

Gibbons Solicitors Limited

Personal experience and other Information

Gibbons Solicitors is unusual among legal firms in that the great majority of the professional work is carried out by one person- me.

I set up my sole practice in Alresford in 2008.

Before that I practised as a solicitor in Winchester continuously since qualifying in 1981. Initially I worked in a wide range of work, including conveyancing and litigation for business and private clients, but since 2006 almost all my work has been in the specialisms of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate and administration and tax and estate planning.

I am also an associate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation and a full member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners which is the premier international organisation for professionals working in this field. My professional affiliations require me to fulfil demanding continuing professional education requirements.

I have a wide range of professional contacts both among solicitors and outside the profession. To maintain an efficient service, I also outsource some professional work to other solicitors' firms, while keeping close personal supervision.

In May 2019 I shall turn 65. At present I have no definite retirement plans but I intend to remain in practice (health etc permitting) at least until May 2021. In the coming years I will be investigating possible merger partners and hope to be able to continue working here with new colleagues beyond 2021.

I have been greatly supported and encouraged over the past ten years by the people of Alresford, who have demonstrated their appreciation of having a full-time solicitor's practice here.

I hope to interest another solicitor or firm in continuing the practice, here in Alresford.

Tim Gibbons

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