

How we can help with ....

## Family Businesses

We can assist you on your options for the short or long term future of your business, succession of your business on death or if you are proposing to purchase or dispose of a family business.

### Points to consider

- Ownership and Structure – are you a sole trader, partnership, LLP or company?
- Legal Agreements – do you need help with commercial contracts, terms and conditions and employment contracts?
- Management – have you thought about the future management of your business?
- Property – do you own or occupy premises?
- Leadership and Career Development – do the current staff require training to take over the business?
- Quality of Life – do you want to make a lifestyle change?
- Exit Strategies – do you want to sell and take out capital?
- Succession – have you considered what will happen to the business following your death or retirement and are you struggling as to what to do about it?
- Family breakdown which could affect your business – have you thought how best to protect the value of the business in the event of divorce or separation?

### How can we help?

Our Family Business Team has considerable experience and includes solicitors with knowledge and expertise of business law, property law, wills and probate law and family law. The Team provides an integrated service for all the legal and emotional aspects which come with being part of a family business.

Our aim is to develop a close relationship with our clients to ensure that we understand your aims, requirements and concerns to prevent problems occurring in the first place. We can help you achieve the best for your family, the business and the estate.

Taking legal advice could help you plan for the future of your family business and make long term financial savings.

### Like to find out more?

Talk to us about the '3 Circles Model' we use to help clients deal with any of the above issues and to plan ahead.

To discuss your business or a business that you are proposing to purchase and your plans for the future contact a member of the Family Business Team, who are all Business Link trained and accredited Family Business Advisers:

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