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Lisa is a consultant in the employment team.

She has a wealth of experience advising a wide range of individual and corporate clients on all aspects of employment law. This breadth provides valuable understanding of differing perspectives, which enhances her practice.

Over more than a decade, Lisa has developed particular expertise in advising senior executives and professionals on appointments, disputes and terminations at senior and board level. She has been recognised for this work in the Legal 500 2021 and 2022 UK editions as a Rising Star that 'has developed an impressive senior executives practice' (2021) and has 'considerable experience both in litigation and negotiating settlements' (2022).

Many of the individuals that she advises are leaders working in a diverse range of fields including financial services, accountancy, fellow lawyers, healthcare, entertainment and brands. The core of her practice is successfully negotiating her clients' entries and exits on favourable terms, which often involve complex negotiations. She is also particularly adept at advising clients experiencing difficulties at work involving bullying, harassment, discrimination and whistleblowing or navigating disciplinary and performance issues. Lisa regularly works alongside local and international colleagues with expertise in tax, pensions, immigration, equity arrangements, regulatory matters and reputation management to provide her clients with holistic legal advice to suit their needs.

It is testament to the success of her practice that many of those that she advises on exit then return to request her assistance with new contract negotiations or business ventures. Indeed, assisting entrepreneurs and startups put in place the building blocks necessary to launch and grow their businesses is another area of expertise. Lisa enjoys helping her clients navigate the challenges of hiring employees and addressing English employment issues for the first time. She is also experienced in advising organisations and charities of all sizes deal with employment law matters. When assisting companies during difficult times, Lisa works with her clients to ensure

that actions are not only legally appropriate but also take account of commercial and human considerations.

Whilst Lisa is an experienced litigator, she frequently resolves disputes swiftly and sensitively without recourse to court or tribunal. She prides herself on her ability to negotiate positive outcomes, which are financially valuable, commercially sensible and protect the reputations involved. As such, her work is often highly confidential. Clients praise her 'critically important insights' and 'highly responsive', 'extremely efficient and empathetic manner'.

Admissions

England and Wales, 2006

Education

University of Liverpool, LLB (Hons)

College of Law, Legal Practice Course

Languages

English

Memberships

Employment Lawyers Association

Industrial Law Society

Key dates

Year joined: 2008

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