

What the Directories Say

Our expertise has been recognised by both Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession and Legal 500.

Carter Perry Bailey

Legal 500

'A deep understanding of their clients' market. Straightforward, commercial advice and always with the client's best interests at heart.'

"They are a very experienced team, where you can be assured that one of the partners will bring their considerable skill and experience to work on your case"

"Everyone I have worked with at the firm is attentive to the need of the client and they are super responsive. Top quality legal brains with very reasonable charge out rate"

'Experienced lawyers who are very open minded and able to listen to others' opinions and needs'

'CPB goes 'the extra mile' to defend claims'

'The boutique style firm has specialised lawyers and is easy to retain'

"The 'highly specialised' Carter Perry Bailey LLP stands out for its international expertise in a wide range of matters

"Carter Perry Bailey is one of the best when it comes to reinsurance disputes"

"Experienced lawyers who are very open minded and able to listen to others' opinions and needs"

"The boutique style firm has specialised lawyers and is easy to retain"

"extremely collegiate' team"

"Deep understanding of the insurance market practices. Fantastic ability to navigate through complex issues and come up with a solution."

"boutique firm that offers a bespoke service' and it stands out for its 'attention to detail".

"The team is excellent; it has senior and very experienced individuals managing cases, helping the client to get the very best results possible."

"...'very knowledgeable and responsive' team at niche insurance firm Carter Perry Bailey LLP, based in the heart of London's insurance and reinsurance market, is 'top class', but its real selling point is 'the expert and approachable founding partners'..."

"...'Dedication to clients and an ability to manage complex situations' ... 'service is always good and of a personal nature and the firm has great communication at all stages of work' ... helped by the dedicated and focused nature of the team, allowing for all matters to be handled by a hands-on partner."

"... praised for its 'tailored service' and it delivers a 'personal touch'..."

Stephen Carter

Stephen Carter – easy and pleasant to work with, very analytical, great capability to provide deep expertise and opinion even in spontaneous discussion. When it comes to international reinsurance, often lawyers have either good grasp of the academic side or grasp of the practical business aspects, but rarely both. To find a lawyer who has command of both is a rare treat. Stephen was immediately on point without needing any further introduction to either practices or the theory and I see him as a thought-leader in his field.'

'Stephen Carter – excellent professional, but at the same time kind

Stephen has a uniquely thorough knowledge of insurance law, and practice, and is both robust and pragmatic.

'Stephen Carter – a veteran in the re/insurance sector. Combines great knowledge/experience with commercial understanding.'

"Stephen Carter knows everything there is to know about insurance and reinsurance"

"Stephen Carter provides clear unambiguous advice, is patient, prepared to listen and determined to get to the source of an issue"

"... is a highly regarded lawyer with a focus on reinsurance."

"Bill Perry is a superb lawyer as well as Stephen Carter. They are up to date, easily contactable, and one step ahead from competitors on strategy"

".... over 30 years' experience in the sector, specialising in reinsurance and insurance coverage, including international arbitration, litigation and (re)insurance contract drafting..."

"Stephen Carter has many years' experience advising on insurance concerns, and is particularly adept at reinsurance work. Clients appreciate his "extremely forensic" approach and say that he is "very precise and responsive""

Bill Perry

"Superb' senior counsel Bill Perry specialises in fine art insurance, international litigation and arbitration."

"Bill Perry is a superb lawyer as well as Stephen Carter. They are up to date, easily contactable, and one step ahead from competitors on strategy"



Bernadette Bailey

Bernadette Bailey ensures 'no stone is left unturned'.

Bernadette Bailey, aggressive and determined but always very conscious when to start negotiating an out of court solution. A very rare but useful mix.'

'Bernadette Bailey is always heavily personally invested in delivering a positive outcome for her clients. Whether seeking to resolve a dispute, or building and presenting a case for trial, no stone is left unturned. Whatever the circumstances Bernadette never loses sight of the bigger picture and seeks to achieve a commercial result that best meets the objectives of the client.'

"Bernadette Bailey is always available to give her unparalleled advice on any matter, large or small."

Mark Aizlewood

'Mark is a softly-spoken fighter, who you would want in your corner; he is excellent for both straight insurance, and professional negligence.'

"Mark Aizlewood is exceptional. A real fighter who has his clients' backs and can be relied upon to leave no stone unturned"

"Mark Aizlewood is simply excellent, very thorough and he thinks through the law and tactics clearly and in advance, enabling clients to gain a tactical edge."

""not afraid of a fight" and "thinks through the law and tactics clearly, and in advance, enabling clients to gain a tactical edge""

Simon Thomas

"Simon Thomas is very organised and hardworking"

"...'maximises his client's position in every case, even the most legally and technically complex; he remains calm under fire and always has a good solution to a problem'..."

""an excellent negotiator and tactician", "provides calm advice" and "sticks to his guns""

Helen Tilley

'Helen Tilley is a very capable and experienced specialist in life and health insurance.'

"I would like to recommend Helen Tilley, who has had career-long experience working at the highest level in life, critical illness and income protection insurance, with a formidable reputation in this very specialised insurance field."



Samantha Zaozirny

"William Sturge and Samantha Zaozirny are very responsive, sharp, trustworthy, and always willing to think laterally."

"... experienced in insurance and banking professional indemnity work..."

