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Corporate and Commercial

Downs Solicitors supports an impressive and varied portfolio of businesses addressing all the legal issues involved in starting and growing a company through to exit.

Whether advising start-ups, small to medium-sized and owner managed businesses, larger corporations, professional practices and management teams, we offer a team of corporate and commercial specialists who pride themselves on the highest levels of service.

We believe in investing the time with each client to gain a full understanding of their business and providing a transparent and accountable service throughout.

Starting out

From the outset you need the reassurance of having the details of your business relationships and agreements in writing. Here are some examples of what you need to think about:

Terms and conditions

Whether buying in or making sales, providing goods or services, transacting online or in store, you must have robust terms and conditions which provide you with the maximum protection and ensure that all parties know their rights and obligations.

All advice is bespoke and aimed at not only addressing the immediate issues but also preparing for the hurdles ahead.

With straightforward, cost effective advice based on knowledge, experience and good business acumen, we will help your business achieve its objectives, avoid pitfalls and grow to its full potential.

Agreements

We are highly experienced in drawing up and negotiating contracts and legal documents covering all aspects of business, including:

- Articles of Association
- Shareholder Agreements
- Sales of Goods and/or Services Contracts and T&Cs
- Maintenance Contracts
- Agency and Outsourcing Agreements
- IT and e-Commerce Contracts
- Service Level Agreements
- Distribution Agreements
- Development Agreements
- Agency Agreements
- Consultancy Agreements
- Confidentiality Agreements

Managing growth

As your business grows, we are with you every step of the way advising on any of the following:

- Limited Liability Partnerships and partnerships
- Shareholders' Agreements
- Group restructuring and other reorganisations
- Employee share incentive schemes
- Finance
- Corporate governance and regulation
- Director's duties
- Company Secretarial
- Acquisitions and disposals
- Management buy-outs (MBOs)
- Management buy-ins (MBIs)
- Joint ventures
- Franchising
- International expansion

Effective exit strategies

We can advise and manage your exit for the best personal and professional conclusion. We are highly experienced in this area and have advised sellers in a variety of sectors including technology, education, leisure, healthcare, automotive and logistics. We enjoy working closely with our clients and providing friendly and practical advice to ensure that your interests are fully protected.

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