



Partnership History of Furley Page (since circa 1725)

c1725 to 1756 - James Hanson

1756 to 1795 - William Long

1772 to c1792 - Edwin Humphrey Sandys

1792 to 1794 - Edwin Humphrey Sandys and John Zachariah Plummer

The origins of Furley Page can be traced to James Hanson, attorney at law, who practised in Burgate, Canterbury and was established by 1725. A tablet in his memory in St Martin's Church states that 'on account of his abilities and integrity in the profession and the practice of the law and other valuable qualities, he died universally esteemed'. It is in this spirit that the firm aspires to continue.

In 1761 William Long was granted the freedom of Canterbury and was twice Mayor of the city. Edward Plummer Junior followed in his footsteps and was also twice Mayor of Canterbury. Edward Plummer Junior was Steward of the Whitstable Oyster Company.

Allen Fielding was the great-grandson of Henry Fielding the novelist and grandson of a chaplain to Admiral Lord Nelson. His son, Henry Fielding M.B.E., clerk to the Peace and Town Clerk of Canterbury between 1892-1926, later joined the firm. The latter took into the practice John Pembroke, who was to become Registrar to the Archdeacons of Canterbury, Maidstone and Croydon and this last partnership formed the firm of Fielding and Pembroke.

Robert Furley, practised in Canterbury from 1830, joined by his brother George in St Margaret's Street, Canterbury in 1837, subsequently operating from Canterbury and Ashford. George became the Mayor of Canterbury in 1850 and was Governor of the Simon Langton Schools but retired from the law in favour of his banking activities at Furleys Bank, now Lloyds Bank in the High Street. The brothers' nephew, Walter Furley, continued the line, later in partnership with his son Frank. When Vaughan Page joined, Furley and Page came into being in 1927. He became a Sergeant, an Inspector and Head Special Constable in the Canterbury force and was Executive Officer of Bridge Rural District Council.

In the 1950s Furley and Page merged with the Whitstable and Tankerton practice of E.A.Barton, thereby extending the firm's influence into the coastal towns. In 1967 Furley and Page and Fielding and Pembroke were amalgamated to form the foundation of today's practice. Sandy Alexander set up farming co-operatives after World War II for the Government and later became Treasurer of the University of Kent.

In 1987 the style of Furley Page Fielding and Barton was adopted under Vivian Barton. The partners, led by Peter Hawkes, shortened the name to Furley Page Solicitors in 2001.



1938 to 1954

E A Barton

Ernest Alfred Barton

1955 to 1967

Furley Page in partnership with E A Barton

1967 to 1985

Furley Page Fielding and Pembroke



Utrick Alexander
Henry Page
Anthony Pilcher

Robin Stanton
Paul Addis
David Hall

Harold Simnett
John Goulden
Francis Elton

Alan Davis
Christopher Wachter
Vivian Barton

Nicholas Graham
Nigel Jones
Michael Dark

Gillian Wallace
Nicholas Charlesworth
Michael O'Hanlon

Peter Hawkes
Michael Longmore

1986-2000 - Furley Page Fielding and Barton

Vivian Barton
Robin Stanton
Nigel Jones

Simon Wolfe
Neille Ryan
Utrick Alexander

Anthony Pilcher
Paul Addis
Peter Hawkes

Harvey Barrett
Jonathan Gauton
John Goulden

David Hall
Christopher Wachter
James Pigott

Myfanwy McDonagh
Nicholas Graham
Gillian Wallace

Michael Longmore
Andrew John Gough
James Muir-Little

Furley Page Solicitors - Partners from 2001 - 2010

Paul Addis
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Nicola August
Harvey Barrett
Vivian Barton

Anne Blenkinsop
Sarah Bogard
Jonathan Gauton
Andrew Gough

David Hall
Peter Hawkes
Susan Jennings
Nigel Jones

Jeremy Licence
Michael Longmore
Myfanwy McDonagh
Andrew Masters

Benjamin Mowll
James Muir-Little
Rory O'Connor
James Pigott

Neille Ryan
Aaron Spencer
Robin Stanton
Rebecca Tihnam

Christopher Wachter
Gillian Wallace
Simon Wolfe
Russell Wright

Furley Page Solicitors - Partners from 2011 - 2020

Paul Addis
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Harvey Barrett
Anne Blenkinsop

Liz Brady
Sarah Bogard
Tony Chester
Rayma Collins

George Crofton-Martin
Ethan Desai
Jeremy Ferris
Deborah Geering

Andrew Gough
David Hall
Peter Hawkes
Naomi Hayward

Susan Jennings
Jeremy Licence
Michael Longmore
Myfanwy McDonagh

Andrew Masters
Benjamin Mowll
James Muir-Little
Neille Ryan

Aaron Spencer
Christopher Wachter
Joshua Williams
Simon Wolfe

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Emma Baker
Liz Brady*
Tony Chester

Sarah Cladingboel
Rayma Collins
Rebecca Crane
George Crofton-Martin

Jeremy Ferris
Deborah Geering*
Naomi Hayward
Peter Hawkes*

Anna Joiner
Susan Jennings
Jeremy Licence

Myfanwy McDonagh*
Andrew Masters
Darren Philpot

Ross Rowland
Neille Ryan
Daniel Sherlock

Aaron Spencer
Sarah Webster
Joshua Williams*

*Retired or resigned