

Services to

Methodist Church Managing Trustees

Panel Solicitors for Methodist Church Managing Trustees



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We have a dedicated team providing services for Methodist Church Managing Trustees led by:



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Our Experience

- We have long established extensive experience acting for Managing Trustees of the Methodist Church locally and nationally.
- We have many years' experience of working with the TMCP legal department and are delighted to have been appointed panel solicitors in 2018.
- Our continued depth and breadth of experience across faith-based institutions and other charities give us particular strength in ecumenical and charity matters.
- We offer excellent value for money and have agreed discounted rates exclusively for the benefit of the Methodist Church.
- We have a bespoke, highly skilled team to handle your work. We are a full-service law firm with over 200 staff, 32 partners and over a hundred lawyers.



Added Value

- 30 minutes free advice from a lawyer on each new matter.
- We offer free training via seminars and webinars on matters of interest to Managing Trustees.
- We attend events e.g. District Property Secretaries' meetings, Superintendents Conference and Resourcing Mission Forum. We are happy to meet you there to discuss any legal topics that you may wish to raise.

Our Services

We offer a complete range of legal services tailored to managing trustees of the Methodist Church including:

REAL ESTATE

All manner of property work including:

- Sales and purchases of manses
- Sales of church buildings
- Easements/wayleaves
- Leases and licences
- Building sharing arrangements
- Resolution of contested boundaries
- Development agreements including options and overage arrangements
- Purchase of building and land

COMPANY & COMMERCIAL

Services for organisations, including those in the voluntary sector, and businesses, on matters of:

- Commercial contracts
- Joint ventures
- Sub-contracting arrangements
- Charity law
- Governance and corporate structure
- Contracts
- Intellectual property
- Disputes/contentious matters where we have helped to find appropriate resolutions

EMPLOYMENT

- TUPE
- Advice on a wide range of employment related matters
- Training
- Employment tribunals
- Redundancies & re-organisations

PERSONAL & FAMILY

Full range of services for individuals including:

- Wills
- Powers of attorney
- Probate
- Legacies
- Family disputes
- Matrimonial and children matters

CONSTRUCTION

- Drafting and negotiating on Construction & Engineering contracts
- Drafting and negotiating on a wide range of ancillary construction documents
- Dispute avoidance
- Dispute resolution

What our clients say about us:

On a personal note, I'm grateful for all your help and advice in connection with all that we get involved in is of inestimable help and comfort to me

Many thanks for your kindness and super-efficient service. Documentation is exactly what I wanted

This exceptionally helpful team wins praise for its responsiveness and creative approach

Incredibly prompt and supportive... I think this reflects the culture of the organisation and the way in which they invest in their people and enable them to deliver consistently high levels of service

An extremely professional and prompt firm provides fantastic value for money

What the legal press say about us:

Many firms could learn a lesson from Sinton's' approach to understanding and meeting client needs

Chambers & Partners

A stalwart player in the North which regularly attracts national clients to its office in Newcastle

Legal 500

Knowledgeable, efficient and committed

Legal 500

We also act for:



Meet the team



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