

Your guide to

# Company & Commercial



Enoch Evans LLP have a team of experienced lawyers familiar with the needs of all clients whether the smaller business or larger and indeed multinational clients. The specialist team is often involved with very high value transactions for companies of all types including major plc's and multi-nationals. The expertise developed over the years will enable Enoch Evans LLP to fulfil your needs and expectations.

As well as offering the Legal "Health Check" service, Enoch Evans LLP can provide advice on a wide range of other issues which business managers and directors face today. These issues range from terms and conditions of trading to the responsibilities of the director. A brief introduction to these services can be found in this brochure.

#### **Company Formation**

It is often thought that the best way to form a new company is to buy one "off the shelf" through an accountant or company agent. Enoch Evans LLP can advise on business formation and the trading style you should adopt. Partnership or shareholder agreements can be developed and all the legal necessities involved in establishing a business will be covered.

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### Terms and Conditions of Trading

In today's trading climate all businesses, large and small should give serious consideration to their terms of business. Without clear terms and conditions of trading businesses can find themselves in a serious dispute with little or no ammunition to defend themselves.

# **Commercial Agreements** and Contracts

Contracts can make or break a new company, and severely damage an existing one. Enoch Evans LLP can give advice regarding the many and varied types of contract which affect your business.

#### **Mergers and Acquisitions**

experience in mergers and acquisitions work and have worked on projects of all sizes, both public and private and in both friendly and hostile situations. Whether you are involved in the sale or purchase of a corner shop or the purchase or buy out of a PLC, the team at Enoch Evans LLP can help you.

## **Corporate Finance**

Cash, and its flow is the life blood of any business. Enoch Evans LLP have extensive experience in all types of instruments of corporate finance.

#### **Debt Collection**

Enoch Evans LLP has a specialist debt recovery service which provides a quality low cost solution for the recovery of non-disputed debts. Attempting to recover bad debts can be frustrating and time consuming but by combining legal expertise with computerised case management systems, Enoch Evans LLP can help.

**Corporate Insolvency** 

Bankruptcy, liquidation and receivership are frightening prospects. Enoch Evans LLP can refer you to a licensed insolvency practioner, so if the worst happens it is good to know that you have Enoch Evans LLP beside you.

**Partnership Formations** 

Enoch Evans LLP can advise on suitable partnership structures and the correct documentation to give direction on partnership issues and possibly avoid court appearances in case of a serious dispute.

**Unincorporated Business** 

Enoch Evans LLP have worked for many unincorporated businesses and can give advice on all aspects of your business whether times are good or bad.

Joint Venture / Shareholder Agreements

Unprofessionally drawn up Joint venture or shareholder agreements can have a huge, negative financial impact on a business. Enoch Evans LLP can work with you to make sure the agreement benefits the different parties involved. A properly drawn shareholders agreement may help to avoid a deadlock situation and provide a reference point which could help you avoid the expense of seeking guidance from the courts.

#### **Director Responsibilities**

Being a director of a company involves an understanding of the increasing standards of care and level of performance expected by the statutory bodies. Sadly, the number of disqualified directors continues to rise and legal proceedings frequently follow disqualification. Being a company director is a position which should attract respect, reward and prestige, Enoch Evans LLP can offer advice regarding the responsibilities involved.

#### **General Charity advice**

Whether you are a company limited by guarantee with charitable status (a charitable company), a charitable trust, a charitable incorporated organisation (permitted under the 2006 Charity's Act), an unincorporated association or a voluntary organisation, Enoch Evans LLP can advise on the complete registration process.

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# **Charitable Property Transaction**

Buying or leasing a property is likely to be one of the biggest transactions a charity will undertake, Enoch Evans LLP have considerable knowledgeable in this area.

#### **Intellectual Property**

Your IP is one of your business' most valuable assets. Your IP can increase your competitiveness and allow you to make the most of your business' value. Failing to recognise and protect your business' IP can endanger your business and further, especially in the current climate, there is greater temptation for competitors to exploit your IP and steal your competitive advantage. IP is intangible and therefore often not easily recognised so it can be difficult to appreciate its true value. Businesses frequently find that crucial IP upon which the business depends is not actually owned by that business.

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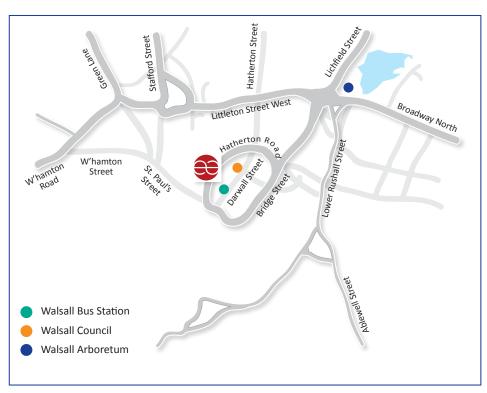
#### **About Enoch Evans LLP**

Enoch Evans LLP are a constantly evolving and innovative law firm who cover a broad range of legal services, ensuring all legal needs are catered for.

#### Our services include:

- Commercial Property
- Company and Commercial
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Wills, Tax and Probate
- Matrimonial and Family
- Residential Conveyancing
- Criminal and Regulatory Offences

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