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Legal Services

for Union Members
in South Wales

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BFAWU Services are changing to make it much easier for you and your family to access them...

In the past the legal services have not been widely used by our members or their families. As well as Accident Claims and Employment Law we provide advice on much more including criminal law, buying, selling or remortgaging your home, divorce and family matters. As a valued member of the BFAWU you and your family can benefit from additional legal services provided by award winning firm Watkins and Gunn at a highly preferential rate.

Keep this booklet handy, as it provides all the information on the services provided, as well as information on how you can take advantage of the services by either calling the freephone number, to emailing or through the more traditional method of filling in a form and giving it to your branch secretary.

John James

BFAWU Regional Secretary



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Employment Law

Employment Law is one of the most dynamic areas of law as it is continually changing with the implementation of new European and UK legislation.

Our Employment Team offer the essential specialist legal advice necessary to manage and resolve employment problems such as reviewing contracts of employment, unfair dismissal, redundancy and compromise agreements.



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What clients say about our Team...

"Very efficient and attentive service."

"Good legal advice and easy to talk to."

"Friendly service, professional, made to feel at ease, no hidden charges."

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Members Benefits

For any employment issue you are entitled to free legal assistance under the BFAWU Legal Service and your family can benefit from a **free 30 minute interview** and a discount on our fees.

Accident Claims

If you or a member of your family has had an accident (eg an accident at work, a tripping or slipping accident or a car accident) or have contracted a work related illness you may be entitled to compensation not only for your injury but also for your loss of earnings or any other out of pocket expenses.

As members of the Law Society's Personal Injury Panel and the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers our specialist team have a very high success rate and offer a fast high quality service to ensure that you receive the amount of compensation that you deserve.

Due to our experience in acting for Bakers Union members our friendly and approachable team have a real understanding of the food industry process and have recovered millions of pounds in compensation for union members.

So contact us if you or a member of your family has had an accident. It won't cost a penny and you will receive 100% of your compensation.



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What clients say about our Team...

"Outstanding service. Professional and efficient at all times. I could not have asked for anything more"

"Quick, efficient and a pleasure to deal with"

"Great service all round - from first to last contact everything ran smoothly"



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If you have had an accident at work or on your way to or from work you are entitled to **free legal assistance** under the BFAWU Legal Service. If you have an accident outside your workplace or a member of your family has an accident we will carry out an assessment and can then act on a No Win, No Fee basis.

Clinical Negligence

We have the greatest respect for the health professionals in the UK and the work that they do. However when mistakes are made they can have very serious consequences such as birth injuries, misdiagnosis or surgical errors.

If you have been the victim of negligent medical treatment then you may be entitled to claim compensation. Our specialist team can offer a completely free high quality service.

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What clients say about our Team...

"I am... delighted to have resolved the claim to ensure that the appropriate care can be provided for my daughter in the future. Throughout the claim I have received excellent service from Watkins & Gunn and have developed an excellent relationship of trust."



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Divorce & Family Law

We can advise on all aspects of relationship breakdown including: Unmarried Couples, Separation Agreements, Divorce, Financial Settlements, Residence/ Contact Arrangements for children and change of name deeds. Our specialist team of family lawyers are committed to a constructive approach to avoid any unnecessary acrimony whilst ensuring the optimum outcome for our clients.



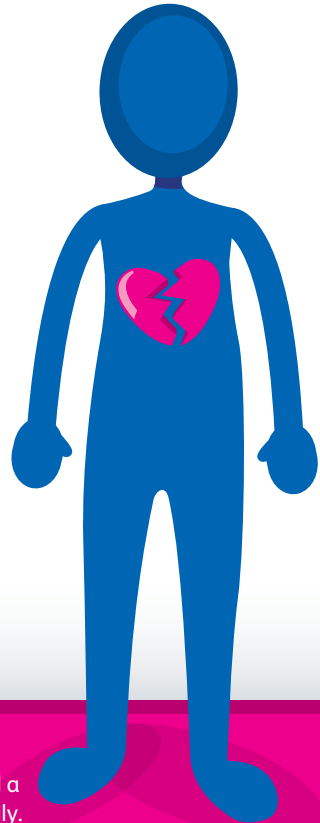
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What clients say about our Team...

"I was always dealt with professionally and kept up to date throughout in relation to my case."

"You were very helpful and supportive when I needed it."

"All staff friendly, knowledgeable and discreet."



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Childcare Proceedings

If care proceedings have started or Social Services are just holding meetings about children within your family you will require specialist legal representation. We recognise what a difficult time it can be and our childcare team offer sound advice and support throughout the process.



