks, bursars, trustees and governors and provide training and guidance to boards and management teams.

We are proud that many of our clients have continued to rely on us in the long-term or throughout the lifetimes of their businesses, in some cases across generations. We are equally well versed in stepping in at a crucial moment for

you and your organisation, whether you looking to buy or sell a business, or involved in a merger, buying, selling or leasing property, dealing with an employment law matter, negotiating a commercial contract or seeking to protect your intellectual property, faced with insolvency, or tackling an urgent dispute.

Our established relationships with a wide range of professional advisers - including accountants, independent financial advisers, bankers and financiers, planning consultants, property agents, surveyors and specialist consultants - mean that we can introduce you to trusted experts should the need arise, whilst helping to minimise the likelihood and impact of any unforeseen issues or costly delays.

All of our teams advising businesses and other organisations are recommended in the UK's leading guides to the legal profession, Chambers UK Guide and The Legal 500, and our successful approach is further reflected through a growing number of nominations and awards and in the excellent feedback that our clients kindly continue to share.

**We are here to represent you in business.**



"An impressive outfit with a powerful client base. It competes admirably with firms in London."

Chambers UK Guide

"Blandy & Blandy looks for solutions to enable clients to achieve their objectives rather than looking for reasons why they can't."

The Legal 500

## HOW WE CAN HELP:

- Charity Law • Charity Legacy Disputes • Commercial Property
- Commercial & Regulatory • Corporate • Dispute Resolution
- Employment Law • Insolvency & Business Recovery • Intellectual Property
- Planning & Environmental Law • Property Disputes • Venue Licensing

Through Friar Street Notaries, we can also provide notarisation and legalisation services.

"Blandy & Blandy is a great all-rounder."

Head of the Estates Legal Team, University of Oxford

"The Abbey is grateful for the continued support of Blandy & Blandy. We would be happy to recommend the firm to others."

Bursar, The Abbey School

"Thames Valley Air Ambulance has been supported by Blandy & Blandy for more than 10 years and their legal expertise has been invaluable across our organisation. Their proactive and thoughtful approach means we can focus on delivering critical care, knowing our external legal needs are in expert hands."

Chief Executive Officer, Thames Valley Air Ambulance

"Having worked with Blandy & Blandy for 12 years, licensing both The O2 and The SSE Arena, Wembley, they are as competent and professional as any other City law firm we have worked with."

Legal Director, AEG Europe

"Blandy & Blandy has provided us with legal advice for many years, supporting the growth of our company. They are a valued partner, understand our business needs and provide us with the right legal support, when needed."

Group Managing Director, Collard Group Limited

"Blandy's has provided us with legal advice and an excellent service for several decades. They make the effort to really understand our business and provide us with the right legal support, when required."

Chief Executive Officer, Reading Transport Limited (Reading Buses)

"We have relied on Blandy & Blandy's expertise for a number of years, and I have the utmost confidence in them as being one of the best in what they do. The team take the time to understand our business needs and provide clear, user-friendly advice on even the most complex or business critical situations."

Managing Director, Certikin International Limited

"Blandy & Blandy has supported us with a wide range of legal services, covering all aspects of commercial life, for many years. It's the simple things that matter most to clients like the GGF, such as prompt responses to communications and sound advice that can be relied upon, which all equate to how you assess value for money as a client."

Managing Director, Glass & Glazing Federation (GGF)

# Our International Network

Located close to London and at the heart of the Thames Valley, one of the fastest growing and strongest economic regions in both the UK and Europe, an increasing number of our clients, private and commercial, require legal services in relation to cross-border matters.

Responding to this demand, we have been members of The Law Firm Network, a global network of more than 50 independent law firms worldwide, since 2014. The Network recently marked its 35th anniversary and has been recognised as a leading international network in Chambers Global Guide.

