

Pengelly & Rylands

Solicitors

Announcement

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We are pleased to announce that as of 1st August 2016, the practice of Pengelly & Rylands Solicitors will be joining together with the long standing and well established Gravesend law firm, Hatten Wyatt incorporating Morlings Solicitors. Since its establishment in 1844, Hatten Wyatt has gone from strength to strength in the Gravesham area, and its more recent presence throughout Maidstone is testimony to the strength of service and values that the Firm offers.

Pengelly & Rylands of Tenterden are thrilled to be able to work alongside Hatten Wyatt, expanding and developing the business offering additional service areas and an increased number of experienced solicitors for its clients.

With offices situated in Windmill Street, Gravesend and King Street, Maidstone, Hatten Wyatt and Morlings are securely rooted at the heart of their local communities which is reflective of the core values that Pengelly & Rylands hold within Tenterden and the surrounding areas. The Firm provides expertise in various areas of law, providing services to both businesses and individuals, and coupled with the contribution of their expertise we will now be able to offer a

team of 10 Partners, a further 18 solicitors and fee earners with total staff exceeding 60 across the three offices.

Senior Partner, Jasvinder Singh Gill, joined the Firm in 2003 and has gone on to successfully lead and develop the practice during the incorporation of Church Bruce (2008), Morlings (2013), Nigel Edwards & Company (2014), and now Pengelly & Rylands; we feel that working together is a fantastic opportunity for us to grow and progress our development long term.

Clients can also obtain independent financial advice and wealth management services via Hatten Wyatt Wealth Management LLP, which is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.



Jasvinder Singh Gill, Senior Partner at Hatten Wyatt explains *"We are delighted to announce the incorporation of Pengelly & Rylands*

within the Firm. The two practices work to the same set of values and ideals, and it is a time of great excitement for us. The business is continually growing and we felt this was an excellent opportunity to expand further into Kent; Pengelly & Rylands are a well-established and respected legal practice offering high quality client care and we all feel that there is a natural synergy between our firms. We can now be unified in our ability to provide a greater remit of legal services to the communities within Kent."

As well as enhancing the services offered by Pengelly & Rylands in Family, Residential Property, Private Client, Notary Public Services and Company Law, Hatten Wyatt are also delighted to be able to add the following areas of law to the list of professional services available:

- Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Employment Law
- Family Mediation
- Charities
- Registered Office Service
- Professional Trustees
- Licensing
- Personal Injury
- Crime

For a full and detailed list of all services offered, please visit:

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Meet the Partners



Jasvinder Singh Gill, Senior Partner, Hatten Wyatt

Jasvinder has overall responsibility for Hatten Wyatt and shares his time between offices in Gravesend and Maidstone. He read Law at the University of East London graduating with an LL.B (Hons) and then went on to undertake the Legal Practice Course at the College of Law. Jasvinder read International, Commercial & European Law at Sheffield University graduating with an LL.M and in 1999 with Lucas & Co.

In 2003 he joined Hatten Wyatt as Senior Partner and expanded the Firm, whereby five years later he instigated the successful incorporation of Church Bruce, followed by Morlings, and Nigel Edwards and Co in the last three years.

In his spare time Jasvinder enjoys Formula 1, Clay Pigeon shooting, and spending time with his family.



Rosalind Johnson, Senior Partner, Pengelly & Rylands

(Wills, Probate, Lasting Power of Attorney, Affairs of the Elderly)

Rosalind graduated from Bristol University in 1975. After passing the Law Society's final exams, Rosalind was articled at Kimber Bull and Co and qualified in 1977. Following a relocation to Kent and having a family, Rosalind continued her career at Girlings, Gardner and Croft and sole practitioner Michael Gabb, before joining Pengelly and Rylands in 1996 becoming a Partner in 1999. Rosalind will become a Consultant within the new firm as of 1st August 2016.

In her spare time, Rosalind enjoys keeping fit, gardening and involvement in various activities within her local village.



Karen du Rocher, Partner (Conveyancing)

Karen read Law at Newcastle Upon Tyne University, qualifying with an LLB in 1985 and undertook the Solicitors Finals, at the College of Law, Chancery Lane in 1986; followed by articles at Peter Carter-Ruck and Partners. Karen subsequently qualified as a Solicitor in 1988, and after achieving partnership at both Tinklin Springall and Raw & Co, became Partner at Hatten Wyatt in 2005.

Outside of work, Karen enjoys the great outdoors, animals and gardening.