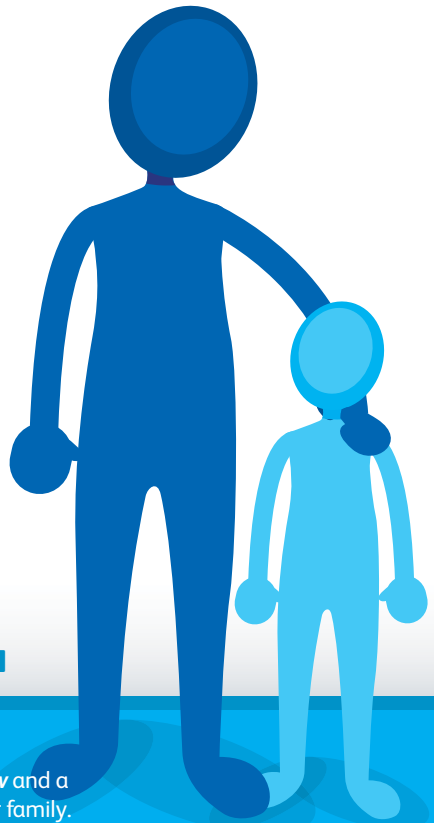
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What clients say about our Team...

"Very pleased with service provided."

"Helpful, professional service."

"Thank you, your service was excellent and I would gladly recommend your firm if asked in the future."



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Road Traffic Law

Road Traffic Law is a difficult and complex area, that can affect us all. Losing your driving licence can have far-reaching consequences for your lifestyle and your livelihood.

Our experienced Solicitors and Higher Court Advocates specialise in Road Traffic Offences and frequently appear at Police Stations, Magistrates Courts and Crown Courts throughout South Wales. We deal with all motoring offences including Speeding, Failing to Identify a Driver, Drink Driving and Dangerous Driving.

We offer a range of services from initial telephone advice through to defending you at a contested trial. We ensure that your case is fully investigated and all defences explored to achieve the best possible result.

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What clients say about our Team...

"The service I received was first class"



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Crime

Most people come into contact with the police or the Criminal Justice system at some point during their lives. We offer a free initial consultation and can provide fast and effective representation at the police station or at court on any issue from road traffic offences to fraud. We hold the Legal Services Commission's Specialist Quality Mark for crime and are members of the Law Society's Criminal Litigation Panel.



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What clients say about our Team...

"The people in your firm have gone out of their way to help me."

"I appreciated the understanding and clear and plain talking with the advice given."

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Private Client

Wills & Lasting Powers of Attorney

Dying without a Will may cause family arguments, confusion and costly legal battles and your assets may not go to the people who you wish to benefit. It can also be prudent to formally appoint a friend, relative or professional under a Power of Attorney to make decisions for you should you be unable to do so.

Probate

We understand it can be a difficult and confusing time following a bereavement. We offer a complete service dealing with all aspects of your loved one's affairs.

Trusts

A Trust is a way to protect your money or assets from nursing home fees and can have significant tax advantages.

Our Specialist Private Client Team will guide you through the necessary steps to ensure your matter is dealt with as efficiently and as sensitively as possible.

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What clients say about our Team...

"Made my life a lot easier at a difficult time."

"Was made to feel at ease, even after bereavement"

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We offer a *free standard Will* for you and your partner. We also offer a *free 30 minute interview* and a discount on our fees for you and your family.

Property

Buying, selling, re-mortgaging or leasing a residential or commercial property can be a minefield of potential legal problems. Our Property Team has a wealth of experience to guide you through the process.

We have embraced the latest technology to provide a fast and efficient specialist service at a very competitive price. We offer a fixed fee with no hidden charges.

Our high quality service makes us the number one choice for conveyancing in Wales.



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What clients say about our Team...

"Staff helpful at all times."

"Professional Service, always available to speak to."

"This is the 6th time I have moved in the last 8 years and it has NEVER been this easy!"



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If you are buying, selling or remortgaging your home or considering a transfer of equity we will offer a **low fixed rate fee** for you and your family.



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Representing the interests of Bakers Union Members for over 25 years...

We therefore have developed a particular understanding of the issues and problems faced by workers in the food industry sector.

We offer:

- **Free legal assistance for accidents at work**
- **Free legal assistance for employment matters**
- **A free 30 minute consultation on any legal matter**
- **A free standard Will for members and their partners**
- **Substantially reduced legal fees for any matter that we deal with.**

You can contact us in 3 easy ways:

- 1 By freephone on 0800 3280394
- 2 By email on union@watkinsandgunn.co.uk
- 3 Contact your branch secretary

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