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Heckford Norton can provide practical advice in all areas of business law for all types of transactions from start-ups and company formations to acquisitions and disposals.

Our Company Commercial team regularly assists clients in the following areas:

- 1 Business Formations
- 2 Advice for early stage businesses
- 3 Partnerships and Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs)
- 4 Business sales and acquisitions
- 5 Business disputes and commercial litigation
- 6 Corporate services, including: shareholder/director agreements, directors' duties and liabilities, mergers and acquisitions, disposals, management buy-outs and corporate restructuring



Commercial Contracts

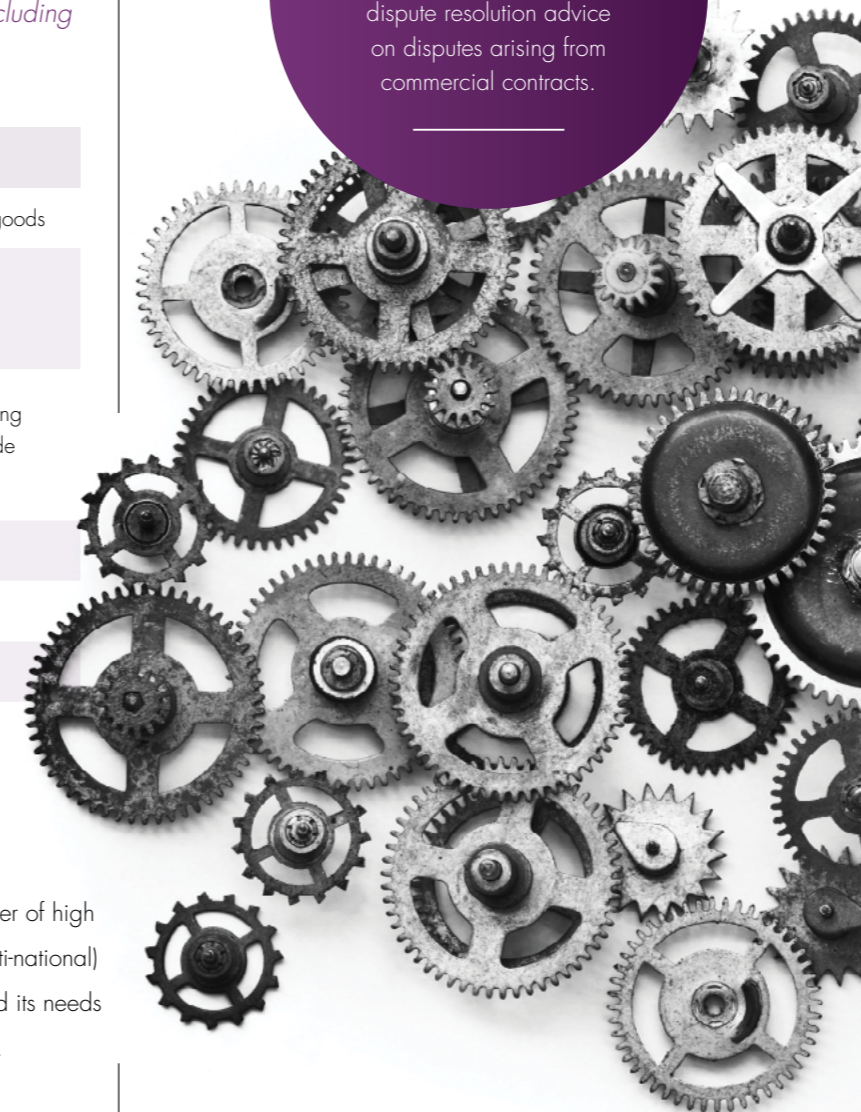
Heckford Norton are experienced business advisers and offer a high quality service in an approachable way. We have considerable commercial expertise, providing a comprehensive commercial contracts service, including drafting and advising on:

- 1 Terms and conditions of sale/purchase
- 2 Bespoke contracts for the sale/purchase and hire of goods
- 3 Contracts for supply of services (including outsourcing services such as warehousing and manufacturing)
- 4 Agency, distribution and franchise agreements (including international agreements with parties within and outside the EU)
- 5 Confidentiality agreements
- 6 Commercial joint ventures
- 7 Franchise agreements

We provide a comprehensive, business-focused risk analysis, including potential points for negotiation. We have considerable experience advising small and medium sized companies on proposed contracts, whether of high or low value, and on contracts with large (including multi-national) businesses. We ensure we understand your business and its needs and give real world advice on your trading agreements.



We also offer pragmatic dispute resolution advice on disputes arising from commercial contracts.



IT Contracts and Intellectual Property Rights

We are also experienced in advising on intellectual property (IP) rights and on a range of IT contracts including software development, maintenance and support, re-seller agreements, licensing agreements, assignments of IP rights, e-commerce (including terms of use of websites, forum rules, sale of goods, supply of services, copyright notices and data protection) and hosting agreements.

We offer services both to suppliers of IT goods and services and to purchasers of them.

In particular we can help with:

- 1 Identifying and managing IP;
- 2 All aspects of IP licensing and exploitation
- 3 Carrying out trademark and domain name registrations
- 4 IP Infringement claims
- 5 Passing off issues

If you want practical commercial support and protection for your business, minimising the risk of loss and maximising your business opportunities, please contact our Company Commercial team.