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Introduction

Stone King is a national law firm with headquarters in Bath, where it has operated for more than 230 years. The firm has built up a reputation for excellence among private and commercial clients, whilst its strategic focus has made it national leaders in the charity and education sectors.

Factfile

- Number of years in Bath: 234
- Turnover: £20 million
- Number of employees: 240 with offices in Bath, Birmingham, Cambridge, Leeds and London.
- Stone King's principal areas of business are Charity & Social Enterprise; Education; Employment & HR; Commercial Property; Construction; Corporate & Commercial; Dispute Resolution; Transport; Trusts & Estates; Family Law & Mediation; Residential Property; Court & Regulatory.

Recent notable achievements

- *Stone King is consistently ranked as a top tier firm by legal directories Chambers UK and the Legal 500 for its Education and Charity & Social Enterprise work, with recognition for services and individual lawyers across other practice areas.*
- *The Stone King Education Team currently represents more than 1,000 maintained and private schools, and has advised on hundreds of academy conversions.*
- *The Charity & Social Enterprise team work with hundreds of charities, from household names to local community groups.*
- *At Stone King the wellbeing and motivation of its people is paramount. Consequently the firm worked to become an Investors in People: Gold award holder and was extremely proud to win the 'Great Place to Work' award at the 2017 Bath Business Awards.*
- *Stone King is a community and charity-minded firm. It encourages all staff to dedicate a paid day to charity work as part of its CSR policy and many are volunteers and charity trustees in their own time. The firm supports many local charities and fundraising events and hosts free events, including its Private Client team's community coffee mornings at the BRLSI on a range of themes, such as property, cyber safety and dementia. The charity Dementia Friends also recently trained up several Stone King employees.*
- *The firm is deemed a 'One to Watch' Best Company 2019 firm by Best Companies.*

Did you know?

Jane Austen was resident of Stone King's Bath office before they moved in, in 1832.

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Bath & Business

Bath is a unique city. Whilst it is a thriving business hub and a UNESCO World Heritage site, it is still very much a community where people know and respect each other. Our Private Client team runs free community coffee mornings for members of the public, which is something you might not come across in many cities. Local businesses really get behind annual events, like Bath Boules and fundraisers such as the annual sleep-out for Julian House and there's a general sense that people are proud to live and work here.

Stone King was founded in this city and has always been a part of it, so whilst we have grown and opened four more offices across the country, we couldn't imagine not having our headquarters here. Our Bath base has played an important role in keeping our company culture and core values intact as we expand organically. We bring all staff from across the country to the area for our annual, firm-wide Development Day and Christmas event.

As a firm we organise and host a lot of events ranging from training sessions to our community coffee mornings and business forums, all of which require very different types of premises. We have found appropriate venues with the right feel and facilities to suit all our events in the city.

Bath has the advantage of being a small city, with the best of both worlds for anyone working here. It's a convenient train ride away from other business hubs like Bristol and London and there are all the city advantages of great shopping, eating and entertainment, and yet after work you can quickly escape the cobblestones in exchange for green fields and forests in a matter of minutes, so it is an ideal place to work.

