

Corporate & Commercial

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Whatever business challenge or opportunity you face, our Corporate & Commercial team will strive to advise you as to the best way forward. We won't just give you a range of options with no real guidance. We aim to support you throughout to achieve the agreed objective, so that you are not distracted from running and developing your business. We can do this because the majority of our Team's lawyers have experience going beyond private practice, having worked in a number of different industries and businesses, in both legal and commercial positions.

If you are just starting up, we can take you through the many considerations that you will need to address and will provide you with a trading structure that best suits your needs and aspirations. If you are growing organically, we can support you by advising on trading contracts and terms and conditions that set out the underlying relationships with customers or suppliers and more specialist agreements to deal with specific projects. If you are growing by merger or acquisition, or are realising value by divestment, we can work with you thoroughly and efficiently to help maximize your returns. Being lawyers, we do point out the risks, but we set them practically within the context of the commercial solution you are seeking.

Our philosophy is to understand your business and your people, helping you to create the value which will ultimately define the success of your business. Our track record bears this out and we are pleased to count many well-known businesses amongst our clients. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and explore further how we can provide the best possible service to you.

Areas of advice include:

- Business Sale and Purchase
- Company Mergers and reorganisation
- Partnership & LLP Advice
- Management Buy-outs
- Shareholder Agreements
- Commercial Contracts and Agreements
- Franchising your Business
- Buying a Franchise
- Franchise Disputes