

# LEGAL HELP DESK



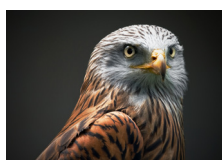
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- Global headquarters in London, with eleven other locations in the UK
- Dublin, Madrid and Paris in Europe
- Bogotá, Mexico City, Santiago in South America, Miami and Singapore

We are a founding member of Legalign Global, a global alliance of four law firms. With 59 offices Legalign is one of the largest international alliances of law firms. This gives DAC Beachcroft far-reaching access to legal experts around the world, through:

- BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr in Germany
- Wilson Elser in the United States of America
- Wotton + Kearney (Australia and New Zealand)

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*Note on front cover: Peregrine Falcons have made the North East their home in recent years. They are nearly as famous at the Tyne Bridge kittihawks!*

# WELCOME TO DAC BEACHCROFT

We are proud to have offices in Newcastle and support the growth of the regional economy. We would be delighted to support your expansion plans in the North East and can bring many years' experience of helping businesses respond to new opportunities.

We provide a full range of advisory, regulatory, litigation and claims expertise. We also have lawyers heading specialist units advising inward investors, particularly those from Africa, China, France, Germany and Israel. These experts are fluent speakers of the respective national language and have experience of working in those countries. This combination, unusual for the region, creates a strong proposition for those businesses wishing to get more involved in the North East. This brief publication gives an insight into the advice we offer.

Contact our NE Regional Help Desk and we can direct you to the most appropriate lawyer, providing a complimentary first half hour of consultation.

With best wishes

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# OUR SERVICES

## Commercial Real Estate



We are a leading adviser to commercial developers, owner occupiers, contractors, banks and institutional funders. We have extensive experience advising on development, acquisition, management and disposal, including forward sales and pre-lets of property assets and portfolios. We support the private and public sector in a range of specialist areas including logistics, industrial, offices, infrastructure and energy.

Our team includes experts in planning, environment and bio diversity, joint ventures, procurement and funding.

## Competition



Our Competition team is expert in working across borders, with extensive experience on advising in heavily regulated or publicly owned sectors of the economy.

We advise on, for example, State Aid compliance and notification; structural funding, creation and management; complex litigation in the EU and UK courts; cross border clearance, mergers and acquisitions and cartels; and customs and trade law.

## Construction



Our Construction and Engineering works with leading contractors, developers, funders and associated professionals in the public and private sector. Our aim is to ensure that you operate with the best contractual terms, with risks and opportunities carefully considered.

Our advice spans the construction cycle, from strategy to completion. We have a dedicated Contentious Construction team who work on wide variety of high profile national and international cases.

We have experience of working on major infrastructure and energy projects, as well as the construction of industrial units, commercial offices and health centres.

## Corporate



Our UK Corporate team work domestically and internationally with a wide variety of businesses in diverse sectors. Clients include financial services businesses, technology groups, property companies, healthcare providers and investors, energy and natural resources companies and retailers.

Whether our clients are growing, diversifying, downsizing, investing, exiting, seeking a listing or fundraising, we help them achieve, and to succeed in, their business objectives in a cost-effective and proactive way. We provide our clients - which range from publicly-traded groups to entrepreneurial start-ups - with a complete service across the whole spectrum of corporate transactions and advice.

## Cyber



Our multi-award winning cyber and data risk team is an industry leader for contentious data protection issues and data breaches arising out of cyber

incidents. We can assist with both preventing problems and responding to any that arise - our team has advised on over 400 data breaches and cyber incidents, across a wide range of sectors and jurisdictions.

We provide a coordinated breach service under the brand "DataRisk Specialists - Response". This provides access to IT security experts, specialist lawyers and experienced PR consultants who will investigate and advise on the legal, technical and commercial actions required to mitigate exposure following a breach.

## Data Protection



We have a specialist information law team which advises clients on all aspects of data protection. We have supported a wide range of clients across different

sectors in their journey through the implementation of the GDPR and we now continue to support them on both day-to-day challenges, strategic advice and new initiatives.

Our team provides clear and pragmatic advice on data protection obligations to keep clients safe from legal challenge while maintaining their commercial interests. This involves advising on compliance with data protection laws and guidance issued by the regulators, marketing laws and handling cyber incidents.

## Employment



Our employment and pensions group combines the highest quality of technical advice, a deep investment in personal relationships.

We provide clients with solutions that balance their legal and commercial requirements, are delivered efficiently and offer real value. We are adaptive to client requirements and tailor our response to achieve the right outcome.

Across the spectrum of work our purpose-built case-management system ensures a consistency of advice wherever we're working. Recognised experts lead a variety of specialist teams in discrimination and diversity, trade union relations, TUPE and transactional support, business immigration, equal pay and pensions. We advise on partnership and LLP issues.

## Health & Safety



Our Health & Safety team deliver tailored, pragmatic advice in a climate of increased scrutiny. We provide on-going compliance advice; also emergency

advice when you immediately need to restore order and protect your reputation. We respect that these are worrying situations for our clients; but investigations, interviews, court hearings and inquests are a regular part of our day.

We provide a **24 hour Help Line** service, which offers essential advice when the worst has happened, helping ensure that you have the best advice immediately and the most effective defence is required.

## Intellectual Property



Technology, brands and intellectual capital are key assets for any successful business. Our intellectual property (IP) team are experts at helping clients

protect, exploit and enforce their existing IP assets globally and maximise the value in future ideas, brands and opportunities.

We take a global approach to our clients' needs - considering all aspects of their business reputation, product development and commercialisation. We call this approach Brand 360. It means we do not consider legal issues in isolation, and look at both legal and commercial solutions to our clients' problems.

## Insurance



We are deeply embedded in the insurance industry and therefore understand how political, economic or legislative changes may impact insurers'


business goals, and we work with them to deliver innovative solutions.

Acting across the full breadth of the insurance market, we understand both the strategic and the day-to-day issues our clients face. We are recognised as a preeminent advisor to the insurance market, and we place a strong emphasis on the long-term relationships we build with our insurer clients so that we can really add value to their business.



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