

**PROFILE: Geoff Peter**, Founder and Principal Solicitor, Wingrove Law



## CAREER

A commercial litigation solicitor by training, Geoff spent the early part of his career at a major national law firm defending many of the UK's largest housebuilders against claims by new build owners.

In 2014 Geoff realised a long-held ambition and founded Wingrove Law, a niche litigation practice advising buyers of defective new build homes, with a particular focus on group claims.

Having previously acted for developers has given Geoff a unique insight into this complex area of law and practice that he now applies very effectively for the benefit of new build homeowners.

Wingrove Law works closely with a number of leading surveying firms and expert witnesses to help new build owners efficiently diagnose defects in their homes and pursue claims on predictable and cost-effective terms to achieve exceptionally successful outcomes with a carefully managed minimum of risk to the client.

The need for our services has never been greater as the industry continues to consolidate and the impact of exploitative practices and systemic abuses risks blighting the lives of ever more hardworking families.

## MOTIVATIONS

Challenging institutionalised and systemic corruption and abuse of power. Empowering homeowners to hold developers and warranty providers to account.

Finding solutions, not just commentating on the problems.

Seeking natural justice and fairness.

Developing efficient and effective procedures to improve access to justice. The more new build owners who achieve just outcomes, the more pressure developers and warranty providers will be under to improve construction quality and treat people fairly.

## USPs

Poacher turned gamekeeper – unique insight among claimant solicitors into how the industry operates, how to 'play the game' and how to achieve affordable, cost-effective, fair and practical outcomes for owners of defective new build homes.

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

*"We wanted to thank you for all the advice that you have given to us over the time that we were up against it with the builders of our new build house. It has been so refreshing to speak to someone who knows their job inside out, has a no-nonsense approach and advises exactly how it is. Because we were unable to understand the legal obligations required we were so fortunate to have you as our representative, your service has given us peace of mind for which we are truly grateful."*

- **Mr & Mrs Mark, Gingham, Kent**

*"A very big thank you for bringing this matter to successful conclusion. The money is a very welcome recompense for the misery we have endured. Most importantly the combination of you and [the surveyor] has helped us get the house we thought we had bought."*

*Very many thanks... Ps You are great to work with."*

- **Mr G Harrison, Ascot**