Elizabeth Connell, Partner (Conveyancing)

Elizabeth read English and Linguistics at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa and graduated with a BA in 1986. She then read Law, graduating with an LLB in 1988 and trained at a Johannesburg based law firm whilst also obtaining additional qualifications as a Notary and Conveyancer followed by a Higher Diploma in Company Law, alongside a Higher Diploma in Tax Law at the University of the Witwatersrand. After 10 years specialising in conveyancing and family law Elizabeth set up her own legal practice in 2000. In 2006 she relocated to the UK with her family whereupon she qualified as a UK solicitor and joined Warners Solicitors. Thereafter, she joined Pengelly & Rylands in Tenterden, becoming partner in 2012.

Outside of work Elizabeth enjoys spending time with her family, running and playing music.



Avril Croud, Partner (Family)

Avril read English at Exeter University, qualifying with a BA (Hons). Subsequently she undertook the Solicitor's Final Exams at College of Law, Chancery Lane in 1986, following which she secured articles with Emmerson Brown and Brown, qualifying in 1988.

Avril was amongst the first Solicitors to be admitted to the Law Society's Family Panel, and is also currently a member of Resolution and an Advanced Member of the Law Society's Family Law Panel. She joined Hatten Wyatt's Family department in 1999 and became partner in 2004.



Anna Blackwell, Partner (Conveyancing)

Anna read German and Law at the University of Surrey, graduating in 2001 and qualifying as a solicitor in 2005. She has a passion for property and has worked on a wide variety of projects from residential conveyancing to commercial landlord and tenant work.

Anna is also a specialist in telecommunications law and acted for a market-leading telecommunications operator in relation to the acquisition and subsequent management of cell sites. A personal highlight for Anna was representing aforementioned telecommunications operator in respect of the negotiation and completion of cell site agreements at the London 2012 Olympic Park.

Outside of work, Anna is a keen cook and enjoys going to the cinema and skiing.



Selwan Yousif, Partner (Company Commercial and Employment)

Selwan studied Law at the University of East London from 1995 until 1998 and went on to undertake the Legal Practice course at the University of Westminster in 2006. In 2009 he completed the Professional Skills Course at The College of Law and went on to be admitted as a Solicitor by The Law Society in July 2009. Selwan worked for Kaslers Solicitors LLP in London for several years before joining Hatten Wyatt in 2012, becoming a partner in 2013

In his spare time Selwan enjoys following the developments in computing, telecoms and law as well as enjoying travelling and sports – both watching and taking part.



Keith Middleton, Partner (Crime)

Keith qualified as a solicitor in 1985 and has been a Partner at Morlings since 1995. He is a member of the Solicitors Association of Higher Court Advocates and Criminal Law Solicitors' Association, as well as a duty solicitor for the Maidstone area and a Legal Services Commission accredited Supervisor for the unified Criminal Contract. Following the 2013 incorporation of Morlings into Hatten Wyatt, Keith has continued to specialise in criminal law and motoring offences.

In his spare time, Keith is an active gardener and a keen golfer.



Nigel Edwards, Partner (Conveyancing)

Nigel qualified and graduated at Birmingham University in 1977. Having served his articles in Mayfair, he then went on to join Neville Brabon Solicitors in Bexhill opening a branch office in Maidstone, which he subsequently acquired in 1983. This then formed Nigel Edwards & Co which was incorporated by Morlings in August 2014.

Outside of work, Nigel enjoys gardening, is an active supporter of rugby and attends the theatre to enjoy plays and the arts as often as he can.



Kristy Strouts, Partner (Family)

Kristy read law at Brunel University before graduating in 2000. Thereafter she completed a Post Graduate Diploma in law at The College of Law, graduating in September 2002. Kristy joined Hatten Wyatt in April 2015 shortly before being made partner – she is also a member of both the Law Society Family Law and Children's Panel.

When not at work, Kristy enjoys horse riding, going to the gym, reading, going to the cinema and the theatre.



Sarbjit Sulh, Partner (Private Client)

Sarbjit read law at Middlesex University before taking the Solicitors Final Exams at the College of Law, Lancaster Gate. She joined Robin F Clark as a trainee solicitor in 1998, qualifying in 2000. In 2003 Sarbjit moved to Bassets Solicitors where she became Partner in 2010, before joining Hatten Wyatt as a Private Client partner in earlier this year.

In her spare time, Sarbjit enjoys reading, keeping up to date with local and national current affairs, and spending time with family and friends.



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