

Harrison Clark Rickerbys US DESK – who we are

As an award-winning UK law firm, we provide a full range of legal services to clients at home and overseas.

We have done work for large US companies such as Cargill Inc, Wayfair and Fenway Sports, as well as small start-ups and private individuals. We have been working with Boston companies since 2016 and it's one of our most rewarding hubs with huge opportunities for growth.

HCR is a large and well-resourced law firm with more than 800 staff, including more than 150 partners. Our international HQ is in the heart of London (40 minutes from Heathrow) from which many high profile and high value international deals are run. It is also the base of our head of corporate and Head of US Desk, Richard Wilkey.

Our international team can speak over 20 languages and includes a number of US qualified lawyers, who have experience of working in the United States. Clients value our honesty and our friendly approach: we partner with our clients and demonstrate our genuine commitment to them in all that we do.

We have ten UK locations, including London, Birmingham, Cambridge and Cardiff. This means we have regional connections and can get things done across England and Wales in a cost effective way whilst also giving us excellent knowledge of the markets and opportunities outside of London.

We know that people are at the heart of every business. We value the personal relationships we make, and we know that business success is as much about having the right people as the right product or service.

“With all the various legal issues raised within our numerous businesses, HCR always have a specialist solicitor available to deal with our issues. They are so proactive, rather than reactive, which is a real plus.” **Legal 500 - 2022**

“The UK development finance market represents an excellent long term opportunity and Titlestone will enable us to accelerate our growth in this area. We appreciate the sophistication, expertise and professionalism of HCR, who worked seamlessly with our team to deliver this important transaction for the Group.” **Richard Woodman, CFO - Paragon Group**

“Selling Porterhouse to IMC was one of the biggest decisions of my career and the advice and assistance from Rob and his team has been invaluable. The transaction came with its complexities - tidying up subsidiary interests, bringing along a US subsidiary and the extraction of real estate, to name a few. Rob and his team were at our side from the very outset of the transaction and through every step of the process. He also took away the stress of ensuring that the US side of the transaction moved at the same pace that we were working at here in the UK. Notwithstanding this was a substantial transaction, Rob and his team delivered for us bang on time and on budget.” **Jon Hallows, CEO - Porterhouse Medical**

About HCR



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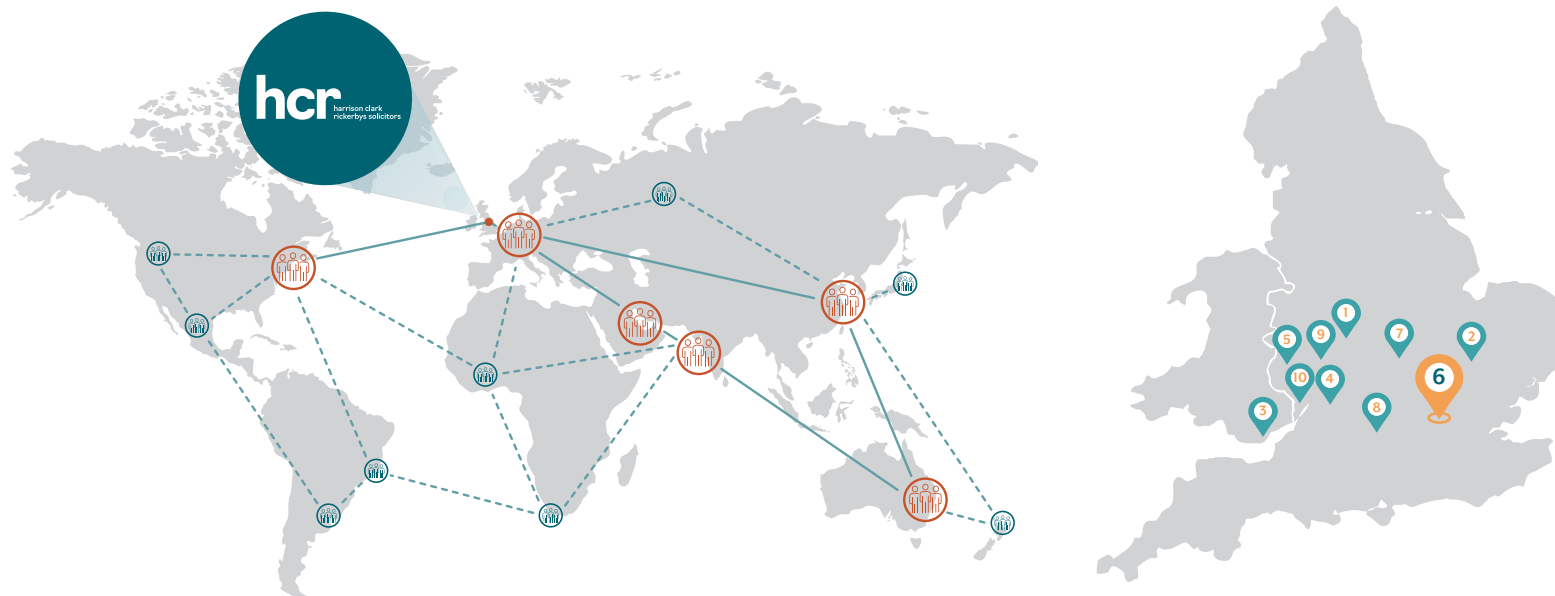
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Our international service operates globally with 6 specialist jurisdictions where our relationships with the people and institutions that might affect you are tried and tested. Our legal, commercial and government connections within the five hubs are extensive and deep – some of our team live overseas, and we work with other individuals that we've personally known for decades. Beyond the hubs, our trusted network (including through our membership of Law Exchange International) reaches across 80 countries, enabling us to help you run and grow your business almost anywhere in the world.

Recent Expertise:

Acting for Paragon Bank on their £300m+ acquisition of Titlestone Property Finance from a Luxembourg based PE house.

HCR represented a global designer and manufacturer of telecommunications network equipment in defending a complex GBP£75m product defect claim in the Technology & Construction Court brought by a UK telecommunications national network operator.

Advising US clients including Perchq, Wayfair, Syniti and Sabert in relation to UK acquisitions. Also advising US firm to Seis GEaR Inc to make its first UK acquisition, buying the business of Verif-i.