



UK Bar Awards
2026



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Awards

Regional Set of the Year

Client Service Set of the Year

Banking & Finance - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Chancery - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Clinical Negligence - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Commercial Dispute Resolution - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Company / Insolvency - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Competition - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Construction - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Crime - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Employment - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Environment/Planning - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Family - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Health & Safety - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Human Rights & Public Law - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Inquests & Public Inquiries - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Insurance - Sets | Silks | Juniors

International Arbitration - Sets | Silks | Juniors

IT/IP - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Personal Injury - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Professional Discipline - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Professional Negligence - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Real Estate - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Shipping - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Sport - Sets | Silks | Juniors

Tax - Silks | Juniors

Lifetime Achievement

Overall Set of the Year

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

REGIONAL SET OF THE YEAR

SHORTLISTED CHAMBERS:

BYROM STREET CHAMBERS

DEAN'S COURT CHAMBERS

EXCHANGE CHAMBERS

PARKLANE PLOWDEN

ST JOHN'S BUILDINGS

ST JOHN'S CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

CLIENT SERVICE SET OF THE YEAR

SHORTLISTED CHAMBERS:

4 NEW SQUARE

12KBW

GARDEN COURT CHAMBERS

LANDMARK CHAMBERS

No5 BARRISTERS' CHAMBERS

OUTER TEMPLE CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

BANKING AND FINANCE

SHORTLISTED SETS:

3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

ONE ESSEX COURT

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

PATRICK GOODALL KC – FOUNTAIN COURT CHAMBERS

MATTHEW HARDWICK KC – 3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

LOUISE HUTTON KC – ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

JOANNE BOX – BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

HANNAH GLOVER – ONE ESSEX COURT

GEORGINA PETERS – SOUTH SQUARE

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

CHANCERY

SHORTLISTED SETS:

RADCLIFFE CHAMBERS

SERLE COURT

WILBERFORCE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

EDWARD DAVIES KC – ERSKINE CHAMBERS

ALEXANDER LEARMONTH KC – NEW SQUARE CHAMBERS

RICHARD WILSON KC – SERLE COURT

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

GEORGIA BEDWORTH – TEN OLD SQUARE

LUKE HARRIS – 5 STONE BUILDINGS

EMMA HORNER – 4 STONE BUILDINGS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

SHORTLISTED SETS:

1 CROWN OFFICE ROW

7BR

HAILSHAM CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

RICHARD BAKER KC – 7BR

WILLIAM LATIMER-SAYER KC – CLOISTERS

FARRAH MAULADAD KC – CROWN OFFICE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

ERICA POWER – CROWN OFFICE CHAMBERS

RICHARD SMITH – 1 CROWN OFFICE ROW

NIGEL SPENCER LEY – FARRAR'S BUILDINGS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

SHORTLISTED SETS:

BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

4 NEW SQUARE

ONE ESSEX COURT

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

HUGH NORBURY KC – SERLE COURT

SHARIF SHIVJI KC – 4 STONE BUILDINGS

ANDREW SCOTT KC – BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

WILLIAM DAY – 3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

TOM FORD – ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

FREDERICK WILMOT-SMITH – BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

COMPANY/INSOLVENCY

SHORTLISTED SETS:

ERSKINE CHAMBERS

SOUTH SQUARE

WILBERFORCE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

ADAM AL-ATTAR KC – SOUTH SQUARE

BLAIR LEAHY KC – TWENTY ESSEX

DANIEL LIGHTMAN KC – SERLE COURT

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

CLARA JOHNSON – SOUTH SQUARE

RYAN PERKINS – SOUTH SQUARE

DANIEL WARENTS – XXIV OLD BUILDINGS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

COMPETITION

SHORTLISTED SETS:

BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

MONCKTON CHAMBERS

ONE ESSEX COURT

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

KIERON BEAL KC – BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

MARK HOSKINS KC – BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

TIM WARD KC – MONCKTON CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

ANNELIESE BLACKWOOD – MONCKTON CHAMBERS

CHARLOTTE THOMAS – BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

JAMES WHITE – HENDERSON CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

CONSTRUCTION

SHORTLISTED SETS:

4 PUMP COURT

ATKIN CHAMBERS

KEATING CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

ADAM ROBB KC – 39 ESSEX CHAMBERS

JONATHAN LEWIS KC – 4 PUMP COURT

FIONA PARKIN KC – ATKIN CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

PAUL COWAN – 4 NEW SQUARE CHAMBERS

ABDUL JINADU – KEATING CHAMBERS

CHARLES THOMPSON – KEATING CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

