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PRACTICE MISSION

To provide legal advice and assistance for the people of the towns and countryside of North Yorkshire

WHAT'S IN A LOGO...

CHILDREN LAW



There are three types of accreditation:

- Children representatives - To act for children in all proceedings where there is provision to do so under the Children Act 1989; the Adoption Act 1976 and the Adoption and Children Act 2002
- Adult party representatives - To act for parents, grandparents, other adult parties in public law proceedings under the Children Act 1989
- Local Authority representatives - To act for a local authority in public law proceedings under the Children Act 1989

In order to be accredited, a solicitor must have a minimum of three years experience. Membership doesn't last for ever. Every few years membership must be renewed. This is a way of assuring consumers that members of the Children Law Accreditation Scheme continually meet the requirements for membership

FAMILY LAW



To be accredited on to the Family Law Panel applicants must:

- Encourage a constructive and conciliatory approach to the resolution of family disputes
- Encourage the narrowing of the issues in dispute and the effective and timely resolution of disputes
- Endeavour to minimise any risks to the parties and/or the children, to alert the client to treat safety as a primary concern
- Have regard to the interests of the children and long-term family relationships
- Endeavour to ensure that costs are not unreasonably incurred
- Have completed at least 350 hours of family law work per year during the previous three years
- Submit a detailed application about their family law practice to the Law Society

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STAFF NEWS

Laura Lee-Smith will qualify as a solicitor in September this year. Laura works in the Probate Department at Scarborough. Two members of our Litigation Team at Scarborough are awaiting their exam results later this year - further news will follow

Ruth Monkman of our Scarborough Conveyancing Department has recently and successfully completed the Diploma for Legal Secretaries Course

Tracy Murray and Rosie Herbert of our Probate Department have recently passed their exams to become members with *Solicitors for the Elderly*. We now have a member in each of our three offices

SOLICITORS
FOR THE ELDERLY

Richard Boyd and Tracy Martin are both members of *STEP* - Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners

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MAKE A WILL WEEK - St. Catherine's Hospice

North Yorkshire Law took part in the recent Make a Will Week during April in conjunction with St. Catherine's Hospice in Scarborough. This proved an enormous success - simple Wills were drawn up free of charge in exchange for a donation to St. Catherine's Hospice. Donations to St. Catherine's Hospice by North Yorkshire Law amounted to nearly £3,000

North Yorkshire Law can advise on the following :-

Probate

Wills/LPA/Court of Protection - Trusts/Tax -
Estate - Financial

Lexcel
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Conveyancing

Residential / Commercial Sale and Purchase
- Agricultural issues

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Litigation

Family - Matrimonial - Civil

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first for family law

