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–Let’s talk about

Intellectual Property

The Pitmans’ Perspective on: *Intellectual Property*

“We help you find the best solution.”

What we do: We advise on all areas of contentious and non-contentious intellectual property law, including protection, enforcement and commercialisation. Our contentious work includes acting for clients in cases of trade mark infringement, passing off, copyright infringement and community and UK design right infringement. Non-contentious work includes negotiating and drafting agreements relating to the exploitation of rights (NDAs, heads of terms, distribution agreements and sales and licence agreements), IP audits and corporate IP due diligence. Our team is experienced at managing both local and international trade mark and design portfolios. We deal directly with the filing and prosecution of UK and Community trade marks and designs, as well as international trade mark registrations.

Who we act for: In pursuit of the best possible solution, we work closely with clients at all levels from leading organisations such as Live Nation, Ty, Inc., Urban Outfitters, and the English Cricket Board to inventors, designers, artists and personalities, such as The Ting Tings and Usain Bolt.Co. Recent work ranges from acting for the claimant in Next Retail Ltd Vs Argos Limited & Ors, a claim concerning community design right infringement, to acting for the producers of the musical Priscilla Queen of the Desert on a joint venture, and the licensing of the underlying rights. In London, we represent clients in the sports, entertainment, music, TV, theatrical and fashion industries. Highlights have included advising leading UK music events on branding issues.

Our service: Based in Reading and London, the team has been recognised by the Chambers guide to the legal profession as “compact but highly effective” and offering “a wonderful and personal service.”

How we are different: In reference to IP Partner, Jeremy Summers, Chambers Guide remarked on his “exceptional understanding of his clients’ businesses and ability to anticipate their needs”.



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