

Court of Protection Panel Application

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION IN THE COURT OF PROTECTION SUB-PANEL

1. The firm must be a current member of the Brain Injury Group and meet all the standard membership criteria.
2. The firm should have at least one dedicated Court of Protection / Professional Deputyship partner.
3. The partner should have at least seven years' experience of acting as a Deputy on behalf of personal injury /acquired brain injury clients.
4. The firm should be appointed currently in respect of 15 deputyships for protected parties / beneficiaries.
5. The firm must have a team in place that can demonstrate the ability to respond to enquiries promptly and to provide continuity of service for deputyship clients.
6. The firm must not have been subject to any SRA or COP investigation in relation to Deputyship matters.

You will be asked to complete an annual return to confirm that you continue to meet the criteria in order to renew your membership of the panel.

FIRM'S DETAILS

Name of Company:

Address of Office for communication purposes (specifically in relation to COP if different from current record):

Details of lead partner / solicitor in respect of Brain Injury Group membership

Name:

Email:

Do you or any of your partners act as a Professional Deputy?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details of your nominated Court of Protection lead (COP lead):

Name:

Email:

Telephone

Address for correspondence (if different from main Bran Injury Group record):

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Postcode: DX:

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

a. How long has the COP lead acted as a Professional Deputy? years

b. Is the COP lead a member of the Court of Protection Panel of Deputies?

Yes No

c. How many PI client deputyships does the firm currently hold?

In how many of those cases have the damages managed exceeded:

£500k

£1million

£2.5million

d. How many applications has the firm made to the Court of Protection in the last 12 months (for deputyship orders and for other matters)?

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SOLICITORS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Has your firm been subject to investigation by the Solicitors Regulatory Authority in relation to any deputyship matter? If yes, please provide details:

Yes No

COURT OF PROTECTION

Has your firm received any complaints in relation to any deputyship matter in the last 2 years? If yes, please provide details:

Yes No

Has your firm been subject to investigation by the Court of Protection / Office of Public Guardian in relation to any deputyship matter? If yes, please provide details:

Yes No

Please provide details of the number of deputyships held by completing the table on the back page of this form, or by attaching a separate spreadsheet if more convenient.

Declaration

I confirm the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signed:

Print Name:

BIG Lead Partner

Date:

Signed:

Print Name:

Nominated COP Partner

Date:

