

## Philip Warford



### Managing Director

Philip, a Chartered Legal Executive, specialises in advising parents and carers of disabled and vulnerable individuals with planning for the future. He has been practising law for over 35 years and is recognised as a leading expert in private client law by prestigious publications Chambers UK and Legal 500.

Getting to know each and every family he works with, Philip is considered one of the leading experts in his field nationwide. He combines his extensive legal experience with compassion and a skill in delivering straightforward, transparent advice to guide and support his clients.

He is passionate about empowering families and carers of disabled and vulnerable individuals, and championing their interests. Launching the Child Trust Fund Access Campaign in 2016, Philip continues to campaign for how CTFs are accessed by disabled young adults who lack mental capacity, and has been interviewed across national television, print and digital media extensively about this issue calling for change.

He regularly speaks at and holds webinars and events on behalf of many local and national charities including Mencap, Contact, RETT, Sense and Born at the Right Time. He also works with National Autistic Society, and others, on resources and projects to help expand access to specialist legal advice for families.

Philip holds the STEP Advanced Certificate in Advising Vulnerable Clients, a certification held by only specialist lawyers. He also holds a number of additional specialist memberships, including The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), the Association of Lifetime Lawyers (ALL) and the Law Society Private Client Section.

Philip is chair of the STEP Sussex branch.