



Solicitor FAQ

1. What does Tansom Heritage Group do for legal teams?

We provide structured, evidence-based genealogical analysis for probate, estate administration and contentious matters. All work is delivered with audit discipline, transparent methodology and a defensible chain of evidence.

In practice: Clear genealogical interpretation → verified NOK → resolved conflicts → complete evidence trail → defensible submission.

2. What types of cases do you support?

We assist with cases involving:

- intestacy
- missing or unverified heirs
- conflicting or incomplete documentation
- disputed lineage or relationship claims
- identity resolution
- historical document interpretation
- probate delays caused by unclear evidence

Outcome: Independent clarity in disputed family and lineage cases.

3. How do you verify heirs and relationships?

Through structured genealogical research, correlating:

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- civil registration
- parish registers
- archival materials
- census and electoral records
- historical documentation
- corroborating evidence chains
- negative evidence

Output: A clear, solicitor-ready report suitable for estate distribution, intestacy and complex NOK cases.

4. Can you interpret historical or ambiguous documents?

Yes. We specialise in concise, solicitor-ready explanations of:

- certificates
- parish entries
- archival records
- handwritten documents
- conflicting or unclear evidence

Purpose: Translating complex genealogical material into clear, defensible interpretation.



5. Do you provide independent analysis for contentious matters?

Yes. We deliver objective, PRINCE2-aligned analysis for disputes involving:

- family relationships
- lineage claims
- unclear or conflicting documentation
- mediation or litigation strategy

Role: Independent clarity that supports contentious probate, inheritance disputes and evidential strategy.

6. What makes your reports suitable for legal proceedings?

Our reports follow strict professional standards:

- defensible chain of evidence
- transparent methodology
- structured reasoning
- audit discipline
- clear separation of fact, inference and assumption
- professional formatting aligned with legal workflows

Result: Evidence that stands up to scrutiny.

7. Do you retrieve documents?

Yes — including:

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- certificates
- parish register entries
- archival materials
- historical documents
- supporting evidence for probate or contentious matters

Benefit: Complete evidence trails without requiring solicitor time.

8. How do solicitors engage you?

Typically:

1. Email or LinkedIn contact
2. Brief outline of the case
3. Clarification of objectives
4. Agreement of scope
5. Delivery of structured, evidence-based findings

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9. What professional protections are in place?

- Professional Indemnity Insurance (£500,000)
- ICO registration
- UK-GDPR-aligned data handling

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