



**MILITARY
SERVICES**

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WHY CHOOSE LANYON BOWDLER?

Our team will provide you with a comprehensive, personal service starting with a discussion about what's happened and what you would like to do about it.

As a full service firm, we know Armed Forces personnel can be confronted with issues that can affect their day to day life. We are proud to offer our services to manage and support those who need our help most, by offering specialist advice. Signing the Armed Forces Covenant allows us to give practical help back to those who have served their country and to their families.

Our specialist lawyers have experience in dealing with a wide range of issues, including:

- Family & children matters
- Motoring offences
- Disputes
- Medical negligence
- Serious head injuries
- Amputations
- Occupational injury
- Hearing loss
- Non-freezing cold injury claims
- Road accident injury claims
- PTSD claims
- Wills, trusts and administration of estates
- Residential property
- Employment matters
- Courts Martial

We work with local agencies through the Armed Forces Community Covenant so can provide a holistic approach to support and assist our clients. We also have a detailed understanding of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and can guide individuals through the process from start to finish.

I was hugely apprehensive about even talking about my PTSD, let alone beginning legal proceedings, but Lanyon Bowdler and Louise put me completely at ease. I am truly grateful for their work and how they handled me and my symptoms which can be problematic.

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ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Military Police Interviews by SIB or RMP

The Royal Military Police (RMP) and Serious Investigation Branch (SIB) are in charge of policing and handling offences committed by Armed Forces personnel. If the RMP believe you have committed a military offence you may be subject to an interview. In this case, it's important that you seek professional legal advice as soon as possible.

Courts Martial, Summary Hearings and Trials

During your service in the Armed Forces, you must abide by military law. Serious criminal offences committed by military personnel are handled by Courts Martial or summary hearings.

If you ever find yourself in this situation, you are allowed to select a lawyer of your choice to represent your case. Our team of experienced solicitors can provide quality legal advice and the expert representation you require.

CIVILIAN CRIMINAL MATTERS

If you are facing a serious criminal charge you need assurance that your legal representatives understand every detail of your case.

Our team of specialist criminal law solicitors are experienced across a wide range of offences, from serious fraud to speeding and murder.

If you are arrested and taken to a police station, you are entitled to free representation. Our solicitors will be there for you. We can look after your criminal case during your stay at the police station, and as the case develops through Magistrates' Court, Crown Court or the Court of Appeal.

**What most impressed you about
Lanyon Bowdler?**

*Very professional, nice to deal with.
Accurate with advice that was given.
Exceptional.*

NP Telford

CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

Whilst serving, the Ministry of Defence is not only your employer but the provider of medical services in conjunction with the NHS. In the majority of cases, medical treatment is provided to a very high standard. Unfortunately, things do occasionally go wrong, and the consequences of a significant medical error can be devastating or even fatal.

If you or a member of your family has been a victim of clinical negligence, our highly experienced team can assist you if you wish to seek compensation. Our solicitors have considerable experience in working with individuals and families facing the aftermath of all types of medical and clinical accidents.

Our clinical negligence department is recognised in the top tier for the West Midlands. In the 2020 edition of The Legal 500, the directory states that “Lanyon Bowdler has a superb reputation across all areas of clinical negligence, with a particular proficiency in handling brain and spinal injury claims.”

Lanyon Bowdler won the Clinical Negligence Team of the Year title at the Eclipse Proclaim Personal Injury Awards 2018.

Services include:

- Birth injury
- Cosmetic surgery
- Ear, nose and throat surgery
- Fatality
- General surgery
- Misdiagnosis
- Prescribed drug claims
- Sepsis

What most impressed you about Lanyon Bowdler?

Always very understanding & caring, whilst being very professional. Nothing was left unexplained.

CR Telford

COURT OF PROTECTION

The Court of Protection makes decisions, and appoints other people to make decisions, for those who lack the mental capacity to do so themselves.

As specialists in Court of Protection law, we understand the issues surrounding such cases can be highly sensitive, whether they relate to an older relative with a degenerative mental condition or someone who has suffered a traumatic brain injury. Our personal and supportive approach means we are there for you through any dealings with the Court of Protection - which may carry on for many years.

We help you make important (and sometimes difficult) decisions and ensure that matters are dealt with correctly and as efficiently as possible.

Services include:

- Authorisation of gifts and purchase of property
- Contested proceedings
- Deputyship applications
- Litigation support services for solicitors
- Management of Personal Injury awards
- Personal Injury Trusts
- Removal of deputies and attorneys
- Statutory Wills

The Court of Protection team, which acts for clients across the UK, is a core part of the private client department and advises on a wide range of complex property and affairs cases.

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EMPLOYMENT LAW

The application of employment law in a military context can be complicated. Lanyon Bowdler's employment team will be happy to provide confidential legal advice on your options.

Our aim is to resolve your query or dispute by the swiftest and most cost-effective means possible. To this end, our solicitors are experienced in internal disciplinary and grievance processes, ACAS conciliation, the use of settlement agreements, employment tribunal claims, court claims and mediation.

Services include:

- Assisting in bringing grievances and tribunal / court claims
- Advising on contracts of employment
- Discrimination claims
- Settlement agreements

At every point of being in contact with any team member they demonstrate an excellent professional manner and are helpful.

