

## **Alison Fielden & Co celebrates 25 years in Cirencester**

We celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this month. From a small one man operation in 1986, we have grown to a point where we now have four solicitors and ten support staff. Conveyancing has always been a specialisation and we are doing more than ever of this, including business as well as residential. We can also offer advice on various matters which may come up in business such as partnerships, simple companies and employment law. For the last ten years we have had an expanded Family Department and can offer both private and Legal Aid work in all aspects of family law, including domestic violence and public law children.

Our Probate and Wills Department is our most rapidly expanding department and we can help with Wills, Powers of Attorney and Probate/Administration of Estates.

Since 1993 we have offered Notary services, one of very few firms in Gloucestershire which do so.

In the twenty-five years we have been in practice technology has changed very fast. While typewriters were still common place in 1986, all our work is done on PCs now. Fax machines have been displaced by emails (although we do still have a fax machine). The internet and emails have expanded to such an extent that we get as many messages on a daily basis by email as we do in the post and the private DX post system combined.

We are delighted to have been in business for twenty-five years and are looking forward to the next twenty-five. Obviously we would not be here if our clients did not use our services and we should like to thank all of our clients for their support over the years.

Looking forward we hope to continue striving for excellence in the future, building on our Lexcel accreditation and consolidating and expanding our existing areas of expertise.