



Information Sheet: Legal Aid

Alsters Kelley is one of Warwickshire's leading multi-discipline law firms with offices in Leamington Spa, Coventry and Nuneaton.

The firm has three **Legal Aid** (LSC) franchises as follows:

Clinical Negligence

We act for victims of clinical negligence against all healthcare providers. We are able to advise on the complaints process and if appropriate pursue compensation claims. We can advise on and provide representation at an inquest. Clinical negligence is a complex area of the law that requires a specialist solicitor, which we at Alsters Kelley can offer. We have one of the few clinical negligence franchises in the region.

Contact: Louise Hunt (formerly a qualified nurse) on 0844 561 0169

Family law

We have 8 fee earners who deal with Publicly funded (Legal Aid) matters in all our offices.

We offer advice over the whole area of Family Law including:

1. Divorce and Civil Partnerships
2. Financial settlements for married and cohabiting couples
3. Domestic violence and injunctions
4. Care proceedings
5. Contact and Residence matters relating to Children
6. Adoption

On a privately funded basis we can also offer advice on the above matters and also on Prenuptial Agreements and Collaborative Law

Contact: Erica Kemp on 0844 561



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Crime

We have a criminal Legal Aid Franchise and assist people in respect of all criminal matters (representation at the police station, Magistrates court and Crown court). Criminal legal aid is means tested. We have criminal solicitors in our Coventry and Nuneaton offices who cover the Warwickshire and West Midlands areas.

The non legal aid work covered by the Crime department includes Food and Hygiene Regulation breaches, Health & Safety Regulation breaches and all Road Traffic matters

Contact: Stefan Hunka on 0844 561 0184

The above departments also provide services to **privately funded clients** in those areas, and the firm has the following other departments/specialisations:

1. medical negligence
2. civil/commercial litigation and dispute resolution
3. personal injury
4. commercial property
5. company/commercial
6. conveyancing
7. employment
8. immigration
9. wills and probate
10. private client/tax planning
11. regulatory compliance/professional misconduct

Alsters Kelley is BSI and ISO 9001:2000 approved which, together with the Legal Aid Franchise Accreditations, guarantees a quality and efficient service.

If you need any further information about matters in this information sheet, please do not hesitate to contact us.