



COMPANY PROFILE · 2026

Clear advice. *Solid ground.*

Solicitors in London & Leicester

London's most approachable law firm

Waterstone Legal was founded in 2014 with a simple conviction: the moments that bring people to a solicitor — moving home, protecting a family, settling in the UK, growing a business — deserve City-standard law without the City distance.

Today we are a 20-strong team across two offices, London and Leicester, advising individuals, families and businesses in more than 40 countries. Clients get a named solicitor who owns their matter start to finish, honest fees agreed up front, and answers the same working day.

Waterstone Chambers LLP, trading as Waterstone Legal, is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and accredited under the Law Society's Conveyancing Quality Scheme.



"Big-firm standards. Small-firm attention."

15+

YEARS ADVISING

5,000+MATTERS
COMPLETED**40+**COUNTRIES
SERVED**4.7/5**AVERAGE CLIENT
RATING

Values we're held to, not just headlines

Trust & transparency

Fees agreed before work starts, progress reported without being chased, and hard truths delivered early — while there's still time to act on them.

Accessible to everyone

Plain English instead of jargon, advice in six languages, and a team that picks up the phone. Law should be within everyone's reach.

Fair & responsible

We act only where we can genuinely help — and when we can't, we say so and point you to someone who can, free of charge.

Better than yesterday

Modern tools and constant improvement, anchored to timeless values: diligence, courtesy and a named solicitor who owns the outcome.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Positive social impact is part of the practice — from free wills through Will Aid to supporting the British Red Cross and Solace Women's Aid.



For individuals & families

Four practice areas for life's biggest moments — each with a named solicitor, honest fees and same-day answers.



Residential conveyancing

Buying, selling, remortgaging and transfers of equity — fixed-fee quotes up front and completions that don't drift. CQS-accredited and on the panel of 45+ UK lenders.

[Buying](#) · [Selling](#) · [Remortgage](#) · [Transfer of equity](#)



Family law

Divorce, children arrangements, finances and agreements — handled with care, confidentiality and a clear plan for your long-term wellbeing.

[Divorce](#) · [Children](#) · [Finances](#) · [Agreements](#)



Immigration

Visas, settlement (ILR), citizenship and appeals across all UK routes — advised directly in your language, handled with urgency.

[Visas](#) · [Settlement \(ILR\)](#) · [Citizenship](#) · [Appeals](#)



Sharia-compliant home purchase

One of few CQS-accredited firms with real experience in halal mortgages and Islamic finance structures — trusted by lenders, explained clearly to you.

[Halal mortgages](#) · [Purchase](#) · [Refinance](#)

For companies & landlords

Commercial advice that protects momentum as much as position — quotes up front and a free first case review on disputes.



Commercial conveyancing

Premises and investments bought, sold and leased without losing momentum — from single units to portfolio work.

[Purchases](#) · [Sales](#) · [Leases](#) · [Investments](#)



Commercial disputes

Contract, payment and partnership disputes resolved commercially — protecting the relationship and the bottom line where possible.

[Contracts](#) · [Payment recovery](#) · [Partnerships](#)



Lease assignments & extensions

Assignments, renewals, extensions and surrenders — negotiated to protect your position, as landlord or tenant.

[Assignments](#) · [Renewals](#) · [Extensions](#) · [Surrenders](#)



Civil litigation

Straight-talking advocates from letter before action to court — we tell you the odds early and fight when it counts.

[Pre-action](#) · [Court claims](#) · [Settlement](#) · [Enforcement](#)

The property practice lenders trust



Conveyancing is the heart of the firm: accredited under the Law Society's Conveyancing Quality Scheme and acting on the panel of more than 45 UK banks and building societies. Fixed fees, proactive chasing, and a named solicitor who keeps every party moving.

STEP 1

Instruction & quote

Fixed-fee quote the same working day; file opened on acceptance.

STEP 2

Searches & enquiries

Title checked, searches ordered early, enquiries answered without drift.

STEP 3

Exchange

Contracts exchanged and completion date fixed — the point of no return, reached faster.

STEP 4

Completion

Funds through, keys released, registration and SDLT handled after.

A WATERSTONE LEGAL SPECIALITY

Sharia-compliant home purchase, done properly

One of the few CQS-accredited London firms with real experience in halal mortgages and Islamic finance structures — including Ijara and diminishing Musharaka — trusted by the specialist lenders and explained clearly to buyers.

