



Expert Witness Litigation & ADR Support



Southampton's premier law firm - providing a full range of legal services to individuals and businesses across the Solent region for over 190 years.

Our aim is simple...

“To recognise and respond to our clients’ needs with prompt, clear and practical advice, based on a thorough knowledge of their situation.”

For many years we have been able to provide specialist tax advice, not only to private individuals and businesses, but also to the legal profession.

David Bird, Head of our Tax and Estate Planning Department, and his colleague Barry Russell, are both Chartered Tax Advisers. David is also a solicitor.

We provide specialist tax support to our own family department and to similar departments across the profession. We are able to do this in a number of ways.

Expert witness

We are experienced in providing CPR compliant experts' reports to the court, both on a single joint expert basis and on the basis of sole instruction. As our duty as expert is to the court, the involvement of our Family Department in the case is no bar to instruction.

Collaborative Law and Mediation

Alternative methods of dispute resolution continue to gain popularity. In addition to our expert witness services, we are now able to provide written reports and/or oral advice and guidance within the processes of Collaborative Law and Mediation. We are fully available to provide additional support and advice until conclusion of the process.

Litigation support

It is our experience that cases often involve personal assets which attract tax on disposal or complex company structures. In such cases, it is vital to obtain at an early stage, full and accurate information as to the likely tax consequences of disposal.

We can help you formulate strategy

In addition we can provide specific support such as:

Tax calculations for the preparation of Form E,

Advising on tax efficient methods of settlement,

Providing reports on the reorganisation of company structures and the various methods of withdrawing value including the likely taxation consequences.

Costs

We charge on the basis of hourly rates. We provide estimates at the outset and would not exceed these without your prior authority. Our policy is to provide excellent service and value.

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