

Phillips
Solicitors



Corporate and commercial law



We are delighted with the professional and knowledgeable advice we receive at all times, which makes a real difference....”

**Jim London, London Clancy,
Chartered Surveyors and
Commercial Property Consultants**

Corporate Law

Whether you are starting up a new business, trading, growing, downsizing, refinancing, restructuring or retiring, you can be sure that we will work with you to achieve the success you want. Today's business environment moves fast and you'll find that our business lawyers are right on top of the game, working closely with you to understand your business drivers. You'll also have access to our high-calibre team of litigation, property and employment lawyers, giving you a comprehensive advice package right across the board.

You'll find we're a powerful business ally, focussed on helping you achieve your business objectives, finding legal and commercial solutions that work for you. Here are some of our services:

- Buying and selling businesses
- Mergers, acquisitions and disposal of shares or assets in private limited companies
- Sale of companies, shares, assets, management buy-outs and buy-ins
- Corporate transactional work
- Corporate rescue, insolvency acquisitions and joint ventures
- Exit strategies and advice for departing directors and shareholders

Commercial Law

Our successful commercial solutions are achieved by seeking a full understanding of your business and its objectives from the very beginning. This understanding underpins the work of our commercial team, together with the highest quality technical knowledge, commitment, integrity and good judgement in finding legal and commercial solutions that work for our clients.

We also recognise the importance of developing long-standing relationships with our clients and with professional contacts such as accountants. We aim to help you to exploit business opportunities and manage risk successfully.

Our services include:

- Business start-up advice
- Company administration, re-organisations and secretarial services
- Shareholder issues
- Commercial contracts
- Distribution and agency agreements
- Joint venture agreements
- Intellectual property
- Competition law
- Data protection
- Licences, guarantees, franchising
- Partnership agreements
- Software and hardware agreements
- E commerce
- Terms and conditions of trading

PC Incorporator

Our PCInc service can form Limited Companies online. This means that we can do tailor-made incorporation electronically and within a matter of hours, sending all follow up paperwork by post. The benefits to you are:

- **Speed** – it allows you to get your companies up and running almost immediately. Incorporation is guaranteed within 24 hours (usually within 3-4 hours)
- **Simplicity with security** – no signatures are required, just some simple identity requirements
- **Choice** – you can order new incorporations or ready-made companies
- **Complete service** – a complete set of documentation at a fixed and very competitive price

Litigation

Our commercial and dispute resolution practice combines market leading local capability with a unique expertise in litigation including a strong trial capability, local arbitration, and a mediation service. Our

approach emphasises practical understanding of our clients' business problems and we have experience across every segment of the corporate and financial world. We specialise in managing complex cases involving multiple claims and parties. We also aim to develop compliance initiatives and other techniques to help our clients reduce litigation risk.

Mediation

Mediation is a way of solving disputes in which the people involved (with the help of an independent person known as a mediator) aim to find solutions to a problem and settle their dispute without going to court. Evidence shows that business conflicts that are taken to mediation are not only resolved faster, but also allow for a better relationship between the two parties afterwards.

At Phillips we have Town Gate Mediation service, where discussions can take place in a neutral environment. Mediation can be used in a wide range of disputes that might otherwise end up in court, such as disputes involving businesses, employment, contracts, compensation claims, personal injury and negligence.



The commitment to clients sets Phillips apart and knowing that we are working with specialist practitioners, not generalists, leads us to make the right decisions”

Barry Gilbert, RFI Global Services Ltd

Services from Phillips Solicitors

For businesses

- Corporate and commercial law
- Employment law
- Civil and commercial litigation
- Commercial property

For private clients

- Residential property
- Disputes and family law
- Wills and probate

For businesses and private clients

- Town Gate Mediation – www.towngatemediation.co.uk

If you would like to know more about how Phillips Solicitors can help you with commercial and corporate law, or any other legal issue, please visit our website or contact us using the address or telephone numbers below:

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