



Our Partnership Team

About us

Winckworth Sherwood is one of the few City law firms with a dedicated Partnership team. Our multi-disciplinary team spans our employment and commercial and corporate practices, combining the insights of our highly experienced lawyers to provide astute, pragmatic and commercial advice to LLPs and traditional partnerships, as well as to individual partners. We also have significant expertise in advising leading partnerships on joint ventures and regulatory matters.

Our team regularly advises professional practices including law firms, accountancy practices, patent agents, surveyors and architects. We also advise financial services firms including trading platforms, brokers and investment funds, such as private equity, hedge funds, institutional funds and real estate funds, where we are among the leaders in the market.

Our expertise and reputation for achieving the best possible outcome for our clients is reflected by the fact that much of our work is generated through referrals from existing clients. Clients trust us to provide commercial and strategic solutions.

"An almost telepathic understanding of issues that commonly arise."

The Legal 500 2019

"A force to be reckoned with."

The Legal 500 2019

"Extensive knowledge and experience."

Chambers and Partners 2019

"If I were asked, could I recommend a solid partnership practice, Winckworth Sherwood would be one of the first I would think of."

Chambers and Partners 2018

"The team is particularly active in negotiating partner departures and restrictive covenant issues, acting for both partnerships as well as individual partners."

The Legal 500, 2017

"Winckworth Sherwood is particularly well-known for its contentious partnership offering, in addition to advising on regulatory and investigatory issues affecting residential development and financial services partnerships."

The Legal 500, 2017

Our expertise

The team's assured and experienced approach means we have an excellent reputation for advising on all partnership law needs. These include:

- setting up or joining a partnership
- mergers, acquisitions, disposals and demergers
- regulatory advice, including FCA compliance and internal audit
- partner restrictive covenants and top level team moves
- the rights and obligations of partners
- conduct issues and internal investigations
- partner exits and expulsions
- discrimination and whistleblowing claims
- privacy disputes, data protection and subject access requests
- profit sharing and de-equitisation

We have particular expertise in contentious issues having acted for both partnerships and individual partners for decades. This gives us unparalleled tactical insight, having seen both sides of disputes.

Whilst we pride ourselves on resolving matters for our clients through pragmatic engagement and settlements, we are highly experienced in dealing with confidential arbitrations and mediations, high court injunctions and other litigation, as well as Employment Tribunal claims for discrimination and whistleblowing. We have a proven track record of success for our clients.

Our main non-contentious experience includes devising multi-million pound joint venture partnerships, designing LLP structures and drafting LLP agreements. Our overriding aim is to provide advice that helps you protect your legal and commercial position.



Our core team

Contentious



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