

*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:

Sunil is an experienced and highly respected healthcare lawyer. Before reading law, Sunil had graduated in the medical sciences. His interest in healthcare has continued throughout his legal practice.

He has considerable experience in the areas of healthcare law and employment, and his respected position in the sector means he is often called upon to advise on public law matters concerning healthcare. He is one of the few healthcare lawyers who also has expertise in dealing with issues that arise in dentistry and NHS commissioning.

Who he works for:

- Medical practitioners
- Dentists
- Healthcare professionals
- Professional associations for healthcare practitioners
- Insurers

Testimonials

"Sunil's knowledge and skill in both the dental and legal area along with his forward thinking approach means that I can be confident my clients are in safe hands with him, not just reactive to legal issues my clients may face but also in preventing future issues arising. His response to changes in legislation allow the dental world to stay on top of such things which is crucial." - Tom Chaston, Director & Founder of All Medical Professionals Limited

Experience highlights

Sunil has a thorough and incisive understanding of the rules and regulations governing the practise and business of healthcare, which is often called upon, especially on complex subjects. He appeared before the National Co-operation and Competition Panel in its first appeal, which concerned the procurement of NHS dentistry.

He has experience acting for both employers and employees in all types of employment dispute. He has appeared at Employment Tribunals throughout the United Kingdom with an enviable success record. In addition, Sunil has been instructed on a number of appeals in cases where he had not been involved at first instance. From a non-contentious perspective, Sunil has advised a leading private hospital in a restructure of its practising privileges arrangements.

Sunil is currently the legal advisor to the Association of Body Sculpting, the British Association of Dental Therapists; the Association of Dental Administrators and Managers, and the Dental Fusion Organisation advising predominantly in relation to employment law; contract disputes and compliance with regulations pertaining to practice. He works with insurers and with brokers to ensure their policies can be tailored to the healthcare and dental healthcare sectors and to provide services under such policies for professionals and professional associations.