

Communications

Keeping the channels of communication open

What they say

"The 'sensible and high-quality' practice attracts clients through its 'good general commercial and corporate expertise within the media, IT and telecoms industries.'... Clients are impressed with the firm's 'broad-ranging capability - it also doesn't 'over-lawyer' things, which helps reduce complexity'."

Chambers UK, 2009

"The 'excellent telecoms practice' ...remains a favourite among those seeking 'to-the-point, cost-effective advice'."

Chambers UK, 2008

Communications is a fast moving sector. Technologies and legal requirements are constantly changing. So getting the right legal team onboard could be critical to the success and development of your business.

So it is essential you work with lawyers who are not only experts in communications law but who also have technical expertise and a sound commercial understanding of the industry and its regulations.

The Communications team at Charles Russell offers just that. We're one of the leading firms in the sector and we are passionate about delivering clear, simple advice. Our highly-qualified team of lawyers has relevant first-hand industry experience as well as expertise in commercial and corporate law. Which means we get the big picture: technically, commercially, and in terms of regulatory objectives.

We have significant experience of advising on regulation and competition as well as dispute resolution using arbitration, mediation and litigation.

We work alongside other specialists in the firm including technology, intellectual property and media entertainment lawyers in related areas such as contentious and non-contentious content and intellectual property.

The team also includes a highly regarded Data Protection and Information Law team and a specialist Competition & Regulatory team experienced in ICSTIS compliance and Ofcom regulation.

Our areas of expertise include:

- Licensing, competition and regulatory issues
- Mergers and acquisitions, financings and securities transactions
