

Spotlight on.....

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Venters Solicitors

The word FREE is not a word usually associated with Solicitors and the Legal Profession! Not usually, but then Venters Solicitors are not your everyday "run of the mill" solicitors, either. Nearly a year ago they came up with the innovative idea of holding a free legal advice and mediation surgery in Warringham.... at the Medical Practice at Elizabeth House, Limpsfield Road. This idea has been a great success and many people have simply turned up, no appointment needed, to air their problems or grievances, and been given straightforward, professional, advice, on the best route forward. All completely free of charge!

Hardly surprising to learn that this innovation is not the only thing that make Venters Solicitors stand out from the crowd. The firm was established in 1991 by its Managing Partner, June Venters QC, who was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2006, making her the first and only Woman Solicitor Queen's Counsel in the country! June Venters QC has recently received recognition for her outstanding work, from the Association of Women Solicitors, by winning the inaugural award for the "Best Woman Solicitor Managing a Legal Aid Practice".

Dr Clare McConnel, the chairwoman of the AWS said, " *The awards recognise individual lawyers, in firms large or small, who have done amazing things. It was the first year of the awards and yet they attracted many strong entries from women of all ages and seniority. All of them have played an influential role in their firms, whether managing the business, managing people – or managing both.*"



June Venters has always been a champion of the Legal Aid system and in 2006 said, "Legal aid is there to ensure that vulnerable and disadvantaged people are not denied access to justice because of their inability to pay".

Venters solicitors have offices in Camberwell, and Reigate, and have a dedicated team of lawyers and case workers specialising in Family Law, Criminal Law and Mediation, the alternative, and often cost effective, method of resolving a dispute. They are also qualified to advise on housing and welfare benefit issues.

Venters are also able to mediate in cases involving civil dispute including employment law, neighbour dispute, or contract dispute. They will always seek to achieve agreement, where possible, but if court proceedings are necessary then they will always adopt a firm but fair approach, ensuring that their clients' interests are advanced and protected. If disputes are settled outside the courts, solutions are more likely to succeed than when imposed by the Court, it can also be cheaper and quicker.

Venters Solicitors operate a 24 hour/365 day legal emergency service , on 0800 169 9719.

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FREE Advice & Mediation Surgery

For two hours every week (Monday 6pm-8pm), Venters Solicitors will be offering a **FREE** legal advice and mediation surgery at Elizabeth House.

You will have the opportunity to meet with a Legal Adviser or Mediator who will be able to advise you what options may be available to you.

For further information please see our website: www.venters.co.uk

For appointments outside “surgery hours” please telephone **01737 229 610**.

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