

Defending Businesses & Resolving Disputes

Commercial disputes are unfortunately a fact of life. Any dispute can be potentially damaging and costly to a business, even threatening its very survival in some circumstances. Because of this, Stephensons aims to help clients resolve disputes as quickly and cost effectively as possible.



We can help with

- General commercial disputes, including breach of contract, defective goods & services & IT-related disputes
- Partnership & shareholder disputes
- Patent, trademark & copyright infringements
- Debt non payment & recovery
- Construction disputes
- Corporate & individual insolvency, including voluntary arrangements, administrations & bankruptcy
- Employment disputes, including employment contracts, use of confidential information, discrimination & dismissal
- Negligence claims against professionals
- Property disputes, including those between landlord & tenant

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Limiting your costs

We aim at all times to limit the costs of resolving a business dispute. Our hourly rates are very competitive and we make sure our clients are always in control of the amount spent on pursuing a case. For example, we can agree a maximum amount for the case. In certain circumstances, we can even offer a No Win - No Fee option.

Key facts about us

- We realise that commercial disputes can be a damaging drain of management and financial resources. Therefore we advise clients to avoid court action wherever possible.
- Our practical experience over many years enables us to understand situations from both sides. Using this perspective, we seek to defuse potentially serious situations in the first instance.
- Before going to court, we evaluate and support alternative methods of resolving disputes. This includes looking at options such as mediation, arbitration and adjudication.
- If this approach fails, however, we will not hesitate in acting decisively on our client's behalf. We will take whatever legal action is necessary to resolve the dispute in your favour.
- Whatever course of action we take, we will advise you in advance of the potential consequences, analysing the likely benefits and costs associated with them.
- We keep you up to date with the progress of your case and the costs incurred at any point in time.
- We were pioneers of the No Win - No Fee option for resolving disputes and were only the second firm in the UK to win a case on this basis.

Contact us

Please feel free to contact us if you would like further information on any aspect of our work.

Our friendly team is always on hand to help and advise you. We can be contacted directly on:

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About Stephenson's

Stephenson's provides legal advice for all aspects of your personal or business life. By understanding your circumstances and keeping the red-tape to ourselves, we focus on efficiently delivering what you need, when you need it. Operating from a number of regional locations, we rank among the top 100 UK law firms and are one of the fastest growing practices in the north west. With over 400 staff, you can trust our specialists to take care of things on your behalf, always putting your best interests first. So, for legal advice and action the way you want it, just turn to Stephenson's.