Advice sessions at

Duke Street Church, Duke Street, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 1DH

Mortlake Community Association, St. Mary the Virgin Church, Mortlake High Street, Mortlake, London, SW14 8JA

When

Each Wednesday in Richmond, between 8.00pm and 9.00pm

First Tuesday of each month in Mortlake, between 8.00pm and 9.00pm

Web site www.rlas.org.uk

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Firms of solicitors providing "legal aid" in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames and surrounding areas

How to use this booklet. On pages 2 and 3 there are listing of firms of solicitors divided into particular legal categories. Each category provides the names of the firms of solicitors who provide legal aid in that category. From pages 4 onwards there is an alphabetical listing of all firms, with their contact details.

# List of firms providing legally-aided specialist help (sorted into legal categories)

This and the next page lists firms of solicitors who provide Specialist Help in particular areas of law in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames and surrounding areas.

"Specialist Help" means that the firm of solicitors (or law centre) can provide to you a full range of legal services within the legal category for which they have CLS funding.

This will mean that they can offer more than general advice, in effect such firms are able to deal with your problem right from initial advice through to (and after) representing you in court or at a tribunal.

**Note**: law firms who *only* do criminal law, family law or immigration (or any combination of the 3) and are not in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames are not included in this list (simply too many to list).

#### **Clinical Negligence**

Anthony Gold Bindmans LLP Christian Khan Solicitors Colemans - ctts LLP Hodge Jones & Allen LLP Moore Blatch Solicitors Ilp Russell Cooke

#### **Community Care**

Bindmans LLP Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors Duncan Lewis & Co Fisher Meredith IIp Guile Nicholas Solicitors

#### Consumer

Anthony Gold Bevans Bray Walker Charles Annon & Co Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors David Tagg & Co Fisher Meredith IIp Royds West London Law Solicitors

#### Crime

Christian Khan Solicitors Conninghams Duncan Lewis & Co Fisher Meredith IIp Guile Nicholas Solicitors H C L Hanne & Co Hickman & Rose Keppe & Partners Lansbury Worthington Lovell Chohan & Co MPR Solicitors Russell Cooke Saunders Law Partnership LLP

Slater Bradley & Co Victor Lissack Roscoe & Coleman

#### Debt

Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors **Grants Solicitors LLP Guile Nicholas Solicitors** West London Law Solicitors Education Fisher Meredith IIp North Kensington Law Centre

#### **Employment**

Battersea Law Centre Bevans Bray Walker Clapham Law LLP Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors Duncan Lewis & Co Fulham Legal Advice Centre Lovell Chohan & Co North Kensington Law Centre Paddington Law Centre Rovds Scully & Sowerbutts

#### Family

Bindmans LLP Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors David Tagg & Co Duncan Lewis & Co Fisher Meredith IIp Garner & Hancock Gillian Radford & Co **Grants Solicitors LLP** H C L Hanne & Co Hodge Jones & Allen LLP Imran Khan & Partners

Lovell Chohan & Co Neiziri Swan Solicitors Oliver Fisher Russell Cooke Scully & Sowerbutts Slater Bradley & Co Van Baaren & Wright

## **Family Mediation**

Anthony Gold Oliver Fisher

#### Housina

Alan Edwards & Co Battersea Law Centre Bindmans LLP Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors David Tagg & Co Duncan Lewis & Co Fisher Meredith IIp Gillian Radford & Co H C L Hanne & Co Hodge Jones & Allen LLP North Kensington Law Centre Oliver Fisher Paddington Law Centre West London Law Solicitors

#### **Immigration**

Battersea Law Centre Bindmans LLP Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors Duncan Lewis & Co Fisher Meredith IIp Gillman-Smith Lee North Kensington Law Centre Waran Solicitors

#### **Mental Health**

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Antell & Co Begum & Co Solicitors Bindmans LLP Clapham Law LLP Fisher Meredith Ilp Guile Nicholas Solicitors North Kensington Law Centre Victor Lissack Roscoe & Coleman

**Personal Injury** 

Anthony Gold Charles Annon & Co Colemans - ctts LLP Hodge Jones & Allen LLP Lansbury Worthington Malcolm Johnson & Co Royds Russell Cooke

**Police Actions** 

Bindmans LLP
Christian Khan Solicitors
Conninghams
Deighton Guedalla
Fisher Meredith Ilp
Hickman & Rose
Hodge Jones & Allen LLP
Imran Khan & Partners
Malcolm Johnson & Co
Saunders Law Partnership
LLP

**Public Law** 

Bindmans LLP Charles Annon & Co Christian Khan Solicitors Colemans - ctts LLP Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors Conninghams Duncan Lewis & Co Fisher Meredith Ilp Hickman & Rose Imran Khan & Partners

**Welfare Benefits** 

Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors Grants Solicitors LLP Guile Nicholas Solicitors North Kensington Law Centre Paddington Law Centre West London Law Solicitors

Firms who do legal aid and are in the London Borough of Richmond

Below is the list of all the firms of solicitors who provide legal in the London Borough of Richmond. They are also included in the above list, but are reproduced here if you are seeking a firm specifically within the London Borough of Richmond. For most areas of law you will have to go outside of the borough.

