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About us

Although Dolmans is a Cardiff-based law firm we have achieved outstanding results for our clients across the UK. We have gained a reputation for our expertise and professionalism and integrity is an essential element of the way in which we provide our legal services to our clients. We are a dynamic, multi-disciplinary practice, highly skilled in the delivery of our services.

We have a reputation for providing high quality advice to national sporting bodies. Our solicitors are experienced in dealing with, and have practical experience of, the issues that affect governing bodies, holding positions on the boards of some governing bodies and advising them on a large variety of matters, as well as listening to our clients and learning from the problems that they face. We have a commercial vision and offer a pragmatic service. We are appreciated for our eagerness to learn about our clients and to listen to what you want. We work in partnership to help you to achieve your aims and objectives. We are praised by clients for the accessibility of our fee earners. We actively pursue and protect our clients' interests. Our goal is always to help you to get to where you want to be in the most efficient and cost-effective way.

Our ethos is that we seek to establish a partnership with our clients, so that we are seen as part of your team. Our aim is to make you feel comfortable in approaching us for advice at any time, to ensure that you do not take steps that you are unsure of or may ultimately come to regret at a later date. In essence, prevention is better than cure when it comes to legal disputes and we seek to ensure that you are provided with clear and effective guidance from the outset to help you avoid conflict or to resolve any issues at the earliest stage possible.

Our main source of work as a practice is from public sector clients such as local authorities, police services and fire and rescue services. Our vast experience in dealing with such clients enables us to be fully familiar with the relevant issues which affect entities that deliver a service to the public at large. We understand the difficulties which can be presented by the requirement to assist a large and diverse population, and are familiar with the multitude of commercial and practical factors, other than purely legal issues, which must be taken into

account when all decisions are made. In these challenging economic times, we understand that you will require the best advice that you can obtain whilst receiving the best value for money.

Our services

Our areas of speciality in which we can provide services to you include:-

- Administrative/public law;
- Charity and Trust Law;
- Contract/Grant Agreements including assistance with the completion of the online Funded NGB and Partner Annual Self Assurance Process;
- Corporate Law, including governance and constitution issues;
- Commercial Law;
- Data Protection and Privacy;
- Employment Law;
- Equality and Diversity;
- Intellectual Property Law;
- Dispute Resolution, including membership disputes and selection issues;
- New Media/IT/Broadcasting;
- Property, Planning and Construction Law;
- Publishing Law/Media Law; and
- Regulatory/Disciplinary matters.

In order for you to get to know us and discuss with us any queries you may have, we offer an initial free 20 minute consultation to all those who wish to instruct us under the Legal Panel Framework, so that we can ascertain your aims and objectives and confirm what we can do to assist you.

We also offer to appropriate organisations, a preliminary free “health check” service. This means that we will review your documentation, practices and procedures that you already have in place and identify any areas which might require attention from a legal perspective to ensure that your organisation always complies with current legislation.

Should you wish us to provide you with any of the above services, please contact Justin Harris on 029 2034 5531 or justinh@dolmans.co.uk.

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