



SOLE PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR

Alison Colley, Real Employment Law Advice

Alison is a solicitor with a difference. She believes that providing legal services does not have to be stuffy or intimidating and believes in breaking down the pre-conceived ideas that people have of dealing with a solicitor. To achieve this, Alison is building a team that is innovative and approachable.

Amy Holt, Holt Baker

Amy is passionate about changing how businesses access legal services. Recognising the business need for a new approach to professional services, she joined forces with an accountant to found Holt Baker – a truly innovative structure, allowing clients to access legal and finance services jointly or separately, tailored for each client.

Arun Chauhan, Tenet Compliance & Litigation Ltd

Arun Chauhan founded Tenet Compliance & Litigation to provide a more accessible route to specialist legal, counter-fraud advice whilst also creating a different place of work to encourage talented lawyers to return to the sector or change the way they practice in a way which fits with their family lives.

Ayesha Nayyar, Nayyars Solicitors

Ayesha is a dynamic, forward-thinking sole practitioner who has established herself firmly on the legal map. Her plan has always been to build the law firm around her strong personality. She is currently filming a five-part series with the BBC on crime and punishment.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Mark Smith, Purdy Smith

Since launching Purdy Smith in July 2017, Mark Smith has quickly proven that you can be a sole practitioner and still advise household name clients and work on international projects. The rapid success Purdy Smith has enjoyed is testimony to Mark's excellent client care and modern approach to business development.

Vinod Kumar Kusuma, Shri Venkateshwara Solicitors

Shri Venkateshwara Solicitors was established in 2014 and mainly deals in immigration matters. In a short time, the firm and its principal solicitor Vinod Kusuma have dealt with numerous cases which have re-shaped the immigration rules, have been reported in many immigration journals and which became judicial authorities.