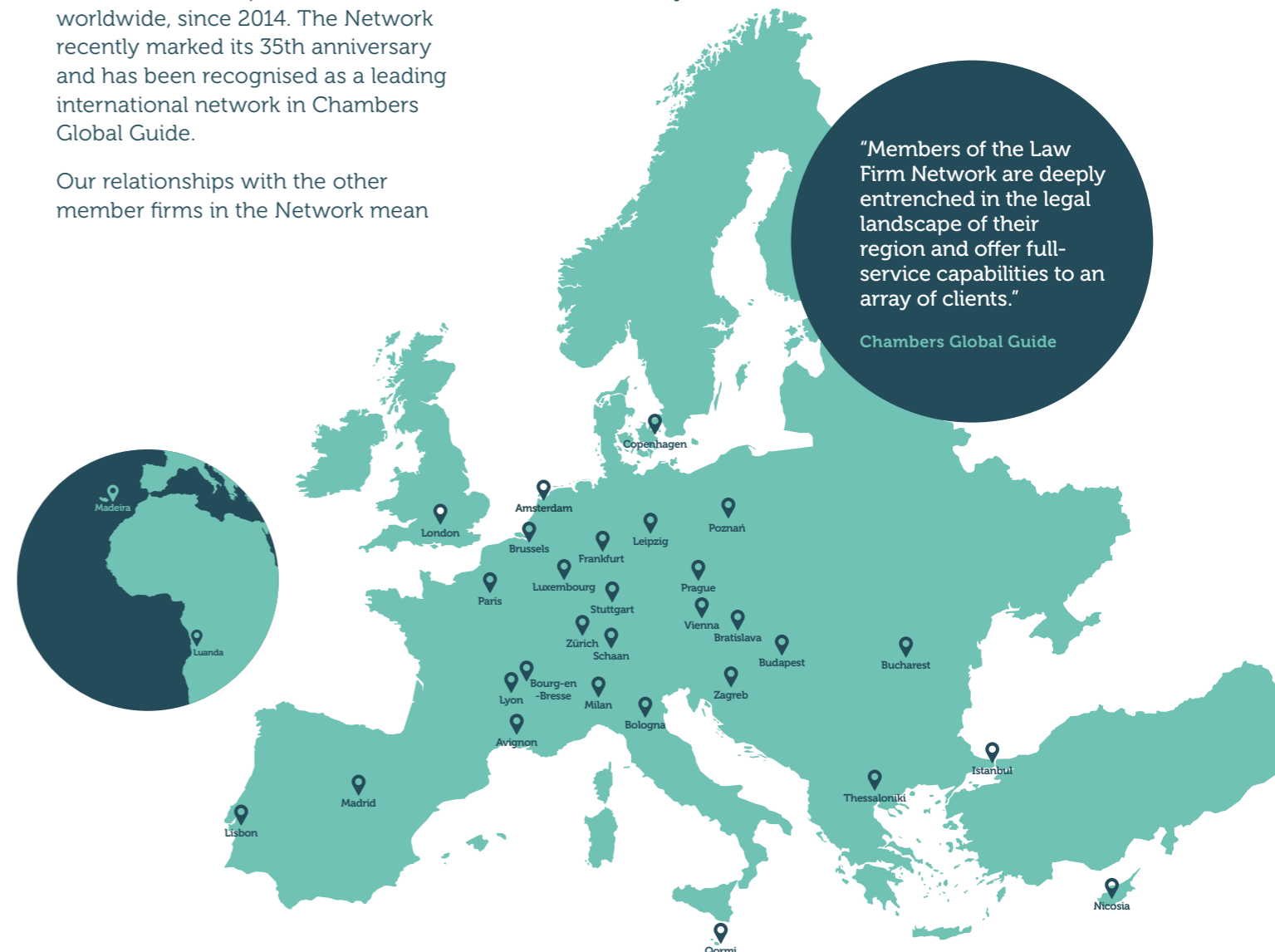
Our relationships with the other member firms in the Network mean

that we are able to introduce you to and work closely alongside trusted and like-minded lawyers overseas when needed.

