



# Lester Aldridge Celebrates Rankings in The Legal 500 UK 2025

Lester Aldridge is proud to announce its continued strong performance in the 2025 edition of [The Legal 500](#), the respected independent legal directory.

In the 2025 Legal 500 UK rankings, Lester Aldridge has maintained top-tier recognition in four practice areas and received commendations in 14 others. In the southwest region, the firm continues to hold its Tier 1 rankings for [Employment](#) and [Commercial Litigation](#), while in the southeast, it retains Tier 1 rankings for [Shipping](#) and [Insolvency & Corporate Recovery](#).

Seventeen lawyers across the firm have been recognised, including nine as 'Leading Partners.' Additionally, four lawyers—[Izabela Arnold](#), [Rachel Gimson](#), [Matt Gilks](#), and [Nicole Ridgwell](#)—were named in the "Next Generation Partners" category, and four senior associates—[Danielle Slater](#), [Lucy Goff](#), [Edward O'Brien](#) and [Rebecca Stubbs](#)—were recognised as 'Leading Associates.'

The Legal 500 is a trusted guide for clients seeking expert legal representation. Its rankings are based on comprehensive research, including interviews with clients, peers, and industry professionals.

[Matthew Barrow](#), Managing Partner of Lester Aldridge, commented: "These results reflect the consistent dedication and expertise of our team, who remain focused on delivering outstanding client service. We are honoured to see our efforts continually recognised in such a prestigious guide."

## Lawyer Rankings Summary

Leading Partners

Next Generation Partners

Leading Associates

- Grant Esterhuizen
- Kevin Barnett
- Mark Benham
- Suki Samra
- Linda Jacques
- Laura Guntrip
- Rebecca Walker
- Kate Stewart
- David Healy
- Izabela Arnold
- Rachel Gimson
- Matt Gilks
- Nicole Ridgwell
- Danielle Slater
- Lucy Goff
- Edward O'Brien
- Rebecca Stubbs