



Battens Company Commercial Team

Battens' company commercial team has considerable experience in advising businesses on all aspects of commercial law. Our team is committed to offering practical, friendly and straightforward legal advice.

Our team can offer legal advice on all your business needs, from start-up advice for new and young businesses, to simple or complex agreements and buying and selling your business.

Our clients include public and privately owned companies, SME businesses, sole traders, partnerships and charities.

Battens company commercial services:

- Incorporating new companies
- Start-up advice to new businesses
- Buying and selling a business
- Board meetings, AGMs and EGMs
- Group re-organisations
- Shareholder agreements
- Joint ventures
- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance
- Charity law
- Partnership law
- Terms and conditions
- Companies Act 2006



We also offer a full company formation and company secretarial service.

Buying and selling your business

The wide experience and friendly approach of Battens' company commercial team ensures that when you are buying or selling a business or shares in a company, the transaction proceeds smoothly and cost-effectively. Our team will ensure that you are kept informed throughout the process and that your interests are protected.

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When acting for the seller, we will advise you on what you need to do to protect yourself from liabilities and how the disclosure of key information to the buyer can reduce the risk of future claims against you by the buyer.

When acting for the buyer, we will help you with the due diligence exercise so that you have a full understanding of the business you are buying and we will ensure that assets, liabilities and risk are allocated appropriately within the sale and purchase agreement.

Corporate governance

Battens can help you ensure that your company is run in accordance with company law obligations. Whether you are appointing new directors, holding your AGM or transferring shares in your company, we can offer you practical advice as well as drafting all the necessary documentation.

If you are a director of a company, our team can advise you as to how your duties and liabilities have changed under the Companies Act 2006, and what you should be doing so that you and the company are protected as far as possible.

Setting up a new business

We can advise you on the appropriate vehicle for your new venture, whether that be a company, a partnership or as a sole trader.

For a fixed fee, we can incorporate a new company for you and support you with the day to day company secretarial matters.

We can also draft partnership agreements, shareholder agreements and company Memorandum and Articles of Association, all to suit the requirements of your business.

If you would like advice about any business issue, please contact a member of our company commercial team who will be happy to talk to you further about our services.

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