



# The Design Industry

A commercial approach to legal advice

Humphries Kirk is an expert in intellectual property matters, with a reputation for excellence in artistic and technical design law, both in the UK and abroad.

We have a long history of advising businesses working within the design sector on many issues of law that affect their particular market sector (graphic, structural, brand, technical, interior, web, exhibitions, point-of-sale, etc.).

## Why come to us?

We have an international reputation for our work in the design field and clients have come to rely on our experience and expertise whilst appreciating our straightforward and open approach.

Humphries Kirk works with the Design Business Association and as such advises both the DBA itself and its members on a wide range of legal issues.



We have considerable experience advising on all matters relevant to the design industry, including the following specialities:

- Artistic law
- Brand protection (e.g. trade marks)
- Brand strategy / selection / naming
- Business / company sales / acquisitions / mergers
- Business management (shareholder agreements etc.)
- Business organisation
- Business registrations
- Business structures (companies, partnerships, sole traders, joint ventures etc.)
- Business succession (Wills, Trusts etc.)
- Confidentiality agreements
- Contracts with clients (UK and international)
- Debt collecting
- Employment (contracts, policies, disputes etc.)
- Intellectual property (patents, trade marks, designs)
- Real estate
- Registration disputes (UK, EU & US)
- Staff incentives (share schemes, bonuses etc.)
- Staff welfare / Services to staff (Will clinics etc.)
- Technology law
- Web issues (domain names)

## Design Industry Law Specialists

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Whilst our Design Industry advice service is principally available in Poole and Dorchester, our team is happy to travel to any branch to advise clients without additional charge. If you would like Design Industry advice please contact your nearest branch today. See the reverse for full contact details.

# How can we help you?

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## Whatever you want to achieve - our legal team can help you achieve it.

Along the way we'll help you navigate your way through a complex and changing regulatory environment - pointing out and helping you to avoid pitfalls whenever they appear.

We think this sort of service is no more than your business deserves - and the very least you can expect when you ask us for advice.



## Talk to us about:

- Agency and distribution
- Arbitration
- Banking
- Borrowing
- Business structure
- Charities
- Civil engineering and construction
- Commercial property
- Company/Commercial
- Consumer law
- Contracts
- Cross-border agreements
- Data protection
- Debt recovery
- Employment
- Financial services regulation and compliance
- Inheritance tax advice/succession
- Insolvency
- Intellectual property
- Joint ventures
- Landlord and tenant
- Lending
- Litigation
- Mediation
- Outsourcing/insourcing
- Partnership
- Security for debt obligations
- Share incentive schemes
- Shareholder agreements
- Standard business documentation
- Technology

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