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Meriel is head of the employment team. She is very attuned to the wide-ranging needs of senior executives and founders who are moving jobs, renegotiating their service agreements and (on occasion) in crisis. Along with her team, Meriel regularly acts for many senior executives and founders in the workplace who are making headlines.

Founders and senior executives are the mainstay of Meriel's practice, and she advises them on all aspects of employment and LLP law, including on contract negotiations, disputes, exits, post termination issues and agreeing compensation packages. She has extensive experience in team moves and investigations.

Meriel's work frequently involves complex, international and delicate issues for high profile clients particularly in technology, financial services, professional services, commodity trading, journalism, hospitality, and the fashion and luxury brand sectors.

Meriel's fluency in French and German together with her long standing contacts in other jurisdictions and specialisms enables her to put together a team of advisers often at short notice in order to advise those who are negotiating new contracts as well as those embroiled in investigations, crises and disputes.

Meriel is a trained mediator.

Track record

Candy Crush Saga

Advising the creators of Candy Crush Saga and other games when they sold their company, King.com to Activision Blizzard for \$5.9 billion.

Harriet Green

Advising Harriet Green on her exit from Thomas Cook.

TUPE transfer issues

Acting for a fund in a widely reported and successful team move involving historic TUPE transfer issues and post termination restrictions.

Breaches of confidential information

Acting for a well known gallery in respect of a senior director and his breaches of confidential information and fiduciary duties.

Household name charity

Acting for a household name charity to exit a chairman.

Talks

- Employment Lawyers Association Annual Conference plenary session - 2016

External publications

'Do staff call the shots in a changing world?', The Times - 24 March 2015

'Non Executive Directors and the Senior Manager Regime', Board Agenda

Admissions

England and Wales, 1991

Education

Languages

English
German

Memberships

Equal Opportunities Commission (panel of approved solicitors)
Employment Lawyers Association
Trustee of Arvon

Key dates

Year joined: 1989
Year became partner: 1996

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