



# Introducing results-focused, value-driven legal services

With more than 400 staff across six regional offices, as well as serviced offices in London, we are well-placed to help you, whatever your business need. We provide legal support to clients throughout the West Midlands, the South West, the M4 corridor and further afield, including internationally.

Our success is based on the quality of the services we provide – quality that has been paramount since 1796 - and we never compromise this. It shows in everything we do, and our Lexcel accreditation is testament to the fact that we deliver excellent client care and high-quality service. Because we know that they are the key to that quality, we invest in our staff; we recruit the best, promote our talent and keep our teams motivated through training and development, which has led to our Investors in People (IIP) status. We even have a dedicated team which organises regular events and rewards for staff – if we look after our staff, they will look after you.









"Harrison Clark Rickerbys are accurate and not only knowledgeable, but explain things in a way that is understandable.
They take a commercial view – they understand business needs"

Chambers and Partners

# Our services for your business

### We have experts ready to help you in all areas of business law, including:

- Commercial
- Commercial property
- Corporate

## We also have specialist expertise in:

- Alternative dispute resolution
- Charities
- Children's law
- Equine law
- Financial services and fraud

- Employment law and immigration
- Insolvency, finance and recoveries
- Litigation
- Licensing
- Notarial services
- Older and vulnerable clients
- Regulatory

# Your business is our business

When you need expert legal advice, you need us on your team. We work with you so that we genuinely understand your business and your goals, so that our advice is tailored specifically to your needs, giving you the results you want. We build a relationship with you and your business, so that our expert team becomes part of your team.

## Trust

We make sure that you can focus on your core business, secure in the knowledge that we will handle the legal issues. That confidence gives you peace of mind; you know that, when we are on board, you're in expert hands. We stay up to date with the latest legal developments, so that you get the best advice at all times; considerable partner-level input means that you benefit from breadth of experience too.

## Value

We know that businesses are under increasing pressure to justify external costs. We pride ourselves on giving you the highest quality legal guidance without the City price tag. But we're not just cost-effective – we will also add value to your business, helping you to save money and grow.

# Expertise

We represent large multinational businesses, public sector organisations, charities and start-ups – businesses and organisations at all stages of their development.

We have legal experts in all areas of business law, from banking and property through to employment and technology.

With such a breadth of expertise, we can help you with a one-off issue or we can provide ongoing legal support for your business.

"They are quick to get to the point and arrive at the issues at hand. They are commercial, enterprising and willing to think outside the box."

Chambers and Partners

# Friendly service, commercial focus

We're not just legal experts – we have an in-depth understanding of business too, and all our legal guidance has a strong commercial focus.



## We guarantee:

**A team you can rely on** and a single point of contact to make communication simple

**Regular updates** so you always understand exactly what's going on

**Experts with the breadth and depth** of skill and experience to help, whatever your legal issue

**Commitment** to finding the right solutions for your business, whether through negotiation or legal action.

Think of our team as part of your team

**Peace of mind** because we will be one step ahead, keeping you up to speed with how the legal issues will affect you

**Clear, practical advice** that you'll understand – no jargon!

## **Exceptional Delivery**

Cost is always a key commercial consideration - our competitive pricing gives you the best quality legal advice without paying overinflated prices. But you won't just save money on fees – working with Harrison Clark Rickerbys is an investment in your business.

# Knowledge

We offer much more than just legal guidance. Thanks to our excellent reputation and involvement across numerous sectors, we can provide invaluable insights and information for your business. Whether you're looking to start up, buy, sell or invest, we can open doors to influential funders, contacts, investments and potential clients.

## Resources

Our complimentary programme of free seminars, articles and email newsletters provides practical advice and essential updates for your business, giving you valuable insights tailored to your business needs. You don't need to be a client to benefit - please visit www.hcrlaw.com/about-us/newsletters to make your selection.

## Training

Our bespoke training courses for in-house counsels allow your team to benefit from sharing ideas and interacting with professional peers.

They're also a great way for your company to manage spending on external services

"We have always been impressed by their professionalism and pragmatic approach. They worked very well as a team with our professional advisors... It was both rewarding and even at times an enjoyable process. We would not hesitate to recommend their services to any prospective client."

David Shepheard, Project Fiji

# Local advice, national reach

What sets us apart from other firms is our ability to draw together a team of specialists from within the firm to support your specific needs.

Obviously our advice in areas of general business law is top-quality, but we add value to this by bringing in specialists from our own sectors – they focus on the key issues which make your situation unique, and together we find practical and commercial solutions. With clients throughout the UK, as well as international clients, many of our sectors have a truly global reach.

We have established close links with bespoke lenders and specialist advisors to ensure that you receive advice from professionals who understand your commercial sector. We are therefore well placed to be among the first to hear of current opportunities within your sector and to keep you in touch with developments

Regulation now touches every sector to some degree and we are familiar with how regulators work, so that we can liaise with them on your behalf when necessary.

We can also provide specialist advice in our key sectors:

- Advanced manufacturing, where intellectual property, finance and data protection are key issues
- Agriculture and rural affairs, where a wide range of legal issues combine in particular challenges
- Construction and engineering, whose complex projects need our comprehensive and commercial solutions
- Defence, security and the forces, where we support both serving members of the armed forces and the highly specialised businesses often established by ex-service personnel
- Education, where we are recognised nationally as a leader in the field
- Health and social care, where we work with clients from owner-managed care homes to national social care providers

"... a commercial firm with partners and staff well able to serve the diverse needs of the business client. It is refreshing."

James Stirk, former head of legal,
Tarmac Group

For further information on our sector specialisms, please visit our website www.hcrlaw.com.

"Eagle HR offers a no nonsense approach to HR advice and support. They are commercially minded, always provide what I need at the right time, saving me valuable time and money, and above all they always put my mind at rest..."

MD, Manufacturing Company, Worcester

# Expert advice, specialist knowledge

Because we know that some areas of business need a specific focus, we have created sister companies which can offer the level of targeted expertise which you need.



**Eagle HR** offers you a specialist HR resource which approaches your employee issues from a commercial standpoint, offering solutions which will not only keep you on the right side of the law but will enable your business to thrive and grow www.eaglehr.co.uk



An aid to recruitment and retention, our wills at work service enables you to help your staff to plan for their futures and is an extra asset to add to your range of employee benefits www.willsatwork.com



Finance Generator brings together expertise to support your business - it draws on some of the sharpest minds in finance, each with more than 30 years' experience of funding British business. We combine traditional and alternative finance structures to create bespoke packages for our clients, using the highest-level market knowledge www.financegenerator.com

## We also provide expert advice in the following areas:

- Banking, finance and tax
- In-house counsel
- Intellectual property
- Partnerships

- Planning and environment
- Procurement
- Renewables
- Start-up businesses

# Legal advice for you... ...for the whole of your life

The dividing line between work and home life is increasingly blurred and we know how one affects the other, so we don't just look after your business interests, we can also advise you in your personal life. For all the landmarks in life, from your first home to your last will and testament, we have experts who will help you.

Our skilled and sympathetic private client team can help with issues including:

- Bereavement
- Boundary disputes
- Buying or selling your home
- Children
- Co-habitation and prenuptial agreements
- Divorce and relationship issues
- Domestic violence

- Insolvency and debt recovery
- Litigation and disputes
- Mediation and collaboration
- Powers of attorney and elderly care planning
- Rental agreements and landlord advice
- Tax planning
- Wills and trusts

Please do contact us for a free intial discussion about how we can help you.

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