

# Professional Practices | Legal Services



## Our focus on the sector

“Our Professional Practices sector group provides a full legal service to management teams within professional practice organisations. We also advise individual partners and members. If you are seeking guidance on the management of your firm or partnership, governance or employment issues, we provide proactive advice to ensure you and your business are compliant and protected.”

Peter Moore, Head of Professional Practices sector group

## Services

We provide a comprehensive range of advice to professional businesses and partnerships, including:

### Constitutional

- Partnership formation
- LLP conversion
- Mergers, demergers and acquisitions
- Lateral hires
- Limited partnerships
- Joint ventures
- Inheritance planning
- Retirement and succession
- Business and trading structure

### Management

- Management and governance structures
- Bolt-ons and lateral hires
- Controlling lockup
- Regulation

### HR Services

- Employment contracts
- Salaried partners
- Fixed profit shares
- General employment issues
- Discrimination
- Disciplinary / grievance issues

### Partnership Disputes

- Interpretation of agreements
- Expulsion / exclusion
- Dissolution / retirement
- Asset values
- Goodwill
- Work in progress
- Restrictive covenants

### LLP Disputes

- Terms of Membership Agreement
- Terms of Business Transfer Agreement
- Default provisions
- Members' duties

### Corporate Disputes

- Unfair prejudice
- Derivative actions
- Terms of Shareholder Agreements

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## Expertise

Our Professional Practices sector group consists of a cross departmental team of lawyers, all with an enviable depth of partnership and LLP knowledge and experience. The group advises a wide variety of professionals including accountants, architects, surveyors, engineers, lawyers, financial advisors, doctors and dentists. In addition, we advise other businesses which trade as partnerships or LLP's such as farmers, care homes, hotels and restaurants and we also advise professional businesses which have chosen to trade as limited companies.

We can help you manage your business from its formation through the many different stages of its development, including the introduction of new partners, partner departures, conversion, mergers, lateral hires, planning for retirement and any dispute that may arise. We also advise individual partners and members in relation to their rights and duties whether joining, leaving or continuing within a business.

## Key contacts

For more information on how we can help you, please contact:



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Peter is the head of our Professional Practices sector group and is a commercial litigator. He has a particular specialism in partnership and LLP disputes and has lectured for Central Law Training, The Law Society and others on partnership and LLP law and practice. Peter is a member of the Association of Partnership Practitioners.



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Jeremy is a professional partnership lawyer specialising in the constitutional and structural aspects of partnerships. He deals with LLP conversions, mergers, demergers, joint ventures, acquisitions and dissolutions as well the preparation of partnership and members' agreements. Jeremy is also a member of the Association of Partnership Practitioners.

Full profiles of all our key contacts can be viewed at [www.sasdaniels.co.uk](http://www.sasdaniels.co.uk)

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