

Private Client

Our Private Client team understands your needs whether making a will, administering a trust, applying for probate or buying or selling a house.

Our personal and sympathetic approach, at what can often be a sensitive and emotional time, can help you plan for the future with confidence.

- Will Drafting
- Application of Probate
- Drafting of Discretionary Trusts
- Inheritance Tax Planning
- Estate Planning
- Personal Injury
- Residential Conveyancing
- Matrimonial
- Landlord and Tenant
- Charity Law

Family

The breakdown of a relationship can be one of the most traumatic and difficult periods that you will go through in life. Naturally, you will be concerned about your current financial and property arrangements and how it will affect any children you may have. We are here to help you make provision for the future and to support you if a relationship breaks down.

We are used to advising clients in difficult emotional situations and we aim to provide a sympathetic personal advice tailored to your individual circumstances and requirements.

- Divorce
- Judicial Separation and Civil Partnership Dissolution
- Ancillary Relief
- Prenuptial and Pre-civil Partnership Agreements
- Cohabitation Disputes
- Resolution of Financial Disputes.

“Respected for his feistiness and fine performance in a scrap, Lingard heads a team commended for its go-ahead mentality”.

Legal 500

Awards

Award Winning Solicitors for Cornwall

Winner - Chris Lingard
Business Leader of the Year
Cornwall Business Awards 2007

Winner - Chris Lingard
Partner of the Year
Lawyer Awards 2006

Nominated
Best Trainer - Small Firm
LawCareers.net 2007

Finalist
Best Press Campaign
Legal Marketing Awards 2006

Finalist
Niche Firm of the Year
The Lawyer Awards 2005

Finalist
Small Business of the Year Award
BITC 2004



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We are a young and progressive full service law firm specialising in delivering sound practical and creative solutions to legal problems. We pride ourselves in combining local knowledge and home grown talent with London expertise.

It is our aim to provide straight-talking advice to our clients in simple, jargon-free language and to help them achieve their goals by offering them a comprehensive service of guidance, support and technical competence.

Follett Stock is about much more than just work. We take what we do very seriously of course, but we don't take ourselves too seriously, and most importantly we enjoy what we do! At the heart of our strategy is the conviction that 'great people make a great firm'. We believe that such an ethos gives our team the desirable attributes that our lawyers are widely recognised for. We pride ourselves on our rare blend of professionalism, pragmatism, approachability, commercial awareness and an unequivocal drive to succeed. We are sure that this formula is what has helped build the long-standing relationships with our clients that we enjoy today.

“The firm has a very positive, energetic ethos - at last I'm dealing with lawyers I actually look forward to seeing!”

Jeremy Scott, Founder & Development Director, Atlantic FM Cornwall





"We migrated our entire legal support requirements to Follett Stock from London based lawyers, seeing not only a vast improvement in quality of service and effectiveness, but were delighted to have found a legal practice who actually took an interest in our business, our issues and our progress. Follett Stock are just what we needed; great people, great advice and a great service".

Gerry Brame, Managing Director, Powmatic Limited - Somerset

Corporate/Commercial

'The Original Business Solicitors'

Our Corporate team advises clients ranging from start-up companies to large international corporations, including public and private companies, charities, and financial institutions. We help to guide our clients through the complex and often sensitive areas of corporate business transactions along with all commercial aspects of running a business. Our dedicated corporate department is equipped with city expertise, and advises on all aspects of corporate transactions, and commercial agreements at all levels.

- Business/Share Sales and Purchases
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Group Re-organisations
- Management Buy-outs/Buy-ins
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Private Equity/Venture Capital Deals
- Partnerships
- Commercial Contracts
- Intellectual Property and Trademarks
- E-commerce
- Information Technology
- Security
- Debt and Equity Structures
- Company Secretarial

Commercial Property

Our dedicated Commercial Property team provides a complete service in relation to the acquisition, management and sale of your commercial property. The team act on commercial property transactions both large and small, including working for individuals, partnerships and limited and public companies.

- Investment
- Acquisitions and Disposals (Freehold and Leasehold)
- Property Funding, Securitisation and Refinancing
- Planning Applications
- Joint Ventures
- Granting Leases
- Assignments and Surrenders of Existing Leases
- Termination and Renewal of Business Tenancies
- Developments and Environmental Issues
- Portfolio Acquisitions and Disposals (both open market and at commercial auctions)

Intellectual Property and Media Law

Ideas have shaped and revolutionised the way in which we live. New products, brands and creative designs appear almost daily in the marketplace and it is imperative that your assets are adequately guarded. You may have Intellectual Property rights in the name of your company, your logo or graphic image, a slogan, or the design of your product. Like physical assets, you need to ensure that they are appropriately protected. There is certainly no shortage of innovation and good ideas in Cornwall and what you do with them can make the difference between success or failure.

- Designs
- Copyright
- Trademarks
- Patent Law
- Databases
- Domain Names
- Performing Rights
- Collective Licensing Disputes
- Confidentiality
- Defamation
- Privacy Issues
- Contempt of Court

Employment

Our specialist Employment team is able to offer practical and pro-active guidance on tactics for dealing with disputes (and the knock-on effects on other staff), putting user friendly procedures into place to promote best practice, and all other aspects of employment law. Our team advises on both contentious and non-contentious issues for employees and employers alike.

- Employment Disputes
- Dismissals and Disciplinary Procedures
- All Discrimination Issues
- Disability Provision
- Recruitment
- Sickness Absence
- Employment Tribunals
- Grievance and Grievance Procedures
- Contractual Claims
- Restrictive Covenants
- Restructuring
- Redundancies
- Collective Consultation
- TUPE
- Review and Drafting of Office Policies
- Employment Contracts and Handbooks
- Trade Union Issues
- Employee Incentive Schemes
- Free Contract Health Check

Dispute Resolution

While disputes are inevitable in the business world, the effects can often be resolved or reduced by seeking effective legal advice from the outset. We are acutely aware of the hidden costs of court cases in wasted management time and we understand the emotional burden that can often accompany a dispute. We like to think of ourselves as problem solvers. That is why we will explore all avenues of your case in the hope of settling disputes amicably before reaching the courts.

- Corporate Insolvency
- Fraud
- Partnership Disputes
- Bankruptcy
- Commercial Litigation
- Conflicts over Contractual Terms
- Employment Disputes
- Intellectual Property and Media Law
- Construction
- Health and Safety
- Commercial Landlord and Tenant Disputes
- Judicial Review and Human Rights
- Debt Recovery
- Family
- Education
- Personal Injury
- Professional Negligence

