

*We don't believe in law as usual
For us, law is inspiring...*

Our story

A number of years ago, we decided that we could change the way legal services are delivered. That we could do them better. At gunnercooke, we believe the potential of our clients and our people rests with our ability to free the law and make it work as it should. Today, we attract passionate lawyers and advise with authority: every gunnercooke lawyer has a minimum 10,000 hours practising experience.

Flexibility, transparency and freedom guide everything we do. Flexibility for our people to work how they want. Transparency of cost for our clients because we removed time recordings and billable hours. Freedom for our people and clients to achieve their personal and professional aspirations.

We work with clients that believe tradition is there to be tested, not obeyed. Working together, we help them seek opportunities and push the boundaries of what's possible.

Providing a suite of corporate and commercial legal services, gunnercooke is one of the UK's fastest-growing challenger brands. Proud of what we have achieved, committed to doing more.



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Overview

What he's best at

Peter is an expert in corporate tax, with wide experience in advising on the tax implications of a broad range of transactions involving mergers and acquisitions, real estate, banking and insolvency transactions as well as compensation payments. He also has wide experience in advising on VAT. He advises on both domestic and cross border work.

Peter is a member of the Stamp Taxes Practitioners' Group and the International Fiscal Association.

Who he works for

- Listed plcs
 - Investment funds
 - Property investors and developers
 - Entrepreneurs and SME company owners
 - High net worth individuals
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Experience Highlights

Mergers and acquisitions including

- Company sales in the IT, energy, medical, sports, mining and other sectors
- The sellers' tax position on company sales, tax reliefs and clearances
- Business sales
- Reconstructions and de-mergers
- Joint ventures
- Structuring a new business

Real estate transactions including

- Structuring acquisitions, sales and land development arrangements for a wide variety of clients
- Stamp duty land tax structures
- VAT on all aspects of UK real estate transactions and development
- Capital allowances planning and structures
- Tax deduction for cleaning up contaminated land and related stamp tax issues

Banking and finance transactions for lenders and borrowers and advice on insolvency including

- Loans for real estate development including tax efficient borrower structures
- Restructuring and subsequent part realisation of a loan for a portfolio of hotels
- Consolidation of cross border loan facilities
- Facility agreements including UK withholding tax on cross border interest payments

VAT advice including

- Real estate transactions and development
- Joint ventures
- Financial services
- Services supplied from one country to another