

Buss Murton

NOT many companies can boast a history spanning nearly 300 years, but Buss Murton Solicitors has been offering legal advice to businesses and personal clients since 1713.

The law firm has been based in the Weald since an attorney at law opened his practice in Cranbrook which was then a thriving town and the centre of the local wool industry. This was back when the now thriving town of Tunbridge Wells was a mere village, based around the Pantilles and its spring water.

During the latter part of the 18th century, Tunbridge Wells expanded rapidly and in 1797, a Tunbridge Wells office was opened, eventually being run by Thomas Buss who in 1888 merged with the Cranbrook office then run by Charles Murton, laying the foundations for the modern day firm.

The firm prospered slowly for the next 60 years and then expanded rapidly in the 1950s, becoming a major provider of private client legal services in west Kent.

The firm now offers comprehensive legal advice on all personal and business matters, and despite its long history, is not afraid to move with the times, and react to a changing legal landscape.

Chief executive Stuart Burnop said: "The most recent developments in the firm have mirrored the way the market for legal services has changed.

"This has included concentrating services in a smaller number of branches through the efficient use of technology, and the rapid expansion of the provision of commercial legal services throughout Kent, London and the South East."

It is this ability to embrace change that Mr Burnop says is the secret to the firm's success and longevity.

Although it also provides personal legal services, Buss Murton LLP is enjoying particular success in several areas of commercial law including commercial property, employment, company formations, mergers and acquisitions.

They offer a personal touch with solicitors and legal executives are happy to visit clients in their homes or offices.

The Head Office and Commercial Law Centre is based at Wellington Gate, 7-9 Church Road, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1HT, and the phone number is 01892 510222.

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Historic firm not afraid to move with the times



Senior partner Alan Williams is helping to make sure Buss Murton Solicitors stay true to the firm's roots