

*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 she's best at

Stephanie has over 15 years' experience advising clients on the structuring, negotiation and delivery of transactions across a range of sectors both in the UK and internationally. With particular expertise in infrastructure and outsourcing projects, Stephanie has delivered a broad range of commercial deals, including in sectors such as healthcare, technology, finance & insurance, travel & tourism, telecommunications, waste, custodial, transport and aerospace.

With strong project management skills and a track record of closing transactions on time and budget, Stephanie is someone who likes to get deals done. She builds strong relationships across transactional teams, seeks balanced commercial outcomes and tightly manages timetables to ensure deadlines are met.

Who she works for

Stephanie acts for customers, service providers, contractors and investors in both the public and private sector.

Testimonials

"I have valued her legal knowledge and expertise, her diligent approach and professionalism and she was a true asset to my wider team".

Phil Butler, former Programme Director, Waste Strategy, Essex County Council

Experience highlights

Stephanie's credentials include advising:

Waste, Water and Renewables

- a major UK waste contractor in relation to the construction, commissioning and operation of one of Europe's largest mechanical biological treatment facilities;
- Essex County Council in respect of its £2bn waste PPP project and
- a global hotel group in relation to the construction and operation of a desalination plant in Dubai.

Health

- The sponsors in relation to their bid to design, build, finance and operate a circa £200m new hospital development in the north east of England;
- a major UK public services provider in relation to its bid to provide whole estate management services in respect of over 800 NHS buildings in the Midlands via a long term strategic partnering arrangement and
- a UK diagnostics business in respect of the structuring of a proposed public/private joint venture arrangement for the design, build, finance and operation of new and enhanced private patient facilities on an NHS site.

Technology & Outsourcing

- A UK telecommunications provider in relation to software vendor and systems integration agreements relating to an ERP solution for its UK and European operations and
- a UK telecommunications provider in relation to an applications development, support and maintenance outsourcing project.