

RRF Biographies

Robert Castle attended Newcastle University from 1983-1986; he undertook the LPC in London and qualified as a Solicitor in 1989. Robert specialises in Criminal Law and undertakes cases which involve Fraud, Conspiracies, and terrorism and is a Specialist Motoring Advocate.

Robert Evans attended Durham University and completed the LPC in London. Robert undertook his training with Roland Robinsons & Fentons in 1996 and qualified as a solicitor in 1998. In his work he covers a broad selection of both civil and corporate work.

Clare Jackson is a Solicitor and Partner with the firm and is based at our Blackpool Office. She specialises in Wills and Probate and Landlord and Tenant work. Clare qualified with Roland Robinsons and Fentons in 2003 and became a Partner in 2011. Clare advises on the preparation of Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney, Probate applications and Estate administration as well as all aspects of Landlord and Tenant Law.

Emma Schofield is a Solicitor/Partner within the Family department based at our Blackpool office. Emma specialises in Childcare and she is a Law Society accredited specialist in Children Law. Emma predominantly represents children in proceedings that have been issued by the Local Authority or protracted private law contact/residence proceedings. Emma also represents parents in complex children law proceedings, again issued by the Local Authority. She has over 15 years' experience in Children Law and is an experienced Court Advocate appearing in many Courts across Lancashire. Emma joined Roland Robinsons and Fentons in August 2000 and joined as a Partner in 2011.

Leona Bulmer Is a Solicitor and Partner; she works at the Blackpool Office. Leona qualified in 1997 and has worked on the Fylde Coast as a qualified Solicitor since that date specialising in Residential and Commercial Property Law. Types of work undertaken include; residential and commercial sales and purchases, mortgages and remortgages, Transfers of Equity. Roland Robinsons and Fentons LLP holds the Law Society Property Law CQS (Conveyancing Quality Scheme) accreditation.

Peter Manning BA Hons Law Dunelm 1974. Admitted to the roll 1980. Specialism Crime, including Murder, Fraud, Conspiracy and all other Criminal matters

Michael Woosnam qualified as a Solicitor in 1984 and has worked almost exclusively in Blackpool ever since.

He was a Partner in John Budd & Company and following the merger of that Practice into what is now Blackhurst Budd, was a Partner in charge of the Criminal Department dealing with all forms of criminal defence, including prosecutions by the DWP and regulatory prosecutions by the Local Authority, Fire & Rescue Service and Health & Safety Executive.

Michael has been dealing with the Licensing of Premises for the provision of alcohol and entertainments since 2003, including Appeals to the Magistrates Court.

Between 2003 and 2010, he was Assistant and then Deputy Coroner for Blackpool & Fylde Law Society.

Fay Swindlehurst is a Solicitor working at our Blackpool office in the personal injury/litigation department. Fay attended Arnold School Blackpool prior to attending UCLAN where she obtained a degree in Law and subsequently Nottingham Law School, where she obtained her Legal Practice Course. She qualified as a solicitor in 2001 and joined Roland Robinsons and Fentons in October 2007.

Rupert Hale is an experienced solicitor based at our Lytham Office. He qualified in 2003 and joined the firm in 2015.

Rupert advises on all types of property transactions both commercial and residential. He acts on behalf of clients in the purchase and sale of properties, transfers of property, mortgages and Business Leases.

Kathryn Jamieson-Sinclair has been a criminal solicitor since she qualified in 2003 and during that time has represented defendants on the full range of criminal allegations from low level assaults and shoplifting, through to large scale, multi handed, complex drugs conspiracies and murder. She has been a duty solicitor since 2005.

Kathryn regularly represents individuals during trials and is an effective trial advocate. She has also been commended by judges for her sensitivity in cross-examining vulnerable witnesses, and likewise is recognised for her ability to ably represent vulnerable defendants. She is methodical and thorough in the preparation of cases involving large volumes of evidence.

She has a particular interest in the Dangerous Dogs Act and the complexities of that legislation, which should not be underestimated, and to that end works regularly with dog charities and organisations such as Deed Not Breed, both in an advisory capacity and providing representation in court for individual defendants.

Kathryn joined Roland Robinsons and Fentons in 2012.

Lynn Heap is a Chartered Legal Executive within the Family Department based at our Blackpool office. Lynn advises on all areas of family and matrimonial law. Lynn advises clients on a wide range of issues relating to relationship breakdowns, disputes regarding children and has a particular interest in matters relating to children with Local Authority involvement. Lynn regularly represents parents in Court proceedings. Lynn joined Roland Robinsons and Fentons in October 2009 and qualified as a Chartered Legal Executive in 2012.

Hannah Walsh is a solicitor within the family department specialising in childcare. Hannah is an accredited member of the Law Society's Children Law Scheme. Hannah frequently represents children and parents within proceedings issued by the local authority. Hannah attended Hull University and obtained a degree in Law. Hannah went on to complete her LPC at the University of Law in Manchester. Hannah qualified as a solicitor in 2015 and joined Roland Robinson and Fentons in March 2019.