

## Who Can Instruct us?

Lawyers instruct us. The Bar Standards Board also issues licenses to other professionals to allow them to instruct us. Many professionals are licensed in respect of their own specialist fields simply by being a member of a licensed professional body.

Licensed professional bodies representing accountants and taxation advisers include:

- The Association of Authorised Public Accountants;
- Association of Taxation Technicians;
- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants;
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants;
- Institute of Chartered Accountants;
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland;
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland;
- The Chartered Institute of Taxation;
- The Institute of Financial Accountants;
- The Institute of Indirect Taxation.

A list of other licensed professional bodies covering insolvency practitioners; architects; surveyors and town planners; engineers; valuers; actuaries; chartered secretaries and administrators and insurers can be provided on request.

We can receive instructions from any legal professional:

- a solicitor, solicitors' firm, LLP or company and any other body authorised to provide legal services and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority, an authorised litigator, Parliamentary agent, patent agent, European Patent Attorney, trade mark agent, Notary or a European lawyer registered with the Law Society of England and Wales;
  - a licensed conveyancer;
  - an employed barrister or registered European lawyer;
  - a practising barrister or registered European lawyer acting on his own behalf;
  - a foreign lawyer in a matter which does not involve the barrister supplying advocacy services;
  - a Scottish or Northern Irish Solicitor;
  - the representative of any body (such as a Legal Advice Centre or Pro Bono or Free Representation Unit) which arranges for the supply of legal services to the public without a fee, and which is designated by the Bar Standards Board.
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