

### Our Footwear Industry Group

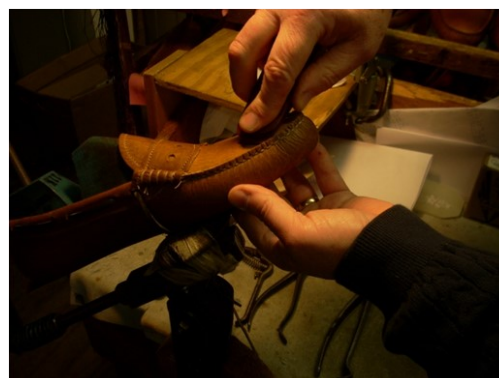
Hewitsons (operating as Hewitson Moorhead in London) is recognised for having been a leading provider of legal services for more than 150 years. We are a substantial, client centred law firm providing a broad range of legal services to businesses, individuals and institutions and with a strong heritage of acting for the footwear industry.

Operating from four offices (Northampton, Cambridge, London and Milton Keynes) and with over 250 lawyers and staff, we provide services for clients UK wide. Our regional profile enables us to offer our clients high quality specialist legal services without a metropolitan price tag. We also have global reach through the international law firm network LawExchange International we founded in 1994.

The firm's multi-disciplinary Footwear Industry Group draws on the considerable experience of market recognised lawyers from a wide spectrum of legal practice areas and provides a forum for exchanging information to ensure the firm provides high quality services that are tailored to the needs of the sector.

### The specialist services we offer include:

- Intellectual property law services, including UK and EU design right infringement and registration advice, brand protection and enforcement and marketing and advertising law.
- Employment law services, including Industrial relations and TUPE transfers.
- Consumer and ecommerce law services, including online sales.
- Commercial agreements, including distribution and agency agreements, plant and machinery contracts, supply agreements and outsourcing arrangements, IPR licensing and terms of trade.
- Property purchases and disposals.
- Property portfolio management - retail and Industrial, including lease renewals, rent reviews and other landlord and tenant issues.
- Pensions law services.
- Data protection law services.
- Litigation and dispute resolution.
- Debt recovery and international collections.
- Corporate governance, establishment, corporate finance and other corporate legal advice.
- Banking law services, including securities.
- Shareholder agreements, succession planning and returning value to shareholders (including share buy-backs).
- Personal legal advice for owners and shareholders.



## Law Exchange International

LawExchange International is a 'best friends' association of like-minded independent mid-sized law firms operating in 29 countries, covering the world's major commercial centres within Europe, North and South America, the Asia/Pacific Region and the Middle East.

The selection of a member is based on an assessment of factors that include integrity, professional competence, commitment to exceptional client service and reputation.

Members maintain close relationships through the association's twice yearly conferences and attending regional and industry gatherings, as well as by one to one contact between lawyers in common practice areas.

[www.lawexchange.org](http://www.lawexchange.org)

## Legal updates and training

The firm is able to provide sector specific legal updates, seminars and training programmes for clients and their staff.

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We pride ourselves on delivering an outstanding service to a wide range of individuals, businesses and institutions including charities, educational and sports bodies. The firm's size and breadth of specialisms means each client receives the focus it requires. We operate UK wide and have worldwide reach via our network of independent law firms, LawExchange International.

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