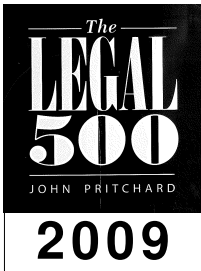


What the Legal 500 - 2009 say about us...



CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL - M&A SMALER DEALS

New entrant Dawsons LLP acted on 24 M&A deals, averaging around £20m. Around two-thirds of its work has an international aspect, often for German-speaking clients. **Ute Mueller** heads a four-partner team.

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL - PARTNERSHIP

Partnership disputes are at the heart of Dawsons LLP's well-regarded practice. **Stephen Ralph** provides 'a very attentive and high level of service'.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION - COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Legal 500 have ranked the Dawsons commercial litigation practice.

HUMAN RESOURCES - EMPLOYMENT

The well-respected practice at Dawsons LLP had an impressive year, advising City law firms and a number of senior individuals. Practice head **Jo Keddie** is praised as 'knowledgeable, professional and approachable'.

PRIVATE CLIENT - FAMILY

Dawsons LLP's family team is 'understanding and attentive', and 'resolves issues quickly and sensibly'. **Suzanne Kingston** is recommended by clients and peers alike and is 'very knowledgeable, team-driven and proactive in achieving results without aggravating often difficult matrimonial issues'. The group handles ancillary relief and children work, and includes partners **Lisa Jones** and **Neil Graham**.

PRIVATE CLIENT - PERSONAL TAX, TRUSTS AND PROBATE

Dawsons LLP's 'reliable and excellent' team is co-led by the 'approachable, efficient and client-friendly' **Wynne Thomas** and the 'technically strong' **Neil Morris**, who is 'both commercial and practical in dealing with clients'. Clients have 'nothing but praise' for **Matthew Duncan**, who joined from Charles Russell LLP in 2008.

REAL ESTATE - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Andrew Harbourne leads Dawsons LLP's property team, which also features Martin Codd. The practice acted on some significant regeneration projects, notably for a charity on a development in south London. The group is also increasingly experienced in advising large landed estates on acquisition and development work.

REAL ESTATE - SOCIAL HOUSING

Dawsons LLP's team leader **Andrew Harbourne** continued to act for Community Housing Association in the development of a block of approximately 60 flats. **James Riddoch** is also recommended.

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