

Our sports group has a long-established record of advising sports-related organisations including lottery distributors, sports administrators, national governing bodies, sports clubs, charities and trusts.

We work with sports organisations across numerous disciplines including tennis, shooting, ice skating, taekwondo, fencing, golf and ice hockey and represent a number of disability and Paralympic organisations.

Proudly, we are one of ten firms appointed to the Legal Panel Framework (LPF), an initiative established by Sport England, Sport Wales, Sport Northern Ireland, the Sport and Recreation Alliance and UK Sport. The LPF aims to help national governing bodies and wider sport and recreation organisations identify and gain access to high quality legal advice at preferential rates. Within the framework we also provide pro bono legal services for sports organisations and deliver training and knowhow to the sports sector on a voluntary basis.



We are able to help national governing bodies and sport and recreation associations and clubs in the following areas:

- Governance
- Rules and regulation
- Selection and qualification procedures and appeals
- Disciplinary hearings and dispute resolution
- Commercial, sponsorship, franchising and licensing agreements
- Finance and funding agreements
- Anti-doping
- Employment issues
- Equality and diversity
- Data protection and privacy
- Property (including funding and development advice and construction)
- Intellectual property rights
- Safeguarding
- Establishing charities and charitable foundations

We would be pleased to assist you and the work of your organisation so do please get in touch.

Other services for sports-related organisations and charities include:

- Charity law
- Charity proceedings and charity tribunals
- Corporate and commercial
- Debt recovery
- Education law
- Grant making support
- Health and Safety
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Mergers and collaborations
- Pensions
- Planning and environmental
- Risk Management and strategic plans
- Social enterprise
- Trustee and board support

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