

# Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner Rankings – The Legal 500 UK 2021

## Practice Rankings:

Practice Ranking	Ranking
Corporate and commercial - Corporate tax	Tier 3
Corporate and commercial - Equity capital markets - low-mid cap	Tier 2
Corporate and commercial - EU and competition	Tier 4
Corporate and commercial - EU and competition: trade, WTO anti-dumping and customs	Tier 3
Corporate and commercial - Financial services: contentious	Tier 2
Corporate and commercial - Financial services: non-contentious/regulatory	Tier 3
Corporate and commercial - M&A: lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m	Tier 2
Corporate and commercial - Private Equity: Transactions - mid-market deals (up to £250m)	Tier 3
Corporate and commercial - VAT and indirect tax	Tier 2
Crime, fraud and licensing - Fraud: civil	Tier 2
Crime, fraud and licensing - Gaming and betting	Tier 3
Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing	Tier 1
Dispute resolution - Banking litigation: investment and retail	Tier 4
Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation Premium	Tier 4
Dispute resolution - Competition litigation	Tier 2
Dispute resolution - International arbitration	Tier 3
Dispute resolution -Tax litigation and investigations	Tier 2
Employment - Employee share schemes	Tier 5
Employment - Employers	Tier 3
Employment - Health and Safety	Tier 4
Employment - Pensions (non-contentious)	Tier 4
Finance - Acquisition finance	Tier 5
Finance - Asset Based Lending	Tier 5
Finance - Bank lending: investment grade debt and syndicated loans	Tier 4
Finance - Corporate restructuring & insolvency	Tier 4
Finance - Debt capital markets	Tier 4
Finance - Derivatives and Structured Products	Tier 3
Finance - Securitisation	Tier 4
Finance - Transport finance & leasing	Tier 4
Industry Focus - Energy and Infrastructure	Tier 2

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Industry Focus - Hospitality and Leisure	Tier 1
Industry Focus - Retail and Consumer	Tier 2
Insurance - Corporate and regulatory	Tier 3
Insurance - Insurance and reinsurance litigation	Tier 3
Investment fund formation and management - Real estate funds	Tier 2
Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate	Tier 2
Projects, energy and natural resources - Infrastructure (including PFI and PPP)	Tier 2
Projects, energy and natural resources - Mining and minerals	Tier 2
Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas	Tier 3
Projects, energy and natural resources - Power (including electricity, nuclear and renewables)	Tier 3
Projects, energy and natural resources - Water	Tier 1
Public sector - Local government	Tier 2
Real Estate - Commercial property: construction: contentious	Tier 2
Real Estate - Commercial property: construction: non-contentious	Tier 1
Real Estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers	Tier 1
Real Estate - Commercial property: development	Tier 1
Real Estate - Commercial property: investment	Tier 1
Real Estate - Environment	Tier 2
Real estate - Planning	Tier 1
Real Estate - Property finance	Tier 2
Real estate - Property litigation	Tier 1
Real Estate - Social housing: finance	Tier 4
Risk advisory - Data protection, privacy and cybersecurity	Tier 4
Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime	Tier 3
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms	Tier 4
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Reputation management	Tier 3
TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport	Tier 4
Transport Rail	Tier 2

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## Lawyer Rankings:

Lawyer Name	Ranking	Practice
Elizabeth Bradley	Leading Individual	Corporate & Commercial - Corporate tax
Mark Brailsford	Recommended	Corporate & Commercial - Corporate tax
Matthew Poole	Recommended	Corporate & Commercial - Corporate tax
Paul Shaw	Recommended	Corporate & Commercial - Corporate tax
Richard Harbot	Recommended	Corporate & Commercial - Corporate tax
Alexander Keepin	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Equity capital markets – low-mid cap
Brian Mulkerrins	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Equity capital markets – low-mid cap
Kurt Ma	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Equity capital markets – low-mid cap
Richard Werner	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Equity capital markets – low-mid cap
Simon Beddow	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Equity capital markets – low-mid cap
Tom Bacon	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Equity capital markets – low-mid cap
Andrew Hockley	Leading Individual	Corporate & commercial - EU and competition
Chris Bryant	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - EU and competition
Sarah Ward	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - EU and competition
Chris Bryant	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - EU and competition - trade, WTO anti-dumping and customs
Kate Ison	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - EU and competition - trade, WTO anti-dumping and customs
Mukul Chawla	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - EU and competition - trade, WTO anti-dumping and customs
Sonja Hainsworth	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - EU and competition - trade, WTO anti-dumping and customs
Nathan Willmott	Leading Individual	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - contentious
Polly James	Leading Individual	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - contentious
Anthony Williams	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - contentious
Oran Gelb	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - contentious
Nathan Willmott	Leading Individual	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - non-contentious/regulatory
Daniel Csefalvay	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - non-contentious/regulatory
Polly James	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - non-contentious/regulatory
Adam Jamieson	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Financial services - non-contentious/regulatory

