

Friendly Solicitors in England and Wales

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Check phone numbers before the action to make sure they are still valid!

**For friendly solicitors and legal advice in Scotland see
<http://www.faslane365.org/en/legal> and
<http://www.tridentploughshares.org/article1103>**

The following are listed so when you are arrested you will be able to ask for legal advice from solicitors who are on your side and who will fight your corner. We do not recommend ever using duty solicitors unless you are feeling very confident, and are very experienced. All those listed below are willing and experienced in dealing with environmental, animal and political activists and have been recommended to us by activists we know or through personal experience.

It is not advisable to accept a duty solicitor, they may be biased and this can be undermining if you get advice you don't want to follow.

Recommended Criminal Solicitors

Birds Solicitors

Tim Greene, 1 Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, London, SW18 2PT.

Tel: 020 8874 7433

Out of hours arrests: 07966 234994

Email: earlshall2003@yahoo.co.uk

KieranClarke & Co

Kevin Tomlinson, 36 Clarence Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1XB.

Tel: 01246 211006 Fax: 01246 209786

E: kevin.tomlinson@kieranclarke.co.uk

Walkers Solicitors

Tim Walker, 2 Bouverie Road, Stoke Newington, London, N16 0AJ.

Tel: 020 8800 8855 Fax: 020 8800 9955

Email: info@walkerssolicitors.co.uk

Web: www.walkerssolicitors.co.uk

Kellys Solicitors

Lydia Dagostino & Teresa Blades, Premier House, 11 Marlborough Place, Brighton, BN1 1UB.

Tel: 01273 674 898

24hr pager: 0800 387 463

Birnberg & Pierce

Gareth Pierce & Alistair Lyons,
14 Inverness Street, Camden, London, NW1 7HJ.
Tel: 020 7911 0166

Christian Fisher & Co

Louise Christian, 42 Museum Street, Bloomsbury, London, WC1A 1LY.
Tel: 020 7831 1750 Fax: 020 7831 1726

Christmas & Sheehan

78 Grand Parade, Green Lanes, London, N4 1DX
Tel: 020 8880 2558 Fax: 020 8880 2599
E: mail@christmasandsheehan.co.uk
Web: www.christmasandsheehan.co.uk

Bindmans

Michael Schwarz, 275 Grays Inn Road, London, WC1X 8QB
Tel: 020 7833 4433 Fax: 020 7837 9792
Email: info@bindmans.co.uk
Web: www.bindmans.co.uk

Harrison Bunday

219-223 Chapeltown Road, Chapeltown, Leeds, LS7 3DX.
Tel: 0113 200 7400 Fax: 0113 237 4685
(Cover Leeds & surroundings only)
Web: www.isonharrison.co.uk/ htm/bunday.htm

Solicitors For Suing The Police

Irwin Mitchell

Mr Iftikhar Manzoor/Victoria Crossland

St Peter's House
Hartshead
Sheffield, S1 2EL
Tel: 0114 276 7777
Fax: 0144 275 3306
Web: www.imonline.co.uk

Who to avoid

It is not advisable to accept a duty solicitor, they may be biased and this can be undermining if you get advice you don't want to follow.

There are some solicitors who specialise in various practices contrary to the aims of the animal, earth and human rights movement and who should be avoided as a result:

- Knights Solicitors, Tonbridge, Kent (Solicitors for the Countryside Alliance)
- Lawson-Cruttenden & Co, London (Timothy Lawson-Cruttenden actively uses the harassment act against protestors.)