**Crime**Keppe & Partners

Immigration
Gillman-Smith Lee
Waran Solicitors

Mental health Antell & Co

Family

Neiziri Swan Solicitors Scully & Sowerbutts Van Baaren & Wright

The meaning of "Community Legal Service funding" and "Specialist Help" are explained on the last page.

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## Alphabetical list of law firms (with contact details)

Alan Edwards & Co

Campden Hill House, 192-196 Campden Hill, London, W8 7TH

Tel: 020-7221-7644

Email: reception@aelaw.co.uk Web site: http://www.aelaw.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Housing

Antell & Co

PO Box 28835, London, SW13 9WZ

Tel: 020-8563-0793

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Mental Health

**Anthony Gold** 

53 Tooley Street, Counting House, Hays Galleria, London, SE1 2QN

Tel: 020-7940-4000

Email: mail@anthonygold.co.uk Web site: http://www.anthonygold.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Family Mediation Consumer Clinical Negligence

Personal Injury

**Battersea Law Centre** 

125 Bolingbroke Grove, London, SW11 1DA

Tel: 020-7585-0716

Email: solicitors@battersealawcentresnet.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Housing Immigration Employment

**Begum & Co Solicitors** 

Ground Floor, 93 East Hill, London, SW18 2QD

Tel: 020-8877-0242

Email: admin@begumandcosolicitors.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Mental Health

**Bevans Bray Walker** 

46 Essex Street, London, WC2R 3JF

Tel: 020-7353-9995

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Email: strand@bevans.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help: Employment Consumer

**Bindmans LLP** 

275 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8QB

Tel: 020-7833-4433

Email: info@bindmans.com Web site: http://www.bindmans.com/

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Family Community Care Housing

Mental Health Immigration Public Law

Police Actions Clinical Negligence

**Charles Annon & Co** 

84 Shepherds Bush Road, London, W6 7PD

Tel: 020-7603-5539

Email: info@charlesannon.co.uk

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Public Law Consumer Personal Injury

**Christian Khan Solicitors** 

5 Gower Street, London, WC1E 6HA

Tel: 020-7631-9500

Email: info@christiankhan.co.uk Web site: http://www.christiankhan.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Clinical Negligence Public Law Crime

Police Actions

Clapham Law LLP

9 Bedford Road, London, SW4 7SH

Tel: 020-7207-1916

Email: info@claphamlawsolicitors.com

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Employment Mental Health

Colemans - ctts LLP

25-29 High Street, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1LL

Tel: 020-8299-9966

Email: clinneg@colemans-ctts.co.uk Web site: www.colemans-ctts.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Clinical Negligence Personal Injury Public Law

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**Community Law Clinic (CLC) Solicitors** 

101 Chamberlayne Road, London, NW10 3NP

Tel: 020-8960-3200

Email: law@clcsolicitors.co.uk

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Community Care Consumer Debt

Employment Family Housing
Immigration Public Law Welfare Benefits

**Conninghams** 

35-37 Grosvenor Gardens, Grosvenor Gardens House, London, SW1W 0BS

Tel: 020-7821-1960

Email: law@coninghams.co.uk Web site: http://www.coninghams.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Crime Police Actions Public Law

David Tagg & Co

119 Harwood Road, London, SW6 4QL

Tel: 020-7736-0999

Email: enquiries@davidtagg.co.uk Web site: www.davidtagg.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Family Housing Consumer

**Deighton Guedalla** 

382 City Road, London, EC1V 2QA

Tel: 020-7713-9434

Email: info@deightonguedalla.com

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Police Actions

**Duncan Lewis & Co** 

54 Goldhawk Road, London, W12 8HA

Tel: 020-7923-4020

Email: contact@duncanlewis.com Web site: http://www.duncanlewis.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Housing Family Crime

**Duncan Lewis & Co** 

Woburn House, 155 Falcon Road, London, SW11 2PD

Tel: 020-7923-4020

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Email: contact@duncanlewis.com Web site: http://www.duncanlewis.co.uk/

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Public Law Community Care Immigration Family Employment Crime

**Fisher Meredith IIp** 

Blue Sky House, 405 Kennington Road, London, SE11 4PT

Tel: 020-7091-2700

Email: mail@fishermeredith.co.uk Web site: http://www.fishermeredith.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Immigration Mental Health Public Law

