

## **Fish Legal**

Fish Legal's expert lawyers have been helping members to protect their valuable fishing for over seventy years. Founded in 1948, we have gained a considerable reputation through using the law to fight for a healthy water environment in important cases on behalf of our members around the resounding principle of making the polluter pay. Over the years we have taken polluters, water companies and regulators to court with 100% of damages being passed to the impacted fishery to help rebuild the impacted environment. We have won hugely significant cases right across England and Wales whilst also offering support in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Fish Legal is globally unique – we offer valuable specialist expert advice and support to our members, including supporting litigation where the following criteria are met:

- there are strong prospects of success
- the risks to Fish Legal should the case be lost are manageable and
- the case aligns with our key objective to protect and improve the water environment with a wider public benefit.

**Fish Legal is a community of angling clubs, societies, fisheries and riparian owners – it is not a legal insurance product . A committee of volunteers, supported by an experienced group of legal professionals, offer pro-bono support and the decision to take forward cases and indemnify members rests with this committee.**