

**Tessa Whiskard** is a Senior Private Client Solicitor at Jobling Gowler with particular expertise in advising elderly & vulnerable clients.

Tessa is well known locally for her warm and engaging personality and her commitment to her clients.

She lives in Langley with husband Tim and her two young sons. After qualifying as a solicitor at Newcastle, Tessa worked in the banking sector for a few years, before returning to her roots to serve the community in which she was raised.



## Offering specialist help when you need it most



Tessa Whiskard, one of our private client solicitors at Jobling Gowler, has just been awarded a distinction by the Society of Estate Practitioners (STEP) in her achievement of their Advanced Certificate in Advising Elderly and Vulnerable Clients.

This advanced qualification is new and Tessa is the first group in the whole of the UK to obtain the certificate. We are extremely proud of her!

Heather Jobling, Senior Partner, warmly congratulated Tessa, adding that, *“it is really important that the elderly, the disabled and the vulnerable in our community can obtain help from a solicitor with the experience, expertise and qualifications to give the best possible advice.”*

We are particularly aware of the needs of the vulnerable, specialising as we do in clinical negligence and personal injury claims. Tessa’s warm personality and her ability to explain things carefully and clearly make her naturally suited to this type of work. Her additional qualification gives yet further reassurance to our clients that they will receive the very best legal advice.

Handling care home fees, entitlement to benefits and protecting disabled beneficiaries are just some of the everyday issues which can make such a difference to our clients dependent on how they are managed.

Planning for the future by appointing attorneys for your property and financial affairs and those relating to health and welfare, all come under Tessa's umbrella. It is far more cost effective to plan ahead rather than to deal with matters when a crisis occurs. By appointing attorneys you can be reassured that the people you trust can handle things for you on your behalf, when you need it most.

If fate does overcome you, Tessa can still help you sort matters out. But, in this area of law forward planning really does help, so please do not hesitate to get in touch to arrange a free initial appointment with Tessa today.

We will do our very best to make things as easy as possible, offering appointments at home or hospital at flexible appointment times. Our offices have level access and clients are welcome to use our private carpark. Hearing loop and magnifying reader are also available.

To be sure of the best advice close to home, please do contact Tessa who will be happy to help you. Please email [enquiries@jobling-gowler.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@jobling-gowler.co.uk) or telephone on **01625 614 250**.



## Calling all owners of Jenny Street's art work!

Jenny Street was a local resident, artist, teacher and importantly Tessa's mum!

In January 2016 we are hosting a retrospective exhibition in celebration of all that Jenny did for her local community.

If you have one of Jenny's pieces and would be willing to loan the work for the exhibition, please do get in touch with Nicola Anderson via email at [nicola.anderson@jobling-gowler.co.uk](mailto:nicola.anderson@jobling-gowler.co.uk) or by telephone on 01625 614250

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