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Our Legal Awards, Accreditations and Nominations ^[1]

It is our goal to ensure we offer all of our clients quality legal assistance, whilst delivering an outstanding individual service and excellence in customer care.

We have many accreditations over the past 250+ years. We are proud to say that we have also been nominated and shortlisted for a number of awards, the most recent of which include:

Awards

National Law Society Awards - Shortlisted 2019 - Medium Law Firm of the Year



Sydney Mitchell was short-listed in the medium size law firm of the year category at the Law Society Excellence Awards in both 2018 and 2019. Sydney Mitchell was the only Midlands' law firm to be shortlisted in the awards.

The medium law firm of the year category, which is open to all law firms in England & Wales with between 5 and 29 partners, is judged on matters such as professional excellence, staff engagement and development, business and client acquisitions.

Birmingham Law Society Awards - Winner - 2018

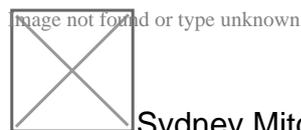
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Sydney Mitchell has **won** or been shortlisted for Law Firm of the year every year since its inception in 2008.

The firm won Law Firm of the Year (under 15 Partners) at the Birmingham Law Society Legal awards 2018. Sydney Mitchell has won Legal firm of the year six times in the last ten years, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2018.

In 2019 the structure of the awards was changed to Regional Law Firm.

Shortlisted for two Birmingham Law Society Awards 2019



Sydney Mitchell was shortlisted in the 2019 Awards with the Birmingham Law Society both for Regional Law Firm of the Year and Service Excellence for our Dispute Resolution Team.

Shortlisted for Solihull Chamber Annual Awards - Large Business of the Year 2019



Outstanding Large Business of the Year Shortlist

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Sydney Mitchell were shortlisted for the Large Business of the Year 2019 [2]

Legal 500



The Legal 500 series provides a comprehensive guide to legal services providers, in over 100 countries. It is used by companies as well as individuals, corporate counsel, CEO's, FDs and professional advisers.

The Legal 500 is highly regarded as a 'who's who' and gives a definitive judgement of law firm capabilities.

Sydney Mitchell - Top Tier Legal 500 - 2020

We are pleased to announce that our Contentious Probate Team was awarded Top Tier Status in the Legal 500 2020; Senior Partner Karen Moores and Partner Kamal Majeবাদia recognised as **Leading Individuals** and Emma-Louise Hewitt a **Rising Star** [3].

The firm has received recommendations in 12 areas of its legal practice; Contentious Probate, Commercial Litigation, Debt Recovery, Insolvency and Corporate Recovery, Employment, Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Professional Negligence, Family, Personal Tax, Trusts and Probate, Commercial Property and Property Litigation. For more details and amazing comments and quotes from our clients...





We are regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority, and have achieved the following accreditations.

Legal Accreditations

Lexcel



Sydney Mitchell is a Lexcel accredited law firm. Lexcel is the Law Society's practice management standard and is awarded to solicitors who meet the required standards of excellence set by the Society.

Every year the firm undergoes an independent assessment to ensure the required standards continue to be met.

Lexcel accreditation means Sydney Mitchell can offer existing and new clients peace of mind regarding their choice of solicitor. A Lexcel practice ensures clients receive clear communication, regular and accurate cost estimates and has stringent training and supervision procedures ensuring that service standards are extremely high.

The Law Society Accredited: Family Law

The Law Society Accredited - Family Law

The family law department have been awarded the Family Law Accreditation from The Law Society.

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This highlights the skills, knowledge and experience of all the members in the family law department.

Resolution



As a member of Resolution, all of the lawyers in the family law department are committed to the constructive resolution of family disputes. Following Resolutions Code of Practice, each family solicitor promotes a non-confrontational approach to family problems. Encouraging solutions that consider the needs of the whole family - and in particular the best interests of children.

Resolution: Collaborative Family Lawyers

Collaborative Family Lawyer

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Collaborative Law is a non-confrontational alternative to litigation, helping to resolve all aspects of separation and divorce, including the division of the assets and income and the future care of any children in a harmonious way.

Sydney Mitchell offers this service to clients and Teresa Manion, Judi Wood and Amanda Holland,^[4] are collaborative lawyers at the firm and have been fully trained in offering the Collaborative Law solution.

Conveyancing Quality Scheme



Our residential property team has been recognised through accreditation of the Law Society's Conveyancing Quality Scheme (CQS).

CQS is a quality standard for residential conveyancing law firms and focuses on our integrity and the firm's adherence to good practice management standards and efficient conveyancing procedure.

Links

[1] <https://www.sydney Mitchell.co.uk/about-us/awards-accreditations>

[2] <https://www.sydney Mitchell.co.uk/news/sydney-mitchell-llp-shortlisted-solihull-chamber-awards-2019>

[3] https://www.sydney Mitchell.co.uk/sites/default/files/attachments/rising_star_2020.png

[4] <http://www.sydney Mitchell.co.uk/about-us/our-people/amanda-holland>