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–Let’s talk about

Pensions

The Pitmans’ Perspective on: *Pensions*

“Steering the best course through stormy waters with minimum fuss.”

What we do: Our legal services for pension schemes include:

Documentation - Deeds, rules and other documents - in plain English. Often on a fixed-fee basis.

Restructuring - Advice on benefit changes within schemes, including closure to future accrual and the addition of DC sections, also section 75 debt Issues where it is the group which is restructuring.

Projects - Advice to achieve special projects. Merging schemes; transfers between schemes; winding-up and PPF entry.

De-risking - Advice on the legal side of enhanced transfer value exercises; pension exchange and settlements, such as buy-in or buy-out.

Contingent assets - Providing the necessary documentation and advice to put in place guarantees, charges, letters of credit in favour of schemes.

Executive pensions - Niche specialism in SIPPs and EFRBS.

General advice - This includes legal and regulatory compliance; trustees’ powers and duties; discrimination, in particular sex and age.

Corporate transactions - Due diligence, pensions warranties and agreements, and clearance applications

Pensions contracts - Reviewing administration and investment management agreements.

Who we act for: Employers, trustees, insolvency practitioners and other pension professionals.

Our expertise: Top-ranked in our area by both Legal 500 and Chambers guide to the UK legal profession, our Department is one of the largest in the South of England.

Our service: Our advice is practical, pragmatic and delivered promptly. We work in harmony with our clients’ other professional advisers. We blend professionalism and technical excellence with a personal touch. To achieve our clients’ goals, we focus on finding solutions, not obstacles, delivering real value for money. Our professional support lawyer keeps us and our clients fully up to date with legal and regulatory developments, and regular technical training ensures we can anticipate and meet the challenges of the future.

How we are different: Our team is close-knit, stable and has strength in depth. We identify key issues and deliver clear advice. Many members of the team trained at Pitmans and we seek to build similarly strong relationships with our clients.



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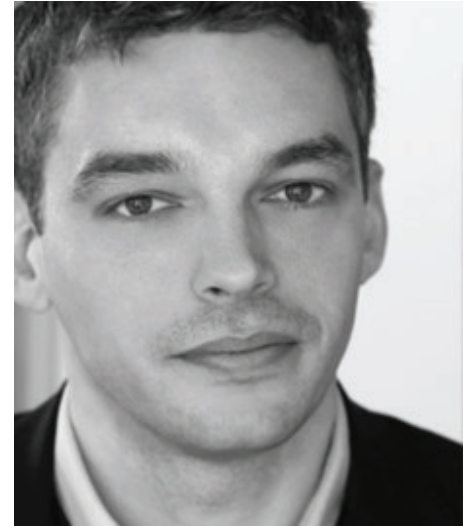
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