Police Actions Housing Education

Community Care Family Crime

Consumer

**Fulham Legal Advice Centre** 

679A Fulham Road, London, SW6 5PZ

Tel: 020-7731-2401

Email: admin@flac.org.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

**Employment** 

**Garner & Hancock** 

4 Church Street, Isleworth, TW7 6BH

Tel: 020-8232-9560

Email: info@garner-hancock.co.uk Web site: http://www.garner-hancock.co.uk

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Family

Gillian Radford & Co

459 Harrow Road, London, W10 4RG

Tel: 020-8960-4366

Email: info@gillianradford.co.uk Web site: http://www.gillianradford.co.uk/

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Family Housing

Gillman-Smith Lee

1st Floor, Suites D-F, 52-64 Heath Road, Twickenham, TW1 4BX

Tel: 020-8744-0909

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Immigration

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**Grants Solicitors LLP** 

One Stop Shop, Baptist Church, Union St, Kingston, KT1 1RP

Tel: 020-8288-8899

Email: simon.grant@grantssolicitors.com Web site: http://www.grantssolicitors.com/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Debt Family Welfare Benefits

**Guile Nicholas Solicitors** 

Siddeley House, 50 Canbury Park Road, Kingston upon Thames, KT2 6LX

Tel: 020-8549-4282

Email: as@gnlaw.co.uk Web site: www.gnlaw.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Community Care Crime Debt

Mental Health Welfare Benefits

H C L Hanne & Co

St John's Chambers, 1C St John's Hill, London, SW11 1TN

Tel: 020-7228-0017

Email: postroom@hanne.co.uk Web site: http://www.hanne.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Crime Family Housing

**Hickman & Rose** 

Aylesbury House, 17-18 Aylesbury Street, London, EC1R 0DB

Tel: 020-7700-2211

Email: jhickman@hickmanandrose.co.uk/ Web site: http://www.hickmanandrose.co.uk/

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Crime Public Law Police Actions

**Hodge Jones & Allen LLP** 

180 North Gower Street, London, NW1 2NB

Tel: 080-0437-0080

Email: hja@hja.net Web site: http://www.hja.net

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Police Actions Personal Injury Family

Clinical Negligence Housing

**Imran Khan & Partners** 

47 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8SP

Tel: 020-7404-3004

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Email: info@ikandp.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Public Law Family Police Actions

**Keppe & Partners** 

33 Candler Mews, Amyand Park Road, Twickenham, TW1 3JF

Tel: 020-8891-4488

Email: info@keppe.co.uk Web site: http://www.keppe.com

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Crime

**Lansbury Worthington** 

Kings Street, 5 King Street Cloisters, Clifton Walk, London, W6 0GY

Tel: 020-8563-9797

Email: info@lansbury-worthington.co.uk Web site: www.lansbury-worthington.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Crime Personal Injury

Lovell Chohan & Co

Tudor House, 44-50 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EB

Tel: 020-8570-6661

Email: law@lovellchohan.com Web site: http://www.lovellchohan.com/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Family Crime Employment

Malcolm Johnson & Co

22-24 Claremont Road, Suite 13, Claremont House, Surbiton, KT6 4QU

Tel: 020-8399-5272

Email: enquiries@mjsol.co.uk Web site: http://www.mjsol.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Personal Injury Police Actions

**Moore Blatch Solicitors Ilp** 

3 Castle Yard, Richmond, Surrey, TW10 6TF

Tel: 020-8332-8633

Email: tim.spring@mooreblatch.com Web site: http://www.mooreblatchresolve.com

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Clinical Negligence

**MPR Solicitors** 

8 Red Lion Court, Alexandra Road, Hounslow, TW3 1JS

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Tel: 020-8607-4660

Email: enquiries@mprsolicitors.co.uk Web site: http://www.mprsolicitors.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Crime

**Neiziri Swan Solicitors** 

1 Princes Street, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 1ED

Tel: 020-8255-1013

Email: info@neiriziswan.com Web site: www.neiriziswan.com

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Family

North Kensington Law Centre

74 Golborne Road, London, W10 5PS

Tel: 020-8969-7473

Email: info@nklc.co.uk Web site: http://www.nklc.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Housing Mental Health Education

Immigration Employment Welfare Benefits

**Oliver Fisher** 

23 Notting Hill gate, Ashley House, London, W11 3JQ

Tel: 020-3219-0145

Email: advice@oliverfisher.co.uk Web site: www.oliverfisher.co.uk

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Family Housing Family Mediation

**Paddington Law Centre** 

439 Harrow Road, London, W10 4RE

Tel: 020-8960-3155

Email: paddingtonlaw@dial.pipex.com

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Housing Welfare Benefits Employment

Royds

65 Carter Lane, London, EC4A 5HF

Tel: 020-7583-2222

Email: cbr@royds.com Web site: www.royds.com

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Consumer Employment Personal Injury

