

Business Services



Safeguard the growth of your business with our expert commercial legal advice.

MKB has an outstanding reputation for providing trusted business advice. Our integrated team of commercial legal experts build relationships with businesses to assist them from the first steps of start-up through all the commercial issues that business growth brings. We understand the issues affecting your business and can offer you cost-effective, pragmatic solutions to meet your individual needs.

Call our specialist Business Services Team for a no-obligation chat on how we can assist you and your business.

Corporate and Commercial

Our vastly experienced Corporate and Commercial team are on hand to assist you with all aspects of the day-to-day operation of your Company or owner-managed business. They have the expertise to deal with all of your Corporate needs such as Incorporation matters, Share and Asset Sales and Purchases, Corporate Finance and Funding, Restructuring, Shareholders' Agreements or advice to Company Officers.

Your Commercial matters are also in safe hands with trusted advice available to assist you with Commercial Terms and Conditions, Trading Terms and Supplier Terms. We pride ourselves on our ability to adopt a practical, commercial approach to suit our clients' requirements.

Commercial Property

Our award winning property team has extensive experience of dealing with commercial premises, whether for the purposes of business occupation or commercial investment.

We acknowledge that not all of our clients require the same service and that there is no 'one size fits all' approach to commercial matters. We strongly believe in tailoring our services to suit specific requirements and budgets.

Employment Law & HR Advice

Our Employment team, recommended in the Legal 500 as experts in their field, advise on the full range of commercial employment and HR issues.

We provide commercially focused, practical solutions, offering flexibility to suit the needs of your business. We can also offer our Employer Protection Plan as a comprehensive method of taking advice on staffing matters, to give you complete peace of mind.

Our clients take confidence from our integrated approach, knowing expert employment advice is on hand when needed by other departments within the Business Services Team.

Dispute Resolution

From time to time all businesses experience disputes with their customers, suppliers, banks or advisers. We specialise in resolving commercial and contractual disputes and debt recovery, and if the dispute results in litigation, we have the expertise to fight your corner and protect your rights.



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Simon is Head of the Employment department and has a wealth of experience in Employment Law and HR related issues. He is an Equity Partner at the firm and recommended individually in the prestigious Legal 500 for his expertise. Simon has a diverse and comprehensive background of advising a very wide range of commercial clients on matters including business restructuring and reorganisation, redundancy, TUPE, discipline and grievances, discrimination and whistle-blowing.



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James qualified as a solicitor in September 2004, having trained at a UK Top 100 law firm in the North East of England and joined MKB's Commercial Department in June 2011. He deals with all aspects of commercial work from start-ups to well-established businesses. He is an expert in commercial property, acquisitions & sales and corporate matters. The nature of James' work regularly results in him working closely with the other members of the business services team. He is often required to act in an advisory role on commercial issues.



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Glyn Staves, who joined MKB in 2014, is Head of the Dispute Resolution Department. He is well known for working in commercial and property litigation and has experience of dealing with construction and contractual disputes, debt recovery, landlord & tenant proceedings, shareholder/partnership disputes. He handles complex and substantial litigation, in the County Court, High Court and Court of Appeal. Glyn has a commercial background and has worked for a top 50 law firm.



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Ben is a Solicitor who specialises in Employment Law and is recognised individually in the Legal 500 as an expert in the field of Human Resources & Employment. Ben started his career in 2006 and has substantial experience of acting on behalf of employers on all aspects of employment law, whether contentious or non-contentious, advising local SME's on matters including, TUPE, discrimination, restructuring and reorganisation, working time, pay and benefits and employment status.



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Steven Dawson is the Head of MKB's Private Client Department. He assists the business lawyers when circumstances require. He also advises on succession planning and the impact of commercial situations on personal circumstances. He is an Equity Partner and Honorary Secretary/Former President of the Sheffield & District Law Society. Steven prides himself on providing advice in a straight forward, 'no nonsense' way.



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