

Coming to see us: Our office is open from 9am to 5.30pm from Monday to Friday. Please telephone or call in to make an appointment, this means you will not have to wait more than a few minutes and we will have your files ready. We have ground floor meeting rooms (please tell us when you make your appointment if you prefer one of these rooms).

Coming to see you: If illness or disability make it impossible for you to visit our office, we can meet you at your home or in hospital.

At a Police station: If you have been arrested, we will visit you at the Police station day or night, any day of the year. Outside office hours, please telephone the appropriate emergency number overleaf.

Fees: We will explain how we calculate our fees and what the total is likely to be. For Personal Injury and Clinical Accident clients there will be a free first interview. In other matters 'Public Funded' free advice or a fixed fee first interview may be available. If you have any questions, please ask. In personal injury cases, we offer a 'No win/No fee' service including professional claims negotiation and litigation.

Public Funding: If you qualify for Public Funding we will tell you. We hold a Franchise from the Legal Services Commission (in personal injury, crime, family law which means we have achieved high standards in client service and practice management and can, in certain circumstances, grant Public Funding without referral to the Legal Services Commission.



Languages: In addition to English, members of staff can also speak French, Urdu, Gujarati and Punjabi. Please tell us if you would prefer to discuss your matter in a language other than English.

Your suggestions: We take pride in providing a high quality service to our clients but if, as our client, you think we can improve our service, please tell us how so we can do better next time you need us.



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*Legal Services for personal
and business clients*





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When you need legal advice, talk to us as soon as you can. A solicitor's experience and expertise can often resolve a difficult situation before it has more permanent effects on you, your family or business.

Since 1844, people from Gravesend and further a field in Kent and south east London have turned to Hatten Wyatt (and previously Hatten Winnett & Holland and Wyatt & Blackman) for legal advice concerning their family and business interests. We have advised some clients through several generations and, through recommendation, the practice has grown steadily.

Church Bruce was started in 1936 by Thomas Church as a sole practitioner. Over the years the Firm expanded and became Church Bruce Hawkes Brasington & Phillips, before reducing the name of the Firm to Church Bruce in 2007. The practice of Church Bruce has now been incorporated into Hatten Wyatt with some original partners remaining as consultants. The incorporation of Church Bruce has brought together the skill sets of the two practices and placed the enlarged practice in a stronger position to serve its clients.

We are committed to provide high quality advice and service to all our clients regardless of the nature or value of the matter. Your work will be supervised by one solicitor, with access to the combined knowledge of the firm, who will keep you informed about the progress of your case, explain the legal procedures and answer your questions and take into account the longer term implications as well as the immediate benefits of our advice.

Family problems

- separation/divorce
- un/married, same sex couples
- property, finance, pension arrangements
- children's issues
- domestic violence
- care issues
- emergency injunctions

Private disputes

- consumer/insurance
- holiday claims
- complaints against the Police
- professional negligence
- contesting a Will

Personal injury

- road accidents
- sports injury, slip or trip
- accident at work
- work related illness/disease
- clinical accident

Criminal Litigation

- representation at Police stations
- representation at Youth, Magistrates, Crown Court and Court of Appeal
- driving offences

Employment Law

- unfair/constructive dismissal
- sexual/racial discrimination
- advice on Employment Contracts
- representation at Employment Tribunals
- Compromise Agreements

Your home

- conveyancing services for buyer/seller
- shared ownership
- buying/extending a lease
- tenancy matters
- landlord/tenant's obligations

Wills and trusts

- making your Will
- passing on family assets
- lifetime gifts
- avoiding/minimising Inheritance Tax
- setting up and managing trusts
- Powers of Attorney
- administering living person's affairs
- Court of Protection

Probate

- Grant of Administration
- Grant of Probate
- estate administration
- varying a Will

Commercial property

- acquisition and disposal
- development/investment property
- leases and tenancy agreements
- renewing/terminating a lease
- repossession
- change of use
- licensing applications

Business services

- buying/selling a business
- partnership agreements/disputes
- debt recovery
- contractual problems
- licensing applications

Immigration

- work and training
- business investor/innovator applications
- sole representative visas
- bringing families together in UK, including marriage
- highly skilled migrants programme
- studying in the UK
- permanent residency/British nationality
- alleged illegal entry
- all other types of applications under UK immigration and nationality law