

Lynn Wicks

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Lynn qualified as a solicitor in 2000 and is a qualified member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). Lynn has extensive experience in private client matters. She deals with all aspects of private client work, including the administration of unusual, complex and diverse Estates, Estate Planning, Wills and tailored Powers of Attorney. Lynn specialises in work for elderly and vulnerable clients and those with mental capacity issues.

Jennie Pratt

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Jennie qualified as a solicitor in 1984 and is a full member of Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). She is also a member of the Association of Taxation Technicians. Jennie specialises in wills, probate, trusts, tax and estate planning, powers of attorney and court of protection work. She has helped thousands of clients and their families in that time and has very wide experience at all levels in probate work.

Christina Duck

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Christina qualified as a solicitor in 2001 and is a fully qualified Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP). Christina has a particular interest in Cross Border work and specialises in probate administration, Wills, powers of attorney, trusts and estate planning. Christina handles complex matters and supervises other members of the team.

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Senior Associate

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Zara qualified as a Solicitor in 2008 and is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). She specialises in Wills, Powers of Attorney and Estate Planning, as well as Probate and Estate Administration, including the creation and administration of Trusts as well as dealing with foreign assets and families with business interests.

Amanda Smitherman

Associate

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Amanda builds up relationships with her clients and has acted for generations throughout families. Amanda has many years of experience in all aspects of private client work and has dealt with hundreds of her own probate matters, as well as assisting the senior members of the team with complex probate matters.

Amy Pettitt

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Amy qualified as a solicitor in 2009 and is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). Amy is experienced in all areas of Lifetime Planning including, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Court of Protection Applications, Estate administration, Tax/Estate Planning and Trusts. Her special interest is in Trusts (creation and administration).

Jonathan Dattani

Solicitor

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Jonathan qualified as a Solicitor and is an Affiliate Member of the Society of Trusts & Estate Practitioners (STEP) and is studying towards full membership. Jonathan advises clients on a broad range of Private Client matters, including Wills, Inheritance Tax advice, Trust Administration, Lasting Powers of Attorney and Probate matters.

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Karen specialises in Probate, Wills, Registration of Enduring Powers of Attorney and Lasting Powers of Attorney matters. She has many years of experience in the Private Client field and her work includes drafting Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney, Registration of Enduring Powers of Attorney and Probate matters (both taxable and non-taxable).

Patricia Gray

Senior Paralegal

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Patricia qualified as a Senior Paralegal in 2013 and deals with a broad range of private client work. Her work includes Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney, Care Funding, and advising on Deputyship applications and Probate matters (both taxable and non-taxable) – approximately 65% of Patricia's time is spent on probate matters.

Alisha Begum

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Alisha assists the Lawyers in both the Cambridge office and the wider Lifetime Planning team. She spends an equal amount of time dealing with Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney as she does on Probates.

Claire Terrington

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Claire specialises in Wills, Probate and Estate Administration, Lasting Powers of Attorney, and Trust administration. Claire joined Ashtons in 2019 as a Legal Assistant, progressing to Paralegal in 2022.

Melissa Callaghan

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Melissa is experienced in the drafting of Wills, Estate Administration and Lasting Powers of Attorney. She explains the process of creating a Will or Power of Attorney clearly to guide her clients smoothly through the process and offers help where needed.