



Fact Sheet – as of May 2022

Press contacts

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gunnercooke boilerplate

- gunner *cooke* is a professional services group established to challenge the way services are delivered to businesses. At present the group offers services in legal, technology, management consultancy, and corporate philanthropy.
- The firm operates as an Alternative Business Model with a fee share structure.
- gunner *cooke* is one of the UK's fastest growing law firms, with revenue increasing 50% YOY in 2021. The firm provides corporate and commercial legal services to over 23,000 businesses and individuals and has an NPS score of +94 as judged by its clients.
- At present the firm comprises more than 350 senior lawyers including 300 partners across 11 European offices including London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Berlin and Budapest.
- All gunner *cooke* partners have over 10,000 hours practising experience, and the majority have spent time in business or in house, learning commerciality first-hand.
- gunner *cooke* has been recognised for 48 industry awards, including winning Law Firm of the Year at the Modern Law Awards 2022 and being listed in The Times Best Law Firms 2022.

Key stats

Full legal entity name gunnercooke LLP

Revenue £48m (2021) 50% increase YOY

Firm established 2010

Partners UK 288

Partners Germany 13

Total firm headcount 500

Clients 23,000

Offices 11 (Manchester, London, Birmingham, Leeds, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Berlin, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, München, Budapest)

Social Media profiles

www.twitter.com/gunnercooke

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/gunnercooke-llp/>

Darryl Cooke biography

Darryl Cooke is the Founder and visionary behind game-changing corporate law firm *gunner cooke* and its social enterprise, the *gunner cooke* foundation, which connects business leaders with charitable organisations. As well as being author of the book 'To Innovate or Not to Innovate', Darryl regularly speaks out on issues around CSR and conscious capitalism and has released a series of podcasts and blogs to inspire businesses to do better. He is the host of the firm's Inspiring Leadership Podcast, which delves into the minds of inspiring businesspeople to understand what makes a great leader and reflect on the causes that are important to them.

Our people

Founder: [Darryl Cooke](#)

Co-Founder: [Sarah Goulbourne](#)

Chief Technology Officer: Miklos Orban

Germany Managing Partner: [Wolfgang Richter](#)

Finance & IT Director: Naseer Patel

Compliance Director: Paul Meredith

People & Development Director: Lucy Hargreaves

Marketing Director: Laura Fisher

gunner cooke group companies

gunner cooke OP

gunner cooke Operating Partners stand side by side with private equity investors and their portfolio companies, working in a trusted capacity to ensure that these businesses improve their performance, increase their momentum and, ultimately, generate higher returns for all stakeholders.

gunner cooke Associates

As part of the *gunner cooke* family, our team of Associates support ambitious SMEs and start-ups with dynamic legal advice at each stage of their growth. We share the same entrepreneurial spirit as the business owners we represent, working closely with them to get deals done. The commercial world is evolving, and legal strategy must evolve with it.

gcTrustees

A pension trustee company which takes a fresh approach to advising smaller schemes which have often been underserved.

inspire*

inspire* is a not-for-profit social business, directly devoted to changing the economic and social situation of others and transforming the communities in which we live.

gunnercooke Tech

gunnercooke Tech is responsible for improving infrastructure and systems to enhance the firm's client service delivery, as well as heading up internal and external training and development in legal tech.