

Banking and Finance



Expertise in the areas of banking and finance lies at the heart of much of the commercial work undertaken by the firm. Whether it be a commercial property transaction requiring bank funding or a large scale corporate refinancing, our teams of expert finance lawyers based in each of our three offices offer informed and practical advice.

The firm's multi-disciplined Banking Group draws on the considerable breadth and depth of experience of fee-earners from across a wide spectrum of practice areas pooling their knowledge to provide commercial advice to meet clients' individual needs.

Acting for both lenders and borrowers our clients include major banks, building societies, private equity houses and private funders as well as a wide range of corporate, institutional and individual borrowers.

The specialist services we offer include:

- *Real Estate and Development Finance*
- *Construction Finance*
- *Acquisition Finance*
- *Corporate Refinancing*
- *General Secured and Unsecured Lending*
- *Lending and Security Documentation*
- *Inter-Creditor Issues*
- *Due Diligence*
- *Legal Opinions for International Banking Matters*
- *Agricultural Lending*
- *Funding of Charities*
- *Trade Credit Schemes*
- *Banking Litigation, Insolvency and Debt Recovery*
- *LPA Receiverships*



About Hewitsons

We're not your average law firm and we're proud of that fact. With Hewitsons, you enjoy everything you'd expect from a long established practice but with a modern, much friendlier approach. We always work that little bit harder to get to know you, which makes all the difference to the results you get.

Businesses flourish because of their ability to adapt and we're no exception. We have evolved and continue to do so, to ensure that we give you a range of specialist services, across all sectors in one integrated firm. We're professionals but we're people too. Our lawyers will advise you on matters large and small, in simple language you can understand.

Should your legal needs take you outside of the UK, you'll be reassured to learn that as founder members of LawExchange International, we have a global reach that extends throughout Europe, North America, Asia, South America and Australia. Simply giving you all the law you need.

Our approach

All our legal teams take a straightforward and friendly approach to dealing with your matter and their aim is to provide the most effective solution that fits your needs.

Because the final outcome is often far from certain, our specialist teams take time to understand the dynamics of your needs in order to give balanced advice.

Through a combination of legal expertise and commercial acumen, we provide a high quality service in a way that suits you best – be this by phone, face to face or online. It is this mixture of skills that allows us to act swiftly and efficiently.

We value the client relationships we have and believe we have achieved this not only by providing value for money, but by adding value to everything we undertake on their behalf.

Our broad experience is shared with our clients through a programme of regular updates and seminars which helps them increase their knowledge in a number of key areas.

Our people

The Hewitsons Banking team has a wealth of experience, ensuring that whatever levels of experience you require, we are in a position to provide the appropriate level of resource.

You can't have excellent service without excellent people so we go to great lengths to hire the very best. Hewitsons is committed to the training and development of all its people and we regard it as vital to our future. To ensure enhanced delivery of services to our clients we attained Investors in People accreditation in 1998 and have held the standard since that date.

Operating in highly specialised areas of law, our specialist teams are well known for providing the very best advice. In addition to IIP accreditation we also achieved the Law Society's practice management standard Lexcel in May 2007 which provides additional third party endorsement of our achievements.



Our clients

Our clients are as diverse as the work we do. As one of the largest law firms in our regions, our work covers all aspects of corporate commercial and property law, as well as addressing the legal needs of charities, institutions and private individuals.

But whatever we do for you we personalise our services to suit your needs. It's your kind of law.

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