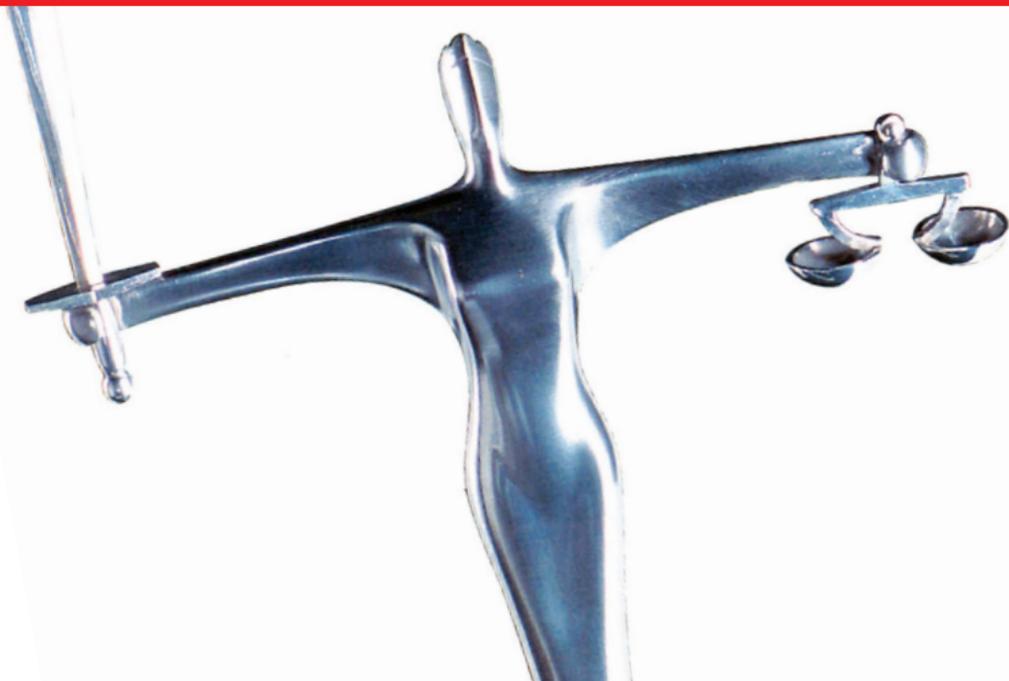


KENT LEGAL SERVICES

Let our knowledge help you transform people's lives



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Contracts & Procurement
Dispute Resolution
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Welcome to Kent Legal Services. We've produced this brochure to give you an idea of what we do and how we work.

We are an award winning team of over 125 specialist lawyers, renowned for our friendly and efficient approach - at a fraction of the cost of most law firms.

If you'd like to know more about us, there's lots more detail on our website at www.kent.gov.uk/legal or contact Geoff Wild on 03000 416840 or geoff.wild@kent.gov.uk.



What you see on the outside is what you get on the inside

No matter how complicated the issue (and they can be very complicated) we believe in giving you a simple answer, explained clearly. We don't think you need a legal lecture or bamboozling with complex solutions. If we can answer your problem in a three line email, we will.

This brochure can only give you a glimpse into Kent Legal Services. There's no substitute for working together and we'd welcome the chance to find out more about you, and your legal issues.



Our Services

Kent Legal Services has over 30 years experience and expertise across a broad range of legal services. We have a down to earth, common sense approach to everything we do. We work quickly and efficiently to achieve real results for our clients. It doesn't matter if we are advising on employment rights, child protection, judicial review, or working on a major property or commercial transaction, our approach remains the same - friendly, precise and professional.

Our teams

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Our People

We think we have a great team. We always remember that we are nothing without the skills of our people, which is why we have built one of the most diverse and talented teams of legal specialists around.

Kent Legal Services, and its reputation, has been built by the people who work here. While they all have their own specialist areas of knowledge and expertise, they have one thing in common. Their commitment to you. Whatever your circumstances or legal dispute, they will be motivated, committed and determined to achieve the best result for you.



Our Clients

We have gained a national reputation for providing a wide-ranging legal service for over 600 local authorities and public bodies, mainly through word of mouth and recommendations.

Most work can be done “at a distance” so geographical location is no problem. We can work on a long-term basis provide a cost-effective alternative to cover a vacant post or extended sickness and maternity absence, or simply take one or two files from you as the need arises.

We know how important it is to hold down legal costs. Our charges are highly competitive and negotiated individually, either on an hourly rate or fixed cost basis, and always at a fraction of the cost of most law firms. We minimise costs by thinking of your business as ours. We really care about saving you money. Why? Because we want you to stay with us in the long-term.



Our Results

We are in the results business. We achieved great outcomes for clients in complex non-contentious matters as well as groundbreaking and front-page litigation in all courts.

In a profession noted for keeping people at arms length, we believe in a friendlier approach. Partly because that's just the kind of people we are, but also because good relationships with our clients make it easier to get to the nub of the problem and get you where you want to go.

No matter how complicated the issue, we believe in giving you a simple answer, explained clearly. We don't want you to be bogged down in legalese: we want you to be free to get on with what you're good at. Simple as that.







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