



VWV - A Full Service Law Firm and Leading Lawyers in Key Sectors

Our combination of expertise, genuine teamwork and client commitment sets us apart. That's why we're confident that we can deliver the best and most effective legal solutions to help you succeed.

Client commitment and service delivery is something that we are passionate about. We ask for, listen to, and react positively to feedback from our clients.

Our core values underpin everything that we do.

Teamwork and Collaboration

This ensures that we have a joined up approach, often working across offices and departments, to make sure the best possible job is done.

Client at the Centre of the Firm

We put our clients at the centre of everything we do. We always think about how best to communicate and work together, by putting ourselves in our clients' shoes.

Commercial Approach

We adopt a commercial approach to everything we do, ensuring that our clients receive the best possible service at a competitive rate.

Legal Services for Businesses/Organisations

- arbitration & mediation
- commercial contracts
- commercial property
- compulsory purchase orders
- construction & engineering
- corporate
- creative industries

- data protection & information law
- debt recovery
- dispute resolution
- employment & HR
- immigration
- insolvency & restructuring
- intellectual property protection & IT contracts
- international
- licensing
- partnerships & LLPs
- planning & infrastructure
- professional negligence
- property litigation
- regulatory compliance
- reputation management
- tax advice

Legal Services for Individuals

- buying or selling a property
- divorce & family law
- immigration advice
- inheritance tax planning
- inheritance & Will disputes
- Lasting Powers of Attorney
- lease extensions
- personal injury claims
- personal insolvency & bankruptcy advice
- probate and estate administration
- trust management
- writing a Will



Simon Heald
Managing Partner

Why Choose Us?

- We are **experts in our fields**, recognised by leading legal directories Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners in their independent research.
- We provide **value for money**.
- For our reputation in the sectors within which we operate and with our peers. Both say we are *"a leading law firm with a **sector focused approach**"*.
- Our culture of being **approachable and easy to talk to**.
- **98%** of clients agree that we provide high quality legal advice.

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Some Key Facts and Figures

- We are a full service law firm acting for both public and private sector clients **nationally**.
- VWV was created by the merger of two long-established Bristol firms, both of which can trace their history back to the early **19th century**.
- The firm operates from **five offices** in:
 - London (020 7405 1234)
 - Watford (01923 919 300)
 - Bristol (0117 925 2020)
 - Birmingham (0121 227 3700)
 - Henleaze (0117 962 9978)
- We have around **500 staff**, including **89 Partners**.
- Our annual turnover is over **£41 million**.
- Our firm is ranked in **leading legal directories** Chambers & Partners and Legal 500.
- We are **recognised for our excellence**:
 - Law Firm of the Year - Bristol Law Society
 - Legal Category Award - Bristol Life
 - Legal Firm of the Year - City of Birmingham Business Awards
 - Excellence in Client Care - LawNet Awards
 - Excellence in Legal - Signature Awards
 - Team of the Year (VWV Approach) - Bristol Law Society
 - Legal Team of the Year - General Practice
 - Best in Litigation - Acquisition International
 - Private Client Excellence Award - The Law Society
 - Pharmaceutical Law Firm of the Year - Global Law Experts
 - Top Deal Maker Award - EducationInvestor
- You can be assured of our quality and high standards as we have maintained the **Lexcel accreditation** since January 2004 and have adopted the **Law Society's practice management standards**.
- We are on **key framework panels** including Crown Commercial Services (Wider Public Sector), Churchmarketplace, Lawyers in Local Government (LLG) (Southern Branch) Framework, North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium, North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium, and the National Legal Services Framework managed by London Universities Purchasing Consortium.
- We provide an **international law service** for clients as a founding member of the Association of European Lawyers (AEL), a strong network of lawyers in 35 countries throughout Europe, and as a long-standing member of Eurojuris, a network of over 650 European firms with worldwide affiliations.
- We are **accredited by Investors in People**, which recognises the commitment of organisations that invest more in the training and development of its staff.
- We operate a free legal referral and support network for other law firms and professional intermediaries - **VWV Approach**.
- Our **charitable trust** - the VWV Charitable Trust is a grant making charity providing support to local good causes as well as through our chosen Charities of the Year where we assist staff with fundraising initiatives and more.

What Others Say...

"It is wonderful to have a lawyer who is so helpful and understanding. I greatly value all the advice that I receive from (...) everyone at VWV. Great help in a confusing world..."

Private client

"I couldn't find fault with any aspects of service provided by VWV. The whole process for every area has been efficient, professional and reliable. We will definitely be recommending VWV to others."

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"The service VWV provided was of an excellent standard throughout the whole process (...) We cannot speak more highly of such a professional company and the service provided."

Private client

Sector Specialisms

- aerospace & defence
- banking & finance
- charities
- education
- energy & utilities
- family business
- healthcare
- pharmaceuticals & life sciences
- private wealth
- property development
- public sector
- recruitment
- startup & early stage businesses
- technology