Each year, an annual conference is held alongside a series of regional conferences and other events. We have previously hosted the European conference here in the Thames Valley and participated in events in New York, Zurich, Milan, Singapore, Copenhagen, Prague, Bucharest, Thessaloniki, Dublin, Paris, Madrid, Lyon and Amsterdam.

"Members of the Law Firm Network are deeply entrenched in the legal landscape of their region and offer full-service capabilities to an array of clients."

Chambers Global Guide



# Our Impact

## OUR COMMUNITY

We are committed to supporting and giving back to the local communities that we are proud to be a part of, through fundraising, volunteering, participating in a wide range of activities and events and helping to raise awareness.

In the past decade we have donated over £125,000 to local charities and important causes in the region, some of which are highlighted below, and we are delighted to be working with our current adopted charities, Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service and Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

For over 25 years we have also supported Cancer Research UK and in 2024 the charity presented our firm with a special award for helping to administer £10.14 million in donations, including more than £2.15 million in legacy gifts pledged via the charity's Free Will Service.

We are active members of community-focused organisations including Ethical Reading, the Henley

Business Partnership and Wokingham Positive Difference and continue to support good causes and events in our area such as Henley in Bloom, The Kenton Theatre, the Reading Legal Walk and Reading Pancake Race, and the Wokingham May Fayre and Winter Carnival.

Colleagues give their time generously, having served as trustees, governors and local councillors. Together, we have also supported Young Enterprise, university and school careers events, gardened, donated and wrapped gifts, helped to deliver food parcels and climbed, cycled, swam, run, walked and jumped to fundraise for a wide range of charities.



"They are an engaging team and supported us at events and by volunteering at the hospital, all whilst sharing their networks with us and treating as part of their extended team."

Director, Royal Berks Charity

"Blandy & Blandy has facilitated over £2.1 million worth of legacy gifts, which will help our scientists, doctors and nurses to beat Cancer sooner."

Head of Legacies, Cancer Research UK



## OUR ENVIRONMENT

As an ethical & environmentally conscious firm, we are committed to understanding and continually reducing our impact.

**Sustainable travel** – Around 90% of our colleagues commute by public transport, cycling, or walking. Our centrally located offices are well connected and we support sustainable travel by offering interest-free season ticket loans and participating in the Cycle to Work scheme.

**Hybrid working** – We operate a hybrid working policy, providing colleagues with the tools they need to work effectively from home. This reduces unnecessary travel and allows us to engage remotely with clients where appropriate and in their best interests.

**Recycling and waste management** – All our offices are equipped with recycling stations for items such as toner, batteries, stationery, cardboard, paper, food waste and food and drink packaging. Any non-recyclable waste is sent to a waste-to-energy facility, ensuring that nothing from our offices goes to landfill.

**Responsible disposal** – Hardware and devices are disposed of in line with Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulations, whilst any office furniture no longer required is donated to local charities.

**Reduced printing and paper use** – Our default is to communicate and work electronically. Where printing is unavoidable, we use recycled or sustainably sourced paper, and we continue to reduce the level we send via post or courier.

**Renewable energy** – All our offices are powered by renewable energy tariffs, and we promote the responsible use of energy, water, and other resources.

**Ethical procurement** – We source ethical, sustainable, and, where possible, recyclable goods and services, whilst working to limit single-use plastics.

# Our Partners

With a team of more than 65 specialist lawyers and advisers and 135 colleagues, we are here to represent you in life and business, committed to developing long-lasting relationships and to delivering first-rate legal services and outstanding client care.

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**“Led by very experienced partners and well respected throughout the industry.”**

**The Legal 500**

## LISTENING TO YOU

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If you have any questions or concerns, please raise these with us at the earliest opportunity. We will always try to put things right and be assured that we will review any concerns promptly, fairly and free of charge. For further information, please visit [www.blandy.co.uk/complaints-procedure](http://www.blandy.co.uk/complaints-procedure).

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