



# Company Commercial

A commercial approach  
to legal advice

Our team of commercial lawyers understand the needs of business clients. We provide specialist advice on a wide range of commercial transactions and agreements, both domestic and cross border.

We help business clients on their journey to success. We spend time getting to know your business and the market sector in which it operates. This enables us to provide appropriate and practical solutions to both day-to-day business issues and specific transactions.

## Why come to us?

The breadth of experience and expertise we offer ensures sound judgment and a practical approach. Your requirements are met at the appropriate level of expertise, keeping costs down while maintaining our excellent standards of quality.

We look to the most advantageous exit for you as a business owner from the very start. We work with your tax advisers to put your business in the right sort of entity, e.g. company or LLP.

Sound judgment and experience helps to structure your business and its ownership to stop disagreements between stakeholders becoming disputes. Your intellectual property is important and the right protection will ensure that you reap the rewards.

We bring astute commercial judgment as well as technical ability to negotiate and document your transactions to protect value and the continuation of your business.

Properly structured and documented relations with your suppliers and customers retain and maximise both value and opportunity.

As well as dealing with the everyday requirements of the business, we apply sound judgment on a wide range of commercial issues and transactions, including:

- Sales and purchases of businesses and companies
- Equity investment, loan financing and other corporate finance issues
- Contractual and corporate joint ventures
- Management buy-outs and related funding issues
- Shareholders' agreements and partnership/LLPR arrangements
- Shareholder and partnership duties
- Not-for-profit entities and charities
- Distribution, franchising and agency
- Intellectual property (trade marks, patents, copyright etc.)
- Employment law
- Commercial agreements of all kinds

Humphries Kirk provides company formation and company secretarial services, as well as start-up advice to new business ventures of all kinds.

## Company Commercial Law Specialists

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Our team is happy to travel to any branch to advise without additional charge. Contact the Company Commercial team in Poole or Dorchester or contact any branch, details overleaf.

# How can we help you?

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## Whatever you want to achieve - our legal team can help you achieve it.

Along the way we'll help you navigate your way through a complex and changing regulatory environment - pointing out and helping you to avoid pitfalls whenever they appear.

We think this sort of service is no more than your business deserves - and the very least you can expect when you ask us for advice.



## Talk to us about:

- Agency and distribution
- Arbitration
- Banking
- Borrowing
- Business structure
- Charities
- Civil engineering and construction
- Commercial property
- Company/Commercial
- Consumer law
- Contracts
- Cross-border agreements
- Data protection
- Debt recovery
- Employment
- Financial services regulation and compliance
- Inheritance tax advice/succession
- Insolvency
- Intellectual property
- Joint ventures
- Landlord and tenant
- Lending
- Litigation
- Mediation
- Outsourcing/insourcing
- Partnership
- Security for debt obligations
- Share incentive schemes
- Shareholder agreements
- Standard business documentation
- Technology

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