CRIME (including Extradition)

SHORTLISTED SETS:

2BR

2 HARE COURT

5 ST ANDREW'S HILL

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

ALLISON CLARE KC – QEB HOLLIS WHITEMAN

ADRIAN WATERMAN KC – MATRIX CHAMBERS

GIDEON CAMMERMAN KC – 187 CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

DUNCAN JONES – 25 BEDFORD ROW

EVA NICULIU – 3 RAYMOND BUILDINGS

ALISTAIR RICHARDSON – 6KBW COLLEGE HILL

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

EMPLOYMENT

SHORTLISTED SETS:

DEVEREUX CHAMBERS

MATRIX CHAMBERS

OLD SQUARE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

DIYA SEN GUPTA KC – BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

SEAN JONES KC – 11KBW

IJEOMA OMAMBALA KC – OLD SQUARE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

CHARLOTTE DAVIES – LITTLETON CHAMBERS

OLIVIA-FAITH DOBBIE – CLOISTERS

MADELINE STANLEY – OLD SQUARE CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

ENVIRONMENT/PLANNING

SHORTLISTED SETS:

FRANCIS TAYLOR BUILDING

LANDMARK CHAMBERS

MATRIX CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

OLIVER CAMPBELL KC – HENDERSON CHAMBERS

CHRISTOPHER KATKOWSKI KC – KINGS CHAMBERS

MARC WILLERS KC – GARDEN COURT CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

MARGHERITA CORNAGLIA – LANDMARK CHAMBERS

NICHOLAS OSTROWSKI – SIX PUMP COURT

HEATHER SARGENT – LANDMARK CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

FAMILY

SHORTLISTED SETS:

1KBW

36 FAMILY

QUEEN ELIZABETH QEB

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

LAURA BRIGGS KC – 1|GC FAMILY LAW

JAMES ROBERTS KC – 1KBW

SIMON WEBSTER KC – 1 HARE COURT

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

FIONA HAY – HARCOURT CHAMBERS

AMY KISSER – QUEEN ELIZABETH QEB

HELEN WILLIAMS – 29 BEDFORD ROW CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

HEALTH AND SAFETY

SHORTLISTED SETS:

CROWN OFFICE CHAMBERS

HENDERSON CHAMBERS

SIX PUMP COURT

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

MARK BALYSZ KC – CROWN OFFICE CHAMBERS

JAMES LEONARD KC – OUTER TEMPLE CHAMBERS

PRASHANT POPAT KC – HENDERSON CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

LEE EVANS – FARRAR'S BUILDING

SHAUNA RICHIE – MAYFAIR PLACE

ALEXANDRA TAMPAKOPOULOS – 2 HARE COURT

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC LAW

SHORTLISTED SETS:

11KBW

LANDMARK CHAMBERS

MATRIX CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

JAMES MCCLELLAND KC – BRICK COURT CHAMBERS

RAZA HUSSAIN KC – MATRIX CHAMBERS

BEN WATSON KC – 3 RAYMOND BUILDINGS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

RAYAN FAKHOURY – BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

SHU SHIN LUH – DOUGHTY STREET CHAMBERS

ELEANOR MITCHELL – MATRIX CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

INQUESTS AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES

SHORTLISTED SETS:

5 ESSEX CHAMBERS

GARDEN COURT CHAMBERS

TEMPLE GARDEN CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

JACQUELINE CAREY KC – 2BR

PETER SKELTON KC – 1 CROWN OFFICE ROW

ADAM STRAW KC – DOUGHTY STREET CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

PAUL MERTENS – PUMP COURT CHAMBERS

AARON MOSS – 5 ESSEX CHAMBERS

EDWARD PLEETH – SERJEANT'S INN

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

INSURANCE

SHORTLISTED SETS:

4 NEW SQUARE

7 KING'S BENCH WALK

ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

AIDAN CHRISTIE KC – 4 PUMP COURT

PHILIP EDEY KC – TWENTY ESSEX

ADAM KRAMER KC – 3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

HARRY WRIGHT – 7 KING'S BENCH WALK

SARAH MARTIN – 7 KING'S BENCH WALK

JAMES PURCHAS – 4 PUMP COURT

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

SHORTLISTED SETS:

3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

ATKIN CHAMBERS

ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

ALEXANDER GUNNING KC – ONE ESSEX COURT

ANDREW HUNTER KC – BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

BANKIM THANKI KC – FOUNTAIN COURT

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

THOMAS CRANGLE – 4 PUMP COURT

NAOMI HART – ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

MARK WASSOUF – 3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

IT/IP

SHORTLISTED SETS:

8 NEW SQUARE

11 SOUTH SQUARE

THREE NEW SQUARE IP

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

THOMAS MITCHESON KC – THREE NEW SQUARE IP

THOMAS MOODY-STUART KC - 8 NEW SQUARE

JAMES SEGAN KC – BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

STUART BARAN – THREE NEW SQUARE IP

MILES COPELAND – THREE NEW SQUARE IP

JAANI RIORDAN – 8 NEW SQUARE

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

PERSONAL INJURY

SHORTLISTED SETS:

39 ESSEX CHAMBERS

DEKA CHAMBERS

No5 BARRISTERS' CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

DAVID PLATT KC - CROWN OFFICE CHAMBERS

STEVEN SNOWDEN KC - 12KBW

ANDREW WARNOCK KC – DEKA CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

JUSTIN LEVINSON – 1 CROWN OFFICE ROW

PANKAJ MADAN – EXCHANGE CHAMBERS

CATHERINE PECK – 12KBW

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

SHORTLISTED SETS:

39 ESSEX CHAMBERS

FOUNTAIN COURT CHAMBERS

SERJEANT'S INN CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

JASON BEER KC – 5 ESSEX

CHLOE CARPENTER KC – FOUNTAIN COURT CHAMBERS

VIKRAM SACHDEVA KC – 39 ESSEX CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

MARIANNE BUTLER – FOUNTAIN COURT CHAMBERS

ANDREW COLEMAN – 2 HARE COURT

ANTHONY HAYCROFT – SERJEANT'S INN CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

SHORTLISTED SETS:

4 NEW SQUARE

HAILSHAM CHAMBERS

FOUNTAIN COURT CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

HELEN EVANS KC – 4 NEW SQUARE

REBECCA SABBEN-CLARE KC – 7 KING’S BENCH WALK

ROGER STEWART KC – 4 NEW SQUARE

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

FRANCIS BACON – HAILSHAM CHAMBERS

IVOR COLLETT – CROWN OFFICE CHAMBERS

FRANCESCA O’NEILL - DEKA CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

REAL ESTATE

SHORTLISTED SETS:

FALCON CHAMBERS

LANDMARK CHAMBERS

WILBERFORCE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

KATHARINE HOLLAND KC – LANDMARK CHAMBERS

JONATHAN KARAS KC – FALCON CHAMBERS

NICHOLAS TROMPETER KC – SELBORNE CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

TIMOTHY CALLAND – MAITLAND CHAMBERS

RUPERT COHEN – LANDMARK CHAMBERS

BENJAMIN FAULKNER – WILBERFORCE CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

SHIPPING & COMMODITIES

SHORTLISTED SETS:

4 PUMP COURT

7 KING'S BENCH WALK

QUADRANT CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

SEAN O'SULLIVAN – 4 PUMP COURT

CHRISTOPHER SMITH KC – ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

RICHARD SOUTHERN KC – 7 KING'S BENCH WALK

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

ANDREW LEUNG – QUADRANT CHAMBERS

HENRY ELLIS – QUADRANT CHAMBERS

JESSICA SUTHERLAND – 7 KING'S BENCH WALK

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

SPORT

SHORTLISTED SETS:

4 NEW SQUARE

BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

LITTLETON CHAMBERS

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

ADAM LEWIS KC – BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

JOHN MEHRZAD KC – FOUNTAIN COURT CHAMBERS

JIM STURMAN KC – 2BR

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

LYDIA BANERJEE – LITTLETON CHAMBERS

KENDRAH POTTS – 4 NEW SQUARE

LOUIS WESTON – OUTER TEMPLE

CHAMBERS UK BAR AWARDS SHORTLIST 2026

TAX

SHORTLISTED SETS:

PUMP COURT TAX CHAMBERS

11 NEW SQUARE

DEVEREUX

SHORTLISTED SILKS:

JONATHAN BREMNER KC – ONE ESSEX COURT

NICOLA SHAW KC – GRAY'S INN TAX CHAMBERS

DAVID YATES KC – PUMP COURT TAX

SHORTLISTED JUNIORS:

ED HELLIER – 11 NEW SQUARE

GEORGIA HICKS – DEVEREUX CHAMBERS

ISABEL MCARDLE – 1 CROWN OFFICE ROW