

Professional Firms

Professional firms face many challenges in the current business environment. As one of the leading firms that specialise in advising this sector we are ideally placed to help firms deal with those challenges. We have particular expertise working with the following:

- [Architects](#)
- [Property Agents](#)
- [Law Firms](#)
- [Property and Construction Consultants](#)
- [Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys](#)

How we can help you

As a top 20 firm of Chartered Accountants we have the range and depth of resources to provide you with a fully integrated service including tax planning, accounting and corporate finance services. Our professional firms team have provided practical advice in the following areas:

- Advising on ownership and management structures, in particular conversion to LLP and Limited Company
- Succession planning
- Personal financial planning for individuals through our Private Client Services
- Commercial property finance and construction accounting
- Risk management
- HR consultancy including employee retention
- Professional services tax
- Employee reward and benefit schemes
- Reviewing technology, data processing and time management systems
- Specialist audit services including client account audits for SAR, ARMA, NAEA, and ARLA
- We also provide professional firms partners with surgeries to assess their tax, financial planning and pension options.

How we add value

Our professional firms group includes eight partners supported by managers who have specialist knowledge gained through working with many professional firms. This has assisted us in understanding the key issues facing the professions and enables us to provide clear and concise advice that adds value. Our services are provided through a dedicated partner and manager team, ensuring advice is relevant to your business.

We ensure that we regularly communicate with our clients and contacts in the sector.

Events

We run a series of [events](#) focussed on professional firms such as seminars and informal lunches. The lunches provide an opportunity to share views on current issues with colleagues in the same area of business.

Publications

Through our in-house publication [Professional Firms Insight](#) we regularly highlight the key business, accounting, personal finance, tax, HR and compliance developments that directly affect Professional firms.

Reports

Our Senior Partner, Sir Michael Snyder, chairs the [Professional and Business Services Group](#). The Group produced a report to review in detail the important issues facing Professional Firms and made proposals for practical action by Government and the sector itself.

Case Studies

We've built up considerable insight helping property clients over the years. Here are a number of [recent examples of how we have helped clients](#).

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Links

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- [Law Firms](#)
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Publications

- [Professional Firms Insight Spring 2011](#)
- [Professional Firms Insight Autumn 2010](#)
- [Professional Firms Insight Spring 2010](#)
- [Professional Firms Insight Autumn 2009](#)

Knowledge Share

- [International Financial Reporting Standard – Revenue Recognition](#)
- [Professional Services Global Competitiveness Group Report](#)
- [Solicitors' Accounts Rules Amendments](#)

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