



Partnership Matters

Whether you are looking to form a new partnership, or are experiencing issues with an existing partnership, seeking legal advice at the earliest possible opportunity is essential.

Entering into a new partnership, or even joining an existing one, can be a daunting prospect and requires careful thought as to the various partners' responsibilities, rights and restrictions upon partners, how partnership finances are to be dealt with and what is to happen if a partner were to leave. We can help advise on such matters and to document the same in Partnership Agreement. As with a Shareholders' Agreement when dealing with a company, a well drafted Partnership Agreement will help to address any areas of conflict that could arise later down the line.

Unfortunately, some partnerships do break down and in such circumstances we can assist with negotiations to bring the partnership to an end, culminating in a Deed of Dissolution, or to remove particular partners and replace them with others, allowing the partnership to continue.

Please contact the Commercial Team for more information.

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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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