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**Ashton Barnes Tee is delighted with its rankings in Chambers Europe.**

Senior partner Raymond Ashton has been placed in Band 1 for Trusts and is considered "enthusiastic caring and a real intellectual force".

Meanwhile, partner Nick Barnes has been lauded as "a subtle lawyer: quiet and persuasive" and partner Clare Tee has been described as "decisive, proactive and swift" and "knowledgeable, helpful and professional".

In addition, Senior Associate Thomas Crawford has been acknowledged as having a sharp attention to detail in his employment practice, and the firm's property department has been recognised as "a relevant player in the local residential market".

These comments are very much consistent with the firm's ethos and we now look forward in the coming year to the challenge of improving our rankings even further.