

*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:

Mark is expert at resolving commercial disputes, having practiced in commercial and insolvency litigation for over 25 years. During that time he has advised businesses on an extensive range of disputes ranging from general commercial disputes, providing advice in shareholder dispute cases and warranty claims and where necessary pursuing professional advisers for their negligence.

Mark specialises in obtaining injunctions for clients in crucial situations from search and seizure orders to freezing assets or restraining competitors from improper trading as recognised recently

in the International Acquisition 2014 Dispute Resolution when GC received the award for Injunction Specialist Law Firm of the Year for the UK. Mark has also specialised in insolvency litigation acting for the insolvency practitioners and banks and directors who face issues arising from the insolvency of those companies

Mark became a mediator in 2000 and has conducted numerous mediations either for clients as the lead negotiator, or as the mediator in a wide range of areas. More recently he has moved in to the field of workplace mediation, advising companies and partnerships solving issues relating to internal conflict. Also, he is now a leader in the new and innovative team mediation.

Who he works for:

- SME company directors
- The boards of large plcs
- Insolvency practitioners
- Solicitors

Testimonials

"Mark is dynamic and moves a case forward. He's a lateral thinker." - Chambers and Partners UK Guide

"Mark is committed and develops great depth of knowledge of a case." - Legal 500

"Mark worked hard throughout the case and used his creativity and determination to find a solution." - Private client

Experience highlights

- Acting for Trustee in Bankruptcy in multi-million pound asset tracing claim through the Channel Islands, Cayman Islands, BVI and USA
- Advising on use of mediation in commercial cases and acting as lead negotiator
- Conducting investigations into conduct of partners and removing partners from partnership

Seminars:

- Risk Management and its role within litigation claims
- Corporate Manslaughter
- Chair of the Inaugural Annual Conference for the Risk and Compliance Section of the Law Society
- Embedding a risk management culture in a law firm
- Risk Management
- Mediation – good, bad and ugly practices
- Shareholder Disputes and the use of mediation