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FAMILY LAW

A relationship breakdown is difficult, even without legal battles. Service life places very specific pressures on a relationship that require understanding and consideration when dealing with family matters. Our experienced solicitors are dedicated to your interests and committed to providing you with assurance through complex legal procedures.

You can expect clear guidance about the strengths and weaknesses of your case, and the realistic outcomes, costs and timescales involved. We work to minimise the stress arising from the breakdown of your relationship and ensure that you will achieve the best possible outcome, and one which is in the best interests of your children.

Lanyon Bowdler's family law department are members of the Law Society Family Panel and Accredited Specialists with Resolution.

Services include:

- Child arrangement orders
- Cohabitation agreements
- Collaborative law
- Divorce proceedings and civil partnership dissolution
- Domestic violence injunctions
- Financial issues arising from relationship breakdown
- Pre and post nuptial agreements
- Separation agreements

Lanyon Bowdler's well-respected team is experienced in financial remedy matters involving trusts and multijurisdictional assets.

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What most impressed you about Lanyon Bowdler?

Excellent service and explained all potential issues and got my case to court in a very tight time schedule to avoid missing the opportunity to conclude the matter.

CC Shrewsbury

MOTORING OFFENCES

We understand how important it is to keep your vehicle on the road, and if you have been charged with a motoring offence our specialist solicitors are the right people to have on your side.

We can help you regardless of your issue, whether you need representation following drink or drug driving charges or information on careless driving or speeding offences. It is important to seek legal advice as early as possible, which will increase the likelihood of a hassle-free and quick resolution.

Services include:

- Careless or dangerous driving
- Causing serious injury by dangerous driving
- Death by careless or dangerous driving
- Drink driving or drunk in charge offences
- Driving under the influence of drugs
- Driving without a licence
- Failure to provide information (section 172 notice)
- Failure to stop or report an accident
- Mobile phone driving offences
- No insurance
- Overloaded or defective vehicle
- Speeding
- Totting up disqualifications

What most impressed you about Lanyon Bowdler?

Professional at all times, yet put me at ease throughout my experience, staff very helpful and non-judgemental.

VD Hereford

PERSONAL INJURY

If you or a member of your family has had an accident our personal injury team can assist you if you wish to seek compensation.

Serving in the Armed Forces is an honour for many, but due to the dangerous and physical demands of the job, injuries at work for Armed Forces personnel are more common than other industries. If you have been injured, either physically or psychologically, during service you may be entitled to claim.

We are able to assist with Armed Forces Compensation Scheme applications, reconsiderations and appeals. We are also able to advise on direct claims against the Ministry of Defence.

We recognise the importance of rehabilitation and recovery and we work with our clients to provide a bespoke package, putting the client and their recovery at the centre of the litigation process.

Our team will work with experts and barristers, often with their own military experience, who will be a part of your legal team. There is always a way to fund a claim, this is based on individual circumstances and we offer no win, no fee agreements where appropriate.

Services include:

- Accidents at work
- Amputations
- Armed Forces Compensation Claims
- Brain injuries
- Fatal accidents and inquests
- Hearing loss
- Military claims
- Non-freezing cold injury claims
- PTSD Claims
- Road traffic accidents
- Spinal injuries

Lanyon Bowdler has an enviable reputation in serious injury cases, such as those involving spinal, amputee and brain injuries.

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What most impressed you about Lanyon Bowdler?

Very impressed. Very professional service. Brilliant staff.

ER Telford

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Moving house is one of life's most stressful experiences, so if you are buying, selling or remortgaging your home, we can take care of your legal worries and guide you through the complexities of residential property law. We will report to you on the contract for your sale or purchase and your mortgage documents, and liaise with your lender, estate agent, mortgage broker and insurers.

We perform hundreds of conveyances every year, across a wide range of residential properties and have an in depth knowledge of the property market. So when it comes to property matters you know you're in experienced hands with us.

Services include:

- Buying and selling property
- Buying and selling residential land
- Equity releases
- Mortgages and remortgages
- Planning issues
- Rights of way
- Transfers of property by way of gift

What most impressed you about Lanyon Bowdler?

Sale of property legalities handled effectively and promptly and with friendly approachability.

CJ Ludlow

WILLS, TRUSTS & ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

Making a Will is one of the most important things you can do regardless of your age, your wealth, whether you're married, in a registered civil partnership or single. Our experienced lawyers are able to provide advice to help ensure your money and other assets pass to the people you want in the most administratively efficient way possible, and offer sensitive support to your family and friends at a time of loss.

We can assist in all areas of estate planning and may be able to assist in mitigating inheritance tax and capital gains tax liabilities through the use of trusts and other measures. Our team can also help with the ongoing administration of trusts once created.

Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs) come in two forms; health & welfare and property & financial affairs. We can advise you on both types of LPA, complete the appropriate forms and support you through the whole LPA preparation and registration process.

Lanyon Bowdler's team has significant experience of advising on trusts, estate/tax planning and administration, as well as powers of attorney and contentious trust matters.

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What most impressed you about Lanyon Bowdler?

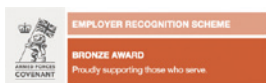
We were carefully listened to and given guidance and explanations as necessary, which was most helpful.

KE Oswestry

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