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**Russell Cooke** 

2 Putney Hill, London, SW15 6AB

Tel: 020-8789-9111

Email: helpdesk@russell-cooke.co.uk Web site: http://www.russell-cooke.co.uk/

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help:* 

Crime Clinical Negligence Personal Injury

Family

Saunders Law Partnership LLP

Essex Hall, 1-6 Essex Street, London, WC2R 3HY

Tel: 020-7632-4300

Email: info@saunders.co.uk Web site: http://www.saunders.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Crime Police Actions

**Scully & Sowerbutts** 

Suite G, 52-64 Heath Road, Twickenham, TW1 4BX

Tel: 020-8892-2463

*Email*: http://www.ssplaw.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Family

**Scully & Sowerbutts** 

99 Ealing Road, Brentford, TW8 0LQ

Tel: 020-8758-9333

Email: info@ssplaw.co.uk Web site: http://www.ssplaw.co.uk/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Family Employment

Slater Bradley & Co

198 Upper Richmond, Putney, London, SW15 2SH

Tel: 020-8788-1008

Email: john.slater@slaterbradley.co.uk Web site: http://www.slaterbradley.co.uk/home.html

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Crime Family

Van Baaren & Wright

6 The Mews, Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW1 1RF

Tel: 020-8892-1537

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Email: info@vbwsolicitors.com Web site: http://www.vbwsolicitors.com/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Family

**Victor Lissack Roscoe & Coleman** 

70 Marylebone Lane, London, W1U 2PQ

Tel: 020-7487-2505

Email: law@victorlissack.co.uk

*CLS-Funded Specialist Help*: Mental Health Crime

**Waran Solicitors** 

5 Dee Road, Office Suite 2D, Clarence Court, North Sheen, TW9 2LN

Tel: 020-7993-8403

Email: shathies@waransolicitors.co.uk Web site: http://www.waransolicitors.co.uk

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

**Immigration** 

**West London Law Solicitors** 

Boundary House, Boston Road, London, W7 2QE

Tel: 020-8434-3508

Email: info@westlondonlaw.com Web site: http://www.westlondonlaw.com/

CLS-Funded Specialist Help:

Welfare Benefits Debt Housing

Consumer

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#### Where did RLAS obtain the information on the firms listed above?

The information was obtained from the Community Legal Service (CLS) web site: www.clsdirect.org.uk. CLS is the government organisation responsible for providing funding to solicitors, CABx, Law Centres, etc.

## How comprehensive is the information?

RLAS believes it covers most firms of solicitors in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames (LBRUT) and those in surrounding areas who provide CLS-funded Specialist Help (this term is explained further down), subject to some restrictions as described here:

- 1. There are many firms who provide legally aided specialist help in the following categories: crime, family and immigration. Firms are only listed in this category if they are no more than approx 2 miles from the boundaries of LBRUT;
- 2. Generally no firm (whatever type of legally aided specialist help) is listed if they are more than 5 miles from the boundaries of LBRUT.

#### Why are only firms offering CLS-funded Specialist Help listed?

RLAS is only able to offer initial legal advice. It does not take cases on like a firm of solicitors, and can only offer limited follow-up work (such as writing letters for a client). Many clients cannot afford the cost of a solicitor but they are in need of further legal advice and assistance (more than RLAS can offer), but cannot afford at all or only to a limited extent a solicitor to act for them. The aim of this list is provide details on firms which may be able to assist client who cannot afford to pay for a solicitor but where a client needs more than general help.

## Why you may not be entitled to receive CLS funding?

This could be for a number of reasons including:

- 1. You earn too much;
- 2. Your savings are too high;
- 3. The value of your home is worth more than a certain amount;
- 4. A firm of solicitors you contact is unable to take on any more cases in the area of law your problem relates to (firms can only take-on a set number of new cases every year—once they reach their limit they have to wait for the next year to start to on any new cases);
- 5. Your case is not considered strong enough by the firm of solicitors and/or the CLS.

To determine whether you might be eligible for CLS-funded Specialist Help, the CLS has developed an internet-based calculator, which can be found at:

http://www.legalservices.gov.uk/public/community\_legal\_advice.asp (click on "ligible for legal aid" link)

## What does "Specialist Help" mean?

The CLS define "Specialist Help" as follows:

"When you have a particularly complex problem. When you need to be represented in a court (where this is possible).

CLS Specialist Help providers offer advice and legal help on complex matters in specific areas of law. Specialist Help providers can provide representation in court, where this is permitted. Specialist Help providers will have particular expertise in certain areas of law, which are shown in their entry in the Directory."

Most clients of RLAS who need more help than can be provided by RLAS will need the help of a firm providing "Specialist Help". Many advice agencies (such as CABx) offer General Hel,p a less detailed form of advice.

More information on this area can be found on the CLS web site at: http://www.clsdirect.org.uk/legalhelp/calculator.jsp?lang=en

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