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## Ranked in Chambers UK 2010 as follows:

### CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

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#### THAMES VALLEY MAINLY CLAIMANT

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<b>Clinical Negligence: Mainly Claimant</b>
Thames Valley
<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Boyes Turner
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Desmond Adrian <i>Boyes Turner</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Brown Susan <i>Boyes Turner</i>

#### Boyes Turner

**THE FIRM** This Reading-based team is lauded by the market.

**Sources Say:** *"It has excellent client skills – the lawyers always keep their clients informed and are extremely reliable; they never fail to get things done on time."*

**KEY INDIVIDUALS** **Adrian Desmond** earns a wealth of praise for his *"immensely conscientious and dedicated"* approach. **Susan Brown** is involved in all aspects of clinical negligence work, and is credited by the Bar for producing *"well-prepared and informative instructions."*

### PERSONAL INJURY

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#### THAMES VALLEY MAINLY CLAIMANT

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<b>Personal Injury: Mainly Claimant</b>
Thames Valley
<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Boyes Turner
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Smerdon Kim <i>Boyes Turner</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Fletcher Linda <i>Boyes Turner</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Appleton Julia <i>Boyes Turner</i>
Childs Helen <i>Boyes Turner</i>

#### Boyes Turner

**THE FIRM** Boyes Turner received overwhelmingly positive feedback from sources, including defendant practices.

**Sources Say:** *"Well run, modern, caring and hard-working."*

**KEY INDIVIDUALS** **Kim Smerdon** is best known for her work on maximum severity and catastrophic injury cases. Sources are *"impressed by her gravitas and ability to hold her own against experts and counsel."* **Helen Childs** is praised for her *"excellent client care skills."* **Julia Appleton** is lauded for her compassion, while **Linda Fletcher** is applauded for her work on industrial disease cases.