

Introducing our firm

Individuals | Families | Businesses



BLANDY & BLANDY
solicitors

Reading | Henley-on-Thames | London

Welcome

With offices in Reading, Henley-on-Thames and London, Blandy & Blandy LLP is recognised as one of the region's leading law firms.

We advise clients on all aspects of their personal, family and business lives and, through our partner-led approach, are committed to providing outstanding client care.

Our successful and often long-lasting relationships with clients, private and commercial, are borne out in the excellent feedback we receive.

Our partners and many of our associate solicitors are acknowledged as experts by Chambers UK Guide and The Legal 500 and we are top ranked as a firm by both. We have also held the Law Society's Lexcel quality mark since 2003. Of the 11,000 legal practices in England and Wales fewer than 10% have achieved this 'gold standard'.

The Thames Valley has been our home since 1733 and we are proud to have the heritage and reputation that comes with this longevity. However, as both our firm and our clients' needs continue to grow and evolve, we adopt a forward-thinking and progressive approach in terms of the services we offer and the way in which they are delivered.

This, underpinned by our independence, means that our clients continue to trust and recommend us year after year.

*Recognised as one of the
Thames Valley's leading law firms.*

Chambers UK Guide



Blandy & Blandy LLP advises The O2 Arena
in relation to venue licensing.

*‘One of the leading
integrated law firms in the
Thames Valley region.’*

The Legal 500

Legal services for businesses

Legal services can be a key factor in the success of any business.

We advise both public and private sector organisations, ranging from national and multinational companies, through to banks and lenders, SMEs and owner-managed businesses, charities and educational institutions.

We work closely with our clients to fully understand their organisation and its needs, including their strategic aims, people and operations and both the opportunities and risks that lie ahead. We pride ourselves on providing a responsive, flexible and approachable service and comprehensive, highly effective and trusted legal advice. Our full range of services allows our clients to manage all of their commercial and private legal requirements using one firm.

Our established relationships and experience in working with other professional advisers, lenders, regulatory bodies and local authorities helps to minimise the risk of unexpected and potentially costly delays.

We are members of the Law Firm Network, a network of law firms in 56 countries worldwide. We can advise clients looking to do business in the UK or refer clients to, and work with on their behalf, like-minded lawyers overseas.

Our expertise and successful relationships with commercial clients are recognised in Chambers UK Guide and The Legal 500 and through a series of annual awards and nominations.

Services include

- Commercial and regulatory
- Commercial property
- Corporate
- Dispute resolution
- Employment
- Insolvency and business recovery
- Intellectual property
- Notarial services
- Planning and environment
- Venue licensing

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www.blandy.co.uk/business

Who we advise

Banks and Lenders

Acting for both borrowers and lenders, our clients include major UK lenders, private banks, equity houses and funders, as well as corporate and institutional clients and individuals.

Charities and Education

Our clients include national and regional charities, alongside leading universities, colleges and schools. We advise charitable trusts, charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), companies limited by guarantee, community interest companies (CICs), social enterprises and philanthropists.

Landowners and Developers

For generations we have advised landowners and developers on how to manage, protect and maximise the potential of their assets. Our clients include developers, both large and small, landowners, landed estates, private individuals, families and trustees, charities and educational institutions, sporting clubs and local authorities.



Owner Managed Businesses and SMEs

We enjoy a longstanding reputation for our expertise in working with owner managed businesses and SMEs. Our clients span a wide range of sectors and range from fast growing start-ups and successful family businesses to established companies with turnovers approaching £50million.

Venue and Event Operators

Our clients include some of the UK's best known sports grounds, stadia and entertainment venues, internationally renowned events, catering, cleaning and facilities management companies, chain and independent hotels, pubs and restaurants, educational institutions, large landowners and theatres and other arts venues.





For individuals and their families, the firm has one of the strongest private client teams in the south of England.

Chambers UK Guide

Blandy & Blandy's team combines an old fashioned sense of decency with a very modern approach to client care.

Chambers UK Guide

Legal services for individuals and families

Everyone needs legal advice at some stage in their lives – often for positive reasons, sometimes less so. We are highly experienced in advising clients on the full range of legal issues affecting individuals and families and are recognised as one of the leading private client and family law firms in the south of England by both Chambers UK Guide and The Legal 500.

Whether our clients need advice in relation to moving home, wills, probate tax and trusts, family law, resolving a dispute or another matter, we provide a personal, understanding and approachable service and clear, highly effective and trusted legal advice.

We also advise business owners, shareholders and directors on both private and commercial matters, enabling our clients to manage all of their legal requirements, using one firm.

Our team features lawyers who are members of respected professional bodies and we are members of the Law Society's Family Law and Planning Law panels and accredited by its Conveyancing Quality Scheme.

Services include

- Dispute resolution
- Employment
- Family
- Notarial services
- Planning and environment
- Residential property
- Wills, probate, tax and trusts

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Our commitment

If at any time you have any problems or wish to raise a complaint, please contact Deborah Brett, our complaints partner. In the unlikely event that we are unable to resolve matters to your satisfaction and in accordance with our complaints handling procedure (copies of which are available on request), you can ask the Legal Ombudsman to consider the complaint. The Legal Ombudsman will normally allow us a period of eight weeks to resolve your complaint but it will entertain complaints sooner in certain circumstances. The Legal Ombudsman then asks that you take your complaint to it as soon as you can and within six months of your last contact with us.

The Legal Ombudsman can investigate complaints up to six years from the date of the problem happening or within three years of when you found out about the problem.

Legal Ombudsman

PO Box 6806, Wolverhampton, WV1 9WJ
enquiries@legalombudsman.org.uk
0300 555 0333

“ I can’t speak highly enough about the service received. ”

Client

“ We are very proud of how our clients perceive us and of the consistently strong feedback we receive from them. Everyone in the firm makes a significant contribution to our success and to upholding our values of excellence, integrity and, above all, approachability. ”

Philip D’Arcy, Partner

Factor	% of clients who rated Blandy & Blandy as ‘good’ or ‘excellent’
Overall Service	100
Approachability	100
Timeliness	100
Communication	100
Able to make informed decisions	99
Informed on general or new and emerging issues	97
Offices and client areas	100
Polite and helpful staff	99
Appropriately priced	93

394 clients took part in the survey between 1 August 2015 and 1 August 2016.



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