Acting for **45+ UK lenders** — the full panel list is on page 10.

Fixed fees • No completion, no legal fee options available

Big-firm standards. Small-firm attention.

A named solicitor, start to finish

No call centres, no case shuffling. One expert who knows your file, owns your outcome and answers your emails.

Honest fees, no surprises

Fixed fees where the work allows, clear estimates where it doesn't. Never an invoice you weren't expecting.

Same-day answers

Calls and emails returned within the working day — usually within the hour.

Plain English, hard truths early

The law translated into decisions you can make — and problems flagged while there's still time to fix them.

SPEAK TO US IN YOUR LANGUAGE

Our solicitors and staff advise directly — no interpreters, nothing lost in between.

English

Albanian · Shqip

Bengali · বাংলা

Urdu · اردو

Hindi · हिन्दी

Punjabi · ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

The people in your corner

A 20-strong team across London & Leicester



Shah Ali

**SENIOR PARTNER ·
FOUNDER**

Founded Waterstone Legal to bring City-standard property law within everyone's reach. Oversees conveyancing and the firm's 45+ lender panel relationships.



Oliverta Mediu

**PARTNER · IMMIGRATION
& FAMILY**

Calm, decisive representation across visas, settlement, appeals and family matters — the solicitor clients thank most often in our reviews.



Jasmine Chaudry

**PARTNER · COMMERCIAL
& CONVEYANCING**

A straight-talking senior solicitor resolving disputes with a firm grip on the cost-benefit, not just the argument.



Najiya Karim

**PARTNER ·
CONVEYANCING &
FAMILY**

Guides buyers, sellers and families through the biggest transactions of their lives — fluent in the detail, allergic to jargon.

Behind every partner: a team of solicitors, paralegals and case handlers who keep matters moving daily — meet everyone at wslegal.co.uk/team.

Don't take our word for it



Rated 4.7 out of 5 · ReviewSolicitors · Trustpilot



"Waterstone were the cheapest quote we could find, but the service was five-star. Replies within the hour, every time — and Darius pushed the other side's solicitors whenever things slowed. I'd choose them again without hesitation."

Peter · Property sale



"As we neared completion the buyer's side raised endless questions. Nithi checked and answered every one, kept me informed throughout, and pushed us to exchange as fast as possible. Kind, diligent — a great job."

Sue · Property sale



"Waterstone have represented my immigration matters for years. Success is their watchword — they render the best service, and it shows in every result."

Joseph · Immigration



ENGLAND'S BUSINESS AWARDS SHOW · 2026
Shortlisted as a 2026 finalist

Acting for 45+ UK lenders

From high-street banks to local building societies and specialist Islamic finance providers.

Accord Mortgages	Help to Buy	Precise Mortgages
Aldermore	HSBC UK	Royal Bank of Scotland
Bank of Ireland	Ipswich BS	Santander
Barclays	Kensington Mortgages	Scottish BS
Britannia	Kent Reliance	Skipton BS
Buckinghamshire BS	LiveMore	StrideUp
Cambridge BS	M&S Bank	Suffolk BS
Chelsea BS	Market Harborough BS	Swansea BS
CHL Mortgages	Metro Bank	The Co-operative Bank
Chorley BS	Mortgage Express	The Paragon Group
Clydesdale Bank	Nationwide	Together Money
Cumberland BS	NatWest	TSB
Darlington BS	Newcastle BS	Virgin Money
Family BS	Pepper Money	Yorkshire BS
Furness BS	Perenna	
Harpenden BS	Platform	

BS = Building Society. Panel membership is confirmed per transaction at instruction.

One firm for buyer and lender — fewer delays, fewer fall-throughs

For the professionals who refer

Mortgage brokers, IFAs, lenders, accountants, estate agents and developers partner with Waterstone Legal for one reason: their referrals reflect on them. Every registered partner gets the same written service standard.

01 A named partnership manager

Direct line and email — one person who knows your book.

02 Same-day quotes for your clients

A name and number is enough — fixed-fee quote the same working day.

03 A weekly update on every case

Where each referral stands, every week, without chasing.

04 Co-branded materials

Quote cards, fee sheets and client guides with your branding alongside ours.

BECOME A PARTNER

**Onboarding call within 48 hours
of registering**

No volume commitments · No cost to join

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Tell us what's happening. We'll tell you where you stand.

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