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Simon Beddow	Leading Individual	Corporate & commercial - M&A - lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m
Benjamin Lee	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - M&A - lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m
Carol Osborne	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - M&A - lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m
John Bennett	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - M&A - lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m
Kurt Ma	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - M&A - lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m
Victoria Watt	Rising Star	Corporate & commercial - M&A - lower mid-market deals, £50m-£500m - Rising stars
Ian Ivory	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Private Equity: Transactions - mid-market deals (up to £250m)
Simon Beddow	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Private Equity: Transactions - mid-market deals (up to £250m)
Kurt Ma	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Private Equity: Transactions - mid-market deals (up to £250m)
Alexis Karim	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - Private Equity: Transactions - mid-market deals (up to £250m)
Alan Sinyor	Hall of Fame	Corporate & commercial - VAT and indirect tax
Elizabeth Bradley	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - VAT and indirect tax
Kate Ison	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - VAT and indirect tax
Matthew Poole	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - VAT and indirect tax
Mukul Chawla QC	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - VAT and indirect tax
Paul Shaw	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - VAT and indirect tax
Richard Harbot	Recommended	Corporate & commercial - VAT and indirect tax
Segun Osuntokun	Leading Individual	Crime, fraud and licensing - Fraud - civil
Graham Shear	Recommended	Crime, fraud and licensing - Fraud - civil
Andrew Street	Recommended	Crime, fraud and licensing - Fraud - civil
Craig Baylis	Recommended	Crime, fraud and licensing - Gaming and betting
Jeremy Bark	Recommended	Crime, fraud and licensing - Gaming and betting
Craig Baylis	Hall of Fame	Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing
Jeremy Bark	Hall of Fame	Crime, fraud and licensing - Licensing
Oran Gelb	Next Generation Partner	Dispute resolution - Banking litigation: investment and retail

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Alexandra Kirby	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Banking litigation: investment and retail
Andrew Tuson	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Banking litigation: investment and retail
Segun Osuntokun	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Banking litigation: investment and retail
Oran Gelb	Next Generation Partner	Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation Premium
Graham Shear	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation Premium
Helen Armstrong	Rising Star	Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation Premium
Sarah McAtominey	Rising Star	Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation Premium
Georgia Henderson-Cleland	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation Premium
Edward Coulson	Leading Individual	Dispute resolution - Competition litigation
Andrew Hockley	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Competition litigation
Andrew Leitch	Rising Star	Dispute resolution - Competition litigation
George Burn	Leading Individual	Dispute resolution - International arbitration
Roman Khodykin	Leading Individual	Dispute resolution - International arbitration
Claire Morel de Westgaver	Next Generation Partner	Dispute resolution - International arbitration
Elena Matlak	Recommended	Dispute resolution - International arbitration
Marcus Birch	Recommended	Dispute resolution - International arbitration
Nadia Hubbuck	Recommended	Dispute resolution - International arbitration
Alan Sinyor	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Tax litigation and investigations
Elizabeth Bradley	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Tax litigation and investigations
Kate Ison	Next Generator Partner	Dispute resolution - Tax litigation and investigations
Mukul Chawla QC	Recommended	Dispute resolution - Tax litigation and investigations
Kate Ison	Next Generation Partner	Dispute resolution - Tax litigation and investigations
David Dennison	Recommended	Employment - Employee share schemes
Rebecca Harding-Hill	Leading Individual	Employment - Employers
Adam Lambert	Recommended	Employment - Employers
Catherine Turner	Recommended	Employment - Employers
Lisa Mayhew	Recommended	Employment - Employers
Craig Baylis	Recommended	Employment - Health and Safety

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Jeremy Bark	Recommended	Employment - Health and Safety
David Dennison	Recommended	Employment - Pensions (non-contentious)
Emma Howdle-Fuller	Recommended	Finance - Acquisition finance
Derek Hrydziusko	Recommended	Finance - Acquisition finance
Daisy Reeves	Recommended	Finance - Acquisition finance
Shanan Dunstan	Recommended	Finance - Acquisition finance
Emma Howdle-Fuller	Recommended	Finance - Asset Based Lending
Shanan Dunstan	Recommended	Finance - Asset Based Lending
Daniel Finch	Recommended	Finance - Asset Based Lending
Emma Howdle-Fuller	Recommended	Finance - Bank lending: investment grade debt and syndicated loans
Derek Hrydziusko	Leading Individual	Finance - Bank lending: investment grade debt and syndicated loans
Daisy Reeves	Recommended	Finance - Bank lending: investment grade debt and syndicated loans
Shanan Dunstan	Recommended	Finance - Bank lending: investment grade debt and syndicated loans
Ben Jones	Leading Individual	Finance - Corporate restructuring & insolvency
Eva Holden	Recommended	Finance - Corporate restructuring & insolvency
Marc Trottier	Recommended	Finance - Corporate restructuring & insolvency
Simon Clarke	Recommended	Finance - Corporate restructuring & insolvency
Peter Knust	Recommended	Finance - Debt capital markets
Prashanth Satyadeva	Recommended	Finance - Debt capital markets
Eleanor Hunwicks	Recommended	Finance - Securitisation
Peter Knust	Recommended	Finance - Securitisation
Prashanth Satyadeva	Recommended	Finance - Securitisation
Tariq Rasheed	Recommended	Finance - Securitisation
Russell Clifford	Leading Individual	Finance - Transport finance & leasing
Rebecca Quayle	Next Generation Partner	Finance - Transport finance & leasing
Jamie Wiseman-Clarke	Recommended	Finance - Transport finance & leasing
Jason Chamberlain	Recommended	Finance - Transport finance & leasing
Nigel Ward	Recommended	Finance - Transport finance & leasing
Tariq Rasheed	Leading Individual	Finance - Derivatives and Structured Products

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Iman Roy	Rising Star	Finance - Derivatives and Structured Products
Mark Richards	Leading Individual	Industry Focus – Energy and Infrastructure
Kiran Arora	Next Generation Partner	Industry Focus – Energy and Infrastructure
Adam Dann	Recommended	Industry Focus – Energy and Infrastructure
Nicholas Myatt	Recommended	Industry Focus – Energy and Infrastructure
Alexander Hadrill	Rising Star	Industry Focus – Energy and Infrastructure
Chris de Pury	Leading Individual	Industry Focus - Hospitality and Leisure
Laura Wild	Leading Individual	Industry Focus - Hospitality and Leisure
Nazir Dewji	Recommended	Industry Focus - Hospitality and Leisure
Patrick Johnson	Recommended	Industry Focus - Hospitality and Leisure
Carol Osborne	Recommended	Industry Focus - Retail and Consumer
Richard Shaw	Recommended	Industry Focus - Retail and Consumer
Geraldine Quirk	Leading Individual	Insurance – Insurance: corporate and regulatory
Adam Bogdanor	Recommended	Insurance – Insurance: corporate and regulatory
Laura Jackson	Recommended	Insurance – Insurance: corporate and regulatory
Geraldine Quirk	Leading Individual	Insurance – Insurance: insolvency and restructuring
Anthony Lennox	Leading Individual	Insurance - Insurance and reinsurance litigation
Jonathan Sacher	Recommended	Insurance - Insurance and reinsurance litigation
Kelly Jones	Next Generation Partner	Insurance - Insurance and reinsurance litigation
Louisa Cobbe	Next Generation Partner	Investment fund formation and management - Real estate funds
Keiran Saunders	Next Generation Partner	Investment fund formation and management - Real estate funds
Antony Grossman	Recommended	Investment fund formation and management - Real estate funds
Kate Binedell	Recommended	Investment fund formation and management - Real estate funds
Nileena Premchand	Recommended	Investment fund formation and management - Real estate funds
Simon Phelps	Leading Individual	Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate
Damian Bloom	Leading Individual	Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate
Caroline Belam	Recommended	Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate
Nicola Allison	Recommended	Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate
Tracey Neuman	Recommended	Private client - Personal tax, trusts and probate

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Mark Richards	Leading Individual	Projects, energy and natural resources - Infrastructure (including PFI and PPP)
Tom Eldridge	Leading Individual	Projects, energy and natural resources - Infrastructure (including PFI and PPP)
Alexander Keepin	Hall of Fame	Projects, energy and natural resources - Mining and minerals
Tom Eldridge	Leading Individual	Projects, energy and natural resources - Mining and minerals
Adam Dann	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas
Alexander Keepin	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas
George Burn	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas
John Conlin	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas
Rod Chooramun	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas
Helen Miller	Rising Star	Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas
Simon Buchler	Rising Star	Projects, energy and natural resources - Oil and gas
Adam Dann	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Power (including electricity, nuclear and renewables)
Kiran Arora	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Power (including electricity, nuclear and renewables)
James Good	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Water
Andrew Hockley	Recommended	Projects, energy and natural resources - Water
Andrew Yates	Recommended	Public sector - Local government
Eleanor Hunwicks	Recommended	Public sector - Local government
Tessa Kimber	Recommended	Public sector - Local government
Alan Wight	Leading Individual	Real estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers
Emma Le Wita	Next Generation Partner	Real estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers
Chris Rowe	Next Generation Partner	Real estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers
Chris de Pury	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers
Claire Milton	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers
Juliet Thomas	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: corporate occupiers
Robert MacGregor	Leading Individual	Real estate - Commercial property: development
Andrew Yates	Leading Individual	Real estate - Commercial property: development
Liana Hewson	Next Generation Partner	Real estate - Commercial property: development



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Chris de Pury	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: development
Chris Rowe	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: development
Tessa Kimber	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: development
Ian Waring	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: development
Chris de Pury	Leading Individual	Real estate - Commercial property: investment
Claire Milton	Leading Individual	Real estate - Commercial property: investment
Andrew Yates	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: investment
Celia Berg	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: investment
Robert MacGregor	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: investment
Samant Narula	Recommended	Real estate - Commercial property: investment
Aidan Thomson	Hall of Fame	Real estate - Environment
Isabelle Laborde	Recommended	Real estate - Environment
Tim Hellier	Hall of Fame	Real estate - Planning
Tim Smith	Hall of Fame	Real estate - Planning
Christian Drage	Recommended	Real estate - Planning
James Good	Recommended	Real estate - Planning
Giles Pink	Recommended	Real estate - Planning
Claire Watson	Hall of Fame	Real estate - Property finance
Naveen Vijh	Hall of Fame	Real estate - Property finance
Gordon McMillan	Next Generation Partner	Real estate - Property finance
Payam Yoseflavi	Next Generation Partner	Real estate - Property finance
Daniyal Ansari	Recommended	Real estate - Property finance
Steve Clarke	Recommended	Real estate - Property finance
Roger Cohen	Hall of Fame	Real estate - Property litigation
Michael Metliss	Hall of Fame	Real estate - Property litigation
Akhil Markanday	Leading Individual	Real estate - Property litigation
Rashpal Soomal	Next Generation Partner	Real estate - Property litigation
Eleanor Hunwicks	Recommended	Real estate - Social housing - finance
Prashanth Satyadeva	Recommended	Real estate - Social housing - finance
Richard Davies	Leading Individual	Real estate Commercial property: construction: contentious

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Alexandra Clough	Recommended	Real estate Commercial property: construction: contentious
James Clarke	Recommended	Real estate Commercial property: construction: contentious
Marcus Birch	Recommended	Real estate Commercial property: construction: contentious
Marc Hanson	Leading Individual	Real estate Commercial property: construction: non-contentious
Nazir Dewji	Next Generation Partner	Real estate Commercial property: construction: non-contentious
Adriano Amorese	Recommended	Real estate Commercial property: construction: non-contentious
Gareth Stringer	Recommended	Real estate Commercial property: construction: non-contentious
Kate Brimsted	Recommended	Risk advisory - Data protection, privacy and cybersecurity
Oran Gelb	Recommended	Risk advisory - Data protection, privacy and cybersecurity
Mukul Chawla QC	Leading Individual	Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime
Andrew Tuson	Recommended	Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime
Clare Reeve	Recommended	Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime
Naomi Miles	Recommended	Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime
Nathan Willmott	Recommended	Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime
Oran Gelb	Recommended	Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime
Polly James	Recommended	Risk advisory - Regulatory investigations and corporate crime
Marcus Pearl	Recommended	TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - IT and telecoms
Graham Shear	Leading Individual	TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport
Marcus Pearl	Recommended	TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport
Marc Trottier	Recommended	TMT (technology, media and telecoms) - Sport
Graham Shear	Recommended	TMT (technology, media and telecoms)-Reputation management
Joby Davies	Recommended	TMT (technology, media and telecoms)-Reputation management
Sarah McAtominey	Recommended	TMT (technology, media and telecoms)-Reputation management
Jason Chamberlain	Leading Individual	Transport - Rail
Russell Clifford	Leading Individual	Transport - Rail
Jamie Wiseman-Clarke	Recommended	Transport - Rail
Jason Chamberlain	Recommended	Transport - Rail