

Corporate and Business Structures Package

Unhappy with unpredictable fees and generic advice?

Frustrated with being passed from pillar to post?

Why pay each time you call your lawyer?

Morton Legal has the solution...

“Specialist legal advice delivered personally for a fixed monthly fee.”

All businesses need to comply with Company Law and ensure their company administration is completed accurately and on time. At Morton Legal we can provide you with specialist corporate advice without you incurring large legal bills.

The **Corporate Support and Business Structures** package includes:

Corporate Support and Administration

We are able to provide you with the full range of corporate documents dealing with:

- All Companies House filings – company secretarial service
- Appointment and removal of directors
- Issuing new shares
- Share Options
- Share transfers
- Holding meetings and passing resolutions
- Maintaining the statutory registers
- Amending and updating Articles of Association
- Directors duties and personal liability issues
- Board and Shareholder Meetings
- Bribery Act 2010

The documents will be drafted by corporate law specialist using the most up to date legal precedents and we will also update your documents free of charge as a result of changes in the law, or changes in your operational requirements.

At Morton Legal we call upon a wealth of business experience to deliver proactive client focused advice to both new and well established businesses.

Business Structures

Morton Legal provide practical and cost effective advice including:

- Advising on the correct business structure for sole traders, partnerships and companies
- Tax
- Company law
- Shareholder and Partnership agreements
- Purchase of assets, businesses or companies
- Use of trading names
- Securing funding
- Drafting and advising on banking and investment documents

We also have excellent links with Corporate Finance Advisers and Business Angels, so we are able to assist you with accessing finance and guiding you through the process.

It is vital that all businesses have correct up to date corporate documentation in place. Failure to do so can result in unnecessary disputes, claims against you and business disruption.

Investments and Due Diligence

We have undertaken the full range of transactions over the years coming up against some of the best law firms in the country; deals ranging from a small business on a high street to a £15m sale of a multi-national company. We can help you with buying or selling, advising you through the process, how to avoid the pitfalls and most importantly, save you money along the way.

Morton Legal are experienced in acquisitions and disposals, we are able to advise you on the Due Diligence process and make substantial savings for you compared to law firms (and you will receive exactly the same advice).

Depending on the size of the transaction, the advice provided may fall outside the scope of the monthly services, but we would discuss this with you first.

Disputes

We can also assist you with any disputes between owners, partners or directors, including resolving the dispute amicably, negotiating a legally binding settlement, buying out one or more shareholders, or where necessary bring or defend claims

Specialist Advice

In addition to supplying you with these services we will be on hand to answer any queries you may have regarding Company Law. You can call us at any time with your queries and you will speak directly to a Company Law specialist.

All our specialists are trained corporate experts and, rather than giving you a generic response, you will receive proactive commercial advice outlining your options. We will not simply state the law, we will give you practical advice so that you are able to manage your business effectively and take bold commercial decisions.

Board and Shareholder Meetings

For a set fee we are happy to attend board or shareholder meetings at your request and deal with any issues that may arise.

Forecast your costs

Monthly invoices with set fees allow you to accurately forecast your costs and keep your legal bills down.

At Morton Legal we focus on your requirements and we are conscious of the costs that all businesses face. As a legal and business consultancy we are able to keep our overheads low and pass this saving onto our clients.

We provide forward thinking specialist advice, we are friendly, approachable and straight talking... and most importantly, we will save you time and money!

Additional Services

Outside of the fixed monthly fee and at rates to be agreed between us, we can also assist you with the following additional services:

Acquisitions and Sales

We provide a comprehensive acquisition service including:

- Initial early stage negotiations
- Heads of terms/memorandum of understanding
- Funding
- Due diligence – investigating the target
- Equity and/or banking documents
- Drafting & negotiating the sale and purchase agreement
- Completion of the transaction

We specialise in providing advice on a range of acquisition and disposal situations including:

- Management buyout (MBO)
- Management buy-in (MBI)
- Trade sales
- Family succession/sale of the business to the next generation
- Private equity based investments
- Buying/selling assets from administrators and liquidators

References

“**Matthew is well respected and highly regarded in his field of advising on corporate matters.**”

Business Owner, York

“**I have great confidence in Matthew’s knowledge and integrity and his ability to deal with the complexities of a transaction whilst remaining commercially minded at all times.**”

Business Owner, York

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