

...practical advice  
for businesses

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## Our experience...

We advise businesses at all stages of their life cycle from start up through to maturity. We have helped a whole range of clients in setting up new businesses, raising finance whether from a bank, business angel or venture capitalist, structuring their investments, carrying out mergers and acquisitions, and incentivising their employees. We draft clients' commercial contracts, review their data protection policy, protect their intellectual property, advise on financial services issues and generally look after our clients' day-to-day legal needs.

## Our clients...

- Our clients include household names in a broad range of industry sectors including Formula 1 racing, fashion, hotels, engineering, consumer products, banking and television.
- We represent the UK subsidiaries and branches of a number of international businesses.
- We advise entrepreneurs, fiduciaries and private banks on structuring and exiting investments. We act for companies raising private equity from private and institutional investors and for all parties to management buyouts.
- Our banking clients include many Italian banks together with other leading international banks, private banks, financial intermediaries and institutional investors.
- The corporate finance team acts for both AIM and fully listed companies together with institutional clients such as stockbrokers and corporate finance houses.
- We have a growing number of professional partnership clients whom we advise on constitutional and day-to-day issues.
- We advise designers, inventors and other clients on intellectual property issues including trade mark registration and patent protection.
- Our clients requiring information technology law advice include insurers, statutory bodies, charities and quoted and unquoted businesses.

## Our services...

### Banking

We represent both banks and borrowers on all aspects of wholesale and retail banking.

Specialists within the banking team also offer advice on acquisition, project, aircraft and shipping, property and development finance.

### Commercial

We receive instructions from our clients on a wide range of commercial issues such as marketing, sponsorship, agency and distribution agreements and joint ventures.

### Corporate

We advise companies and partnerships on constitutional issues, reorganisations and statutory compliance and the individuals participating in those businesses on their duties, obligations and legal relationships.

### Corporate Finance and Financial Services

Our corporate finance team has acted on over 30 capital raisings and flotations on the main market AIM and OFEX and has advised on a substantial number of management buyouts, mergers and acquisitions.

The team also advises participants and managers on fund structures.

## Our services... continued

### Employee Incentives

Our employee incentives team receives instructions on all aspects of employee incentivisation including share option and share ownership plans, employee benefit trusts and bonus arrangements.

### Entrepreneurs and Shareholders

We represent a large number of wealthy and high profile individuals, families and their fiduciaries, advising on all aspects of their business interests.

Our team of tax specialists ensure that personal tax issues are covered creatively.

### Intellectual Property

Our clients require advice on all aspects of the creation, maintenance and exploitation of Intellectual Property rights.

We also enforce and defend claims of infringement of rights, ranging from patents to copyright and design.

### Technology

Our IT team advises on technology contracts for the purchase, implementation and use of IT systems as well as on data protection and e-commerce matters.

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