



Franchising

Whether you are a franchisor or looking to become a franchisee, it is essential that the franchise terms are understood and properly documented.

We can assist with drafting and/or advising upon Franchise Agreements, with a view to bringing certainty to the relationship, in order to seek to avoid a fall out in the future.

We can also assist with ancillary matters arising out of setting up a new franchise, such as company formation, employment matters and the leasing of business premises.

Franchise Agreements are usually very restrictive documents and should not be entered into lightly. We have considerable experience in such matters, including negotiating terms for a national franchise organisation with the franchisor, a well known name in the footwear industry.

Please contact the Commercial Team for more information.

Commercial Services

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Who we are



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After graduating from Leeds University, Andrew trained with the firm and qualified as a solicitor in 1984. He has specialised in commercial work since 1989, building a solid reputation for providing practical advice to a wide variety of clients – from small start-up ventures to national organisations. Andrew principally advises business clients on

corporate and commercial matters, with considerable expertise in dealing with share and asset sales and purchases, company reorganisations and restructuring. His commercial experience includes dealing with Terms and Conditions of Sale and Supply, Franchise and Distribution Agreements and non-contentious employment matters, such as Settlement Agreements. He also deals with commercial property matters.

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After gaining a first class honours law degree at Lancaster University, Sarah trained at Eversheds LLP, qualifying in 2004. She moved to Myerson Solicitors in Altrincham before joining Dootsons in 2012. Sarah deals with all aspects of commercial property law, including Landlord and Tenant matters, sales and acquisitions of land, Option Agreements, development matters, agricultural

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- Mediation
- Residential Conveyancing

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