

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.

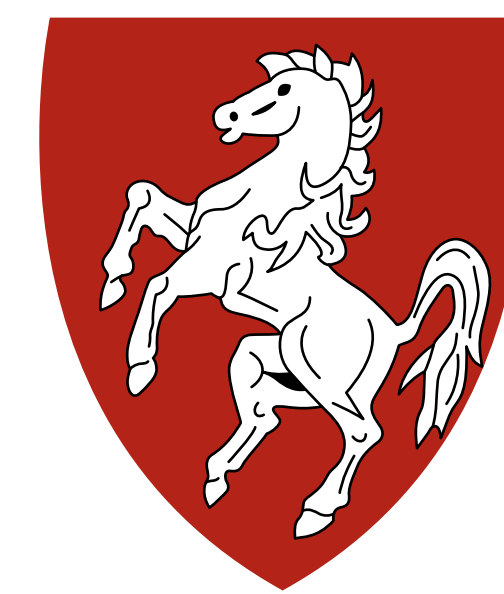
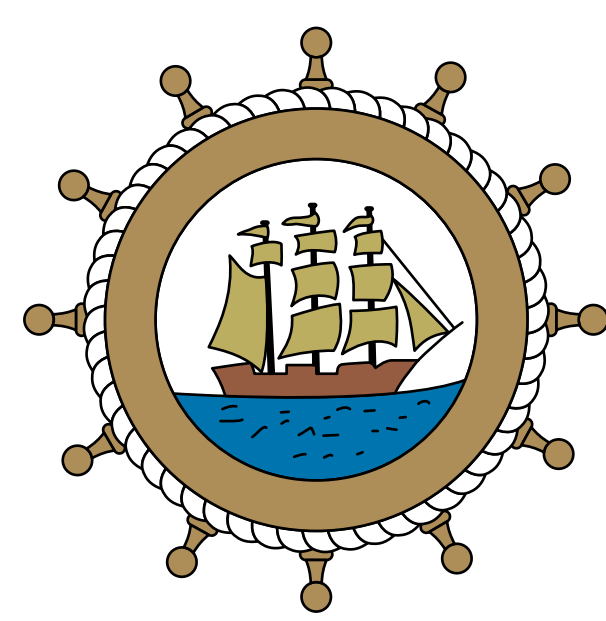
In 1761 William Long was granted the freedom of Canterbury and was twice Mayor of the city. Edward Plummer Junior followed in his footsteps and was also twice Mayor of Canterbury. Edward Plummer Junior was Steward of the Whitstable Oyster Company.

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 Pembrook, who was to become Registrar to the Archdeacons of Canterbury, Maidstone and Croydon and this last partnership formed the firm of Fielding and Pembrook.

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 Furlays 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 Pembrook 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 Pembrook

Paul Addis
Utrick Alexander
Vivian Barton

Nicholas Charlesworth
Michael Dark
Alan Davis

Francis Elton
Nicholas Graham
John Goulden

David Hall
Peter Hawkes
Nigel Jones

Michael Longmore
Michael O'Hanlon
Henry Page

Anthony Pilcher
Harold Simnett
Robin Stanton

Christopher Wachter
Gillian Wallace

1986 to 2000 - Furley Page Fielding and Barton

Paul Addis
Utrick Alexander
Harvey Barrett

Vivian Barton
Jonathan Gauton
Andrew Gough

John Goulden
Nicholas Graham
David Hall

Peter Hawkes
Nigel Jones
Michael Longmore

Myfanwy McDonagh
James Muir-Little
James Pigott

Anthony Pilcher
Neille Ryan
Robin Stanton

Christopher Wachter
Gillian Wallace
Simon Wolfe

2001 to 2010 - Furley Page Solicitors

Paul Addis
Utrich Alexander
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
Andrew Masters
Myfanwy McDonagh

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

Neille Ryan
Aaron Spencer
Robin Stanton
Rebecca Tinham

Christopher Wachter
Gillian Wallace
Simon Wolfe
Russell Wright

2011 to 2020 - Furley Page Solicitors

Paul Addis
Utrick Alexander
Nicola August
Harvey Barrett
Anne Blenkinsop

Sarah Bogard
Liz Brady
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
Andrew Masters

Myfanwy McDonagh
Benjamin Mowll
James Muir-Little
Neille Ryan

Aaron Spencer
Christopher Wachter
Joshua Williams
Simon Wolfe

2021 to present - Furley Page Solicitors

Nicola August
Emma Baker*
Liz Brady*
Tony Chester

Sarah Cladingboel
Rayma Collins
Rebecca Crane
George Crofton-Martin

Jeremy Ferris
Deborah Geering*
Peter Hawkes*
Naomi Hayward

Susan Jennings
Anna Joiner
Jeremy Licence

Andrew Masters
Myfanwy McDonagh*
Darren Philpot

Ross Rowland
Neille Ryan
Daniel Sherlock

Aaron Spencer
Sarah Webster
Joshua Williams*

*Retired or resigned