

Business Opportunities Key Contacts

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Rachel advises on commercial and competition aspects of businesses behaviour and commercial agreements. She advises both contracting authorities and businesses on compliance with the public procurement rules, including drafting tender documents, selection criteria and commercial agreements. Rachel also advises on competition law, including training and drafting compliance programmes, on data protection compliance and making and responding to Freedom of Information requests.



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Duncan is a corporate finance partner with in-depth experience of advising businesses and investors in all corporate and commercial matters. Duncan has particular expertise in relation to investments into and exits from companies in various stages of their growth cycle. Duncan also advises owner manager businesses on contractual issues and employee incentivisation.



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Matthew is a solicitor in the intellectual property & technology law team and advises on the specialist areas of copyright, trade marks, design rights, patents and associated intellectual property contracts, licences and agreements.



Matthew works with a number of public bodies and businesses across the UK and regularly advises on software, e-commerce, new media and outsourcing agreements.

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James specialises in charity law and heads Foot Anstey's dedicated charities and social enterprise team. James acts for a large number of local and regional charities, other not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises, primarily on start up and registration, governance and structural matters, regulatory issues, commercial and funding agreements and mergers.



James is also a highly experienced company commercial lawyer specialising in mergers and acquisitions, company law, and corporate finance and has a particular interest in flotations, having significant experience of fundraisings on the AIM and PLUS markets.

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David has worked in the south west for the last 14 years and has extensive experience in dealing with disputes of a commercial nature, including being involved in numerous trials, arbitrations and mediations. David is a member of the Association of Financial Services Lawyers and is the chairman of the contentious disputes committee of the Exeter and Somerset Law Society.



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Gareth is head of the planning and public sector teams. He has over 20 years experience in providing planning and public law advice to Local Authorities. Gareth specialises in planning and public law advice on major retail and industrial regeneration projects and has in depth knowledge of local authority procedures and approach.



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Matthew is a specialist in UK employment law, with a particular focus on employment litigation and employment tribunal advocacy. His experience includes representing and advising employer clients of all shapes and sizes from all over the UK in relation to all aspects of UK employment law, including complex discrimination issues. He also has experience of advising on the employment law aspects of corporate transactions.

