

*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

Chris has over 25 years' experience in dealing with the issues resulting from financial distress in business - restructuring, corporate recovery, insolvency and related work. He is a positive influence in

a crisis and a true trusted advisor to clients.

Chris is rated in the legal directories Legal 500 and Chambers as a "great resource for complex aspects of insolvency law" and considered to be "tenacious and thorough in his approach" as well as "extremely approachable, calm and very pragmatic".

Who he works for

- Companies and their directors; professional services firms and their members in restructurings, financial turnaround, business sales and purchases as well as litigation in distressed and insolvent scenarios;
- Insolvency practitioners in the realisation of corporate assets through sales transactions
- Insolvency practitioners in the investigation of corporate fraud and ensuing recovery litigation;
- Creditors in the recovery of debts and enforcement of security rights;
- Financial affairs of insolvent (former) high net worth individuals and deceased individuals.

Recently published blogs

- [Hiding in the shadows](#)
- [New legislation on company directors](#)

Testimonials

“We would like to say a sincere 'Thank You' for the work you did throughout the run up to the hearing and in particular last week. We were truly impressed with the quality of your work and wanted to say how much we appreciated your dedication and commitment.”

Experience Highlights

Reported Cases

- *Doorbar v Alltime Securities (1993)* – Court of Appeal, Chairman's valuation of prospective/contingent claims in an Individual Voluntary Arrangement;
- *TSB Bank plc v Marshall & Rodgers (1999)* – first reported case on enforcement of equitable mortgage under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996;
- *Fennell v Halliwells LLP (2013)* – exercise of Court's discretion to allow proceedings to be issued against a firm in liquidation to determine a former member's rights.

Notable Expertise

- Insolvent Deceased Estates – acted on numerous petitions and estates and lectured for R3