

# DISPUTE RESOLUTION: SERVICES

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The size and experience of our dispute resolution department enables us to give detailed advice on all contentious issues.

We conduct proceedings before all civil courts and most tribunals. Civil actions are commenced in either the County Court or High Court depending on the type of case and amount in dispute.

Each case is different and requires special treatment, but we believe it is important to ensure that services are cost-effective and that anticipated benefits justify the cost legal fees.

We have the size and specialisation to provide an effective legal service with a commitment to obtaining a speedy and practical resolution to disputes.

We believe that communication is vital and we try to establish a close working relationship with our clients, recognising that every case, whether large or small, is equally important.

As required, we consider with you alternative forms of dispute resolution before going to court, in particular mediation.

A flexible approach ensures that each case is dealt with effectively and efficiently whether it requires the services of an individual or a team.

We are always prepared to consider different ways for claims to be funded e.g. 'no win no fee' agreements, with or without an insurance policy.

Some of the areas of law in which we have particular skills are set out below.

## Debt recovery

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Our specialist debt recovery unit gives a complete service to a substantial number of companies and businesses of all sizes and in all parts of the country, including a fixed fee service.

## Estate agents' commission collection and disputes

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Another of our specialist services, where we have considerable experience acting for a significant number of estate agents' offices and groups.

## Employment

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If your dispute involves your employer, our employment team handles all aspects of employment law including employment contracts, unfair dismissal and redundancy claims.

## Contract disputes

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All types of contractual claims, including those relating to the construction and engineering industry, commercial contracts, consumer credit agreements, sale of goods and provision of services.

## Insolvency

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We handle all aspects of corporate and personal insolvency for company and individual clients as well as insolvency practitioners.

## Landlord and tenant disputes

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Advising both landlords and tenants on all matters arising under leases, both residential and business, including claims for possession and enforcement of covenants, applications for new tenancies and other related matters.

## Accident claims/personal injury

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Our team is led by a partner. We act for claimants either under 'no win no fee' agreements or a legal expense insurance policy.

## Further information

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