

Meet the... **WOLLEN MICHELMORE PRIVATE CLIENT TEAM**

The expertise of Wollen Michelmores private client lawyers has long been recognised by clients and professionals alike. The firm provides a range of services for clients and their families, taking care of their personal and business interests and safeguarding their assets for future generations.

Without good legal advice, hard-earned wealth could benefit someone other than the intended family or other beneficiaries. In today's world with complex family arrangements it is more important than ever to ensure your affairs are in order. Wollen Michelmores offer a range of services and guidance including; wills and estate planning, trusts, power of attorney and probate, together with a team who have specialist knowledge in community care law.

In the firm's Barnstaple office the team consists of solicitors Wendy Mansell and Karen Miller who between them have over thirty years of legal experience.

They both deal with all aspects of private client work, particularly the preparation of wills and lasting powers of attorney, the administration of estates, and advising on trust matters and inheritance tax.

Wendy joined Wollen Michelmores as a solicitor within the Private Client department in 2016, from another local North Devon firm. She specialises in dealing with obtaining probate and carrying out the administration of complex estates. She has lived in North Devon for over twenty years enjoying the Devon lifestyle.

Karen was born in Barnstaple and grew up in South Molton. She qualified as a Solicitor with a top 50 firm in Sussex and returned to Devon in 2013 to bring up her young family – 2

lively boys! Her grandparents were local farmers and Karen has knowledge of how a farm works and the issues that families need to consider when planning for inheritance tax and the future generation.

All of the firm's lawyers are highly qualified and many are full members of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). Our lawyers also list the Charity Law Association, Solicitors for the Elderly, the Law Society's Probate Section and the Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Practitioners amongst their professional memberships.

Winning the Excellence in Private Client Practice award at the Law Society's 2017 Excellence Awards demonstrates the firm's national reputation based on how important a client's experience is to the Wollen Michelmores team, providing specialist legal advice and excellent client service for all clients throughout Devon.

For more information about the Private Client team and the work they undertake visit www.wollenmichelmores.co.uk or call us on 01271 342268.



Karen Miller



Wendy Mansell