



# Business Services

The best advice for the best businesses

**Expertise throughout Cornwall & West Devon**

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**Sound commercial approach**

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**Prompt and efficient service**

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**A wide range of competitive fixed fees**

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**Understanding of your business requirements**

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**Solutions for businesses of all sizes and in all sectors**

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**Flexibility to suit your business needs**

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**Urgent response service for critical issues**

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Helping **bright ideas**  
become **business** reality



# Coodes Solicitors

## Introduction

**Coodes Solicitors are a long-established and trusted law firm with seven offices across Cornwall and Devon, offering legal expertise across a range of specialist areas.**

Coodes successfully adapts to keep ahead of constant changes to the profession. It is the solicitors firm of the future, able to embrace the changes that the future will inevitably bring, adopting a modern, friendly approach.

## Coodes Business Services

**Our experts advise clients in all business matters from business start up through business growth to business sale and transfer.**

Clients range from sole traders through partnerships, limited companies to international PLC's. Coodes Business Services Team is able to offer legal advice and assistance to ALL types of businesses.

In such a competitive and highly regulated world, businesses need to have access to the best legal advice. Whatever the problem, call us or come in and see us for an initial consultation.



Our services are all about you **helping**  
your business **develop** and **grow**



# Our services

## **Company and Commercial**

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Company and Commercial is led by Christian Wilson a partner and solicitor. Our experts offer a wide variety of company advice and guidance from company set up and compliance to share sales and business transfers. Our services are all about you and your business and your needs to face the challenges in a competitive environment. We advise businesses large and small, both with regard to internal procedures and in the context of the business and the outside world.

## **Intellectual Property**

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Intellectual property is an area of vital importance for commercial clients in all fields of activity. Our intellectual property practice covers all aspects of IP law, both contentious and non-contentious, including: copyright, designs and databases, trademarks and passing off, domain names, performing rights, IP licensing, infringement of rights & disputes.

## **Commercial Property**

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Commercial Property is led by Allison Bunney a partner and solicitor. Whether you need advice for a commercial property sale/purchase, or for a commercial lease of business/investment property or are looking to develop land, our property experts will offer you the most cost-effective and practical solutions.

## **Licensing**

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We possess a high level of expertise and experience on all matters under the Licensing Act 2003. We will provide you with all the assistance necessary to get your operation up and running - legally and safely - enabling you to concentrate on developing a successful business.

## **Employment**

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Employment law is an extensive area of law and subject to constant change. Employment is led by Peter Lamble, a partner and solicitor. We offer advice on all aspects of employment law to both employers and employees and relating to both contentious and non-contentious issues.

## **HR Service**

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HR Plus is a retainer service which acts as a trusted HR resource for your company, offering expert advice and practical help with legal matters that may affect your business. The service is designed to fit the specific requirements of your business. There is an initial free consultation at which you agree with us a fixed monthly fee based around the size of business and your requirements. Uniquely the Coodes HR Plus service includes insurance cover. The insurance pays the costs involved in dealing with legal proceedings and any awards made to a successful claimant.



# A helping hand for the bad times as well as the **good**

## **Debt Collection Services**

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Bad debts can be very costly for your business; slowing down cash flow and taking up your valuable time. At Coodes we want to take the hassle out of debt collection. We offer a fast and efficient service with clear charging rates and no hidden extras. We will discuss your requirements, agree the steps to be taken and then get on with recovering your debt, giving you complete peace of mind.

We charge a fixed cost so that you will know what it will cost you up front and we will work with you to secure debts successfully.

## **Commercial Disputes**

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From time to time disputes occur in the course of commercial transactions. If unresolved they can cause huge disruption to your business. We will initially assess your dispute, your legal position and your options. Costs and funding arrangements are always discussed before work begins so you know exactly where you stand. We pride ourselves on our ability to resolve disputes swiftly and cost effectively, allowing you to get on with running your business.

## **Regulatory Enforcement**

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Our regulatory department is one of the most respected in the region. Expertise allows us to act fast in dealing with all areas of regulatory law including environmental matters, road traffic offences, fraud and other corporate offences.

## **Succession Planning**

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One of the most difficult challenges business owners face is to plan their own succession. At Coodes, we have extensive experience in advising business owners during this important transition period, both supporting them in long term planning as well as setting up short term action plans.



## Personal Legal Services

We also have dedicated teams of lawyers who can assist you on a wide range of personal matters. Our family team has a wealth of experience in all matters relating to Family Law including divorce, separation, finances, children contact disputes, pre-nuptial agreements and cohabitation agreements.

With one of the largest private client departments in the region, we can help you plan, protect and provide for your families long into the future. Our wealth and tax management experts can guide you through the complexities of inheritance and capital gains tax.

## The Business Privilege Card

We believe in rewarding our business clients for their loyalty and custom. The Coodes' business privilege card is a membership card issued free of charge to our business clientele which guarantees the holder the following:

- Free consultation
- Dedicated Client Relationship Manager
- Comprehensive legal team advising upon personal matters, but with understanding of the business world (wills & probate, family law, personal disputes)
- Free legal bulletins
- Free employment contract MOT
- Discounts at certain businesses listed on our website [coodes.co.uk/privilege](https://www.coodes.co.uk/privilege)

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