



HATTEN WYATT

Solicitors & Advocates

Announcement

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As part of Hatten Wyatt's expansion plans, we are delighted to announce that Bailey & Cogger Solicitors of Tonbridge will be incorporating with us from 1st September 2019. Now with 5 offices across Kent, incorporating the team at Bailey & Cogger will ensure clients receive the most comprehensive and specialist legal advice from each of our offices, whilst maintaining their local presence and expertise.



Jasvinder Singh Gill, Senior Partner at Hatten Wyatt since 2003, comments "We are overjoyed to welcome Bailey & Cogger into Hatten Wyatt. Both firms work to the same

set of values and have a clear vision of what they want for the future and for their clients. Expansion of the group ultimately means we are able to provide a greater remit of legal services to communities across Kent, and we look forward to the knowledge and expertise that Bailey & Cogger will bring."



A firm of 17 staff, Bailey & Cogger is a thriving high street legal practice with clients across Kent, Sussex and further afield. Mirroring that of the values and services provided by Hatten Wyatt, they act on behalf of local businesses and individuals; offering an extensive range of legal services from conveyancing to family law, to an outstanding standard. Based in a former bank building on Tonbridge high street, the firm holds a well-founded presence within the community and is well respected by clients throughout Tonbridge and its surrounding areas.

Senior Partner, Graham Beach LLB and Partner, Jeremy Woodford, are both thrilled to be joining under the umbrella of Hatten Wyatt and are excited to expand their offering to clients. Mr Beach explains, "Incorporating Bailey & Cogger with Hatten Wyatt means we will be able to give our clients access to a much wider range of legal expertise, whilst maintaining our

local, friendly, but business-like approach. Feedback from both staff and clients has been extremely positive thus far and we are excited to see what the future has in store for the firm."

Hatten Wyatt now offer 10 partners and over 80 staff across its own offices in Gravesend, Morlings Solicitors in Maidstone, Pengelly & Rylands in Tenterden, Stephens & Son in Chatham and now, Bailey & Cogger in Tonbridge. Most important to Hatten Wyatt and their incorporated firms is having their clients at the heart of each firm, ensuring they keep abreast of modern thinking and practice and maintain strong relationships through a cost effective but friendly, approachable and knowledgeable service. Community involvement also plays a pivotal role in day-to-day proceedings within the firm, as does supporting fresh legal talent through the provision of training contracts and work experience for students.



BAILEY & COGGER

Solicitors

Together with Bailey & Cogger, we are now proud to offer the following professional services across our 5 offices:

- Family Law
- Conveyancing
- Private Client
- Notary Public Services
- Company Law
- Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Personal Injury
- Employment Law
- Crime
- Charities
- Registered Office Service
- Professional Trustees
- Immigration
- Licensing
- Non-Resident Indian Legal Services

Clients can also obtain independent financial advice and wealth management services via Hatten Wyatt Wealth Management LLP, which is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

For a full and detailed list of all services offered, please visit www.hatten-wyatt.com

Meet the Partners



Jasvinder Singh Gill, Senior Partner (Notary Public)

Jasvinder has overall responsibility for Hatten Wyatt and shares his time between all offices. He read Law at the University of East London graduating with an LL.B (Hons) and then went on to undertake the Legal Practice Course at the College of Law. Jasvinder read International, Commercial & European Law at Sheffield University graduating with an LL.M and in 1997 commenced his training contract with Lucas & Co.

In 2003, he joined Hatten Wyatt as Senior Partner and expanded the firm, whereby five years later he instigated the successful incorporation of Church Bruce. Since then, he has incorporated five offices in as many years which include Morlings, Nigel Edwards & Co, Pengelly & Rylands, Stephens & Son and now, Bailey & Cogger.

In his spare time Jasvinder enjoys Formula 1, Clay Pigeon shooting, and spending time with his family.



Karen du Rocher, Partner (Notary Public & Head of Property)

Karen read Law at Newcastle Upon Tyne University, qualifying with an LLB in 1985 and undertook the Solicitors Finals, at the College of Law, Chancery Lane in 1986; followed by articles at Peter Carter-Ruck and Partners. Karen subsequently qualified as a Solicitor in 1988, and following achieving partnership at both Tinklin Springall and Raw & Co, became a Partner at Hatten Wyatt in 2005.

Outside of work, Karen enjoys the great outdoors, animals and gardening.



Avril Croud, Partner (Family)

Avril read English at Exeter University, qualifying with a BA (Hons). Subsequently she undertook the Solicitor's Final Exams at College of Law, Chancery Lane in 1986, following which she secured articles with Emmerson Brown and Brown, qualifying in 1988.

Avril was amongst the first Solicitors to be admitted to the Law Society's Family Panel, and is also currently a member of Resolution and an Advanced Member of the Law Society's Family Law Panel. She joined Hatten Wyatt's Family department in 1999 and became partner in 2004.



Keith Middleton, Partner (Crime)

Keith qualified as a Solicitor in 1985 and has been a Partner at Morlings since 1995. He is a member of the Solicitors Association of Higher Court Advocates and Criminal Law Solicitors' Association, as well as a Duty Solicitor for the Maidstone area and a Legal Services Commission accredited Supervisor for the unified Criminal Contract. Following the 2013 incorporation of Morlings into Hatten Wyatt, Keith has continued to specialise in criminal law and motoring offences.

In his spare time, Keith is an active gardener and a keen golfer.



Nigel Edwards, Partner (Property)

Nigel qualified and graduated at Birmingham University in 1977. Having served his articles in Mayfair, he then went on to join Neville Brabon Solicitors in Bexhill opening a branch office in Maidstone, which he subsequently acquired in 1983. This then formed Nigel Edwards & Co which was incorporated by Morlings in August 2014.

Outside of work, Nigel enjoys gardening, is an active supporter of rugby and attends the theatre to enjoy the arts as often as he can.



Jacqueline Shicluna, Partner (Private Client)

Jacqueline Shicluna attended Rochester Grammar School and read Modern History at Somerville College, Oxford, before qualifying as a Solicitor in 1988. She joined Stephens & Son in December 1995, becoming Managing Partner in 2007. After qualifying, she specialised in Personal Injury Law, acting for Claimants. She is a longstanding member of APIL, The Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, and is accredited as an APIL Senior Litigator Emeritus. She now specialises in Elderly Client law and assists elderly clients in managing their financial affairs, frequently acting as Attorney or Trustee.

Jacqueline is a Trustee of local charity, The Halpern Charitable Foundation, and Chair of Governors at King's School, Rochester. Outside of the office, she enjoys gardening, keeping chickens and making jams and pickles.



Natalie Skinner, Partner (Property)

Natalie qualified as a Solicitor in 1999 having completed her training with a Kent firm. Since qualifying, she has always practised in Kent, specialising in residential conveyancing.

Natalie has experience in all aspects of residential property to include freehold, leasehold, auction, shared ownership, buy-to-let and new build properties. She also acts in the granting and extension of leases, transfers of equity, re-mortgages and Declarations of Trust.

Natalie is committed to maintaining the high standards expected under the Conveyancing Quality Scheme, whilst offering a friendly service.

Outside of work Natalie enjoys cooking, running, yoga and country walks.



Deborah Nicholson, Partner (Family)

Deborah has considerable experience in dealing with all aspects of relationship breakdown, divorce, separation, resolving financial aspects following the separation of married and unmarried couples and disputes concerning children. Deborah is also experienced in dealing with pre-nuptial agreements, living together agreements and separation agreements.

Deborah is an accredited specialist in Resolution (first for family law) and is a member of the Family Law Accredited Scheme. Deborah is also a trained Collaborative Lawyer. As a member of Resolution, Deborah's aim is to resolve cases in a sensitive, constructive and cost effective way.

Deborah is married with three grown up children and away from the office enjoys spending time with her family, cooking and walking.



Selwan Yousif, Partner (Company Commercial and Employment)

Selwan studied Law at the University of East London from 1995 until 1998 and went on to undertake the Legal Practice course at the University of Westminster in 2006. In 2009 he completed the Professional Skills Course at The College of Law and went on to be admitted as a Solicitor by The Law Society in July 2009. Selwan worked for Kaslers Solicitors LLP in London for several years before joining Hatten Wyatt in 2012, becoming a partner in 2013. Then having left briefly returned in 2019.

In his spare time, Selwan enjoys following the latest developments in computing, telecoms and law, as well as enjoying travelling and sports – both watching and taking part.



Silviya Maclean, Partner (Private Client)

Silviya studied Law and qualified with a LLB (Hons) and subsequently LLM from the University of Sofia in Bulgaria. Upon relocation to the United Kingdom, she completed the Graduate Diploma in Law and then undertook the Legal Practice Course at BPP University in London.

In 2014, Silviya joined Hatten Wyatt as a Trainee Solicitor, later on becoming an Associate and a Partner in 2019 with the Firms' private client department. Since qualifying, Silviya has specialised in Private Client matters, including Wills, Probate, Trusts and Court of Protection work. In 2018 she became a fully qualified member of the Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners - a worldwide professional association for expert practitioners dealing with inheritance and succession planning.

Silviya is predominantly based in our Maidstone office but advises clients across all our offices.

Outside of work she enjoys travelling and tennis.

Consultants joining us from Bailey & Cogger



Graham A Beach, Consultant (Property)

Graham Beach joined Bailey & Cogger in 1977 as a Trainee Solicitor becoming a Partner in 1981. He specialises in Commercial & Residential Property transactions, as well as partnership law and sale & purchase of development sites.

Graham is a keen golfer and a member of Lamberhurst Golf Club. Once a week, he plays squash against a longstanding friend which usually ends in a draw! In fairer weather, he can be found cycling around local country lanes and spending time with his three grandchildren.



Jeremy P Woodford, Consultant (Family, Civil Litigation and Employment)

Jeremy Woodford trained as a solicitor in London, qualifying in 1981. He remained in London until 1987 when he joined Bailey & Cogger, becoming an Equity Partner in 1988. He has more than thirty years' experience of Family Law work and General Civil Litigation and also advises on contentious Landlord & Tenant work and General Employment Matters.

Jeremy is a member of Resolution (the former Solicitors Family Law Association) and a member of the Law Society's Family Law Accreditation Scheme.

Jeremy is a keen amateur photographer in his spare time and also enjoys cycling and walking around the Kent and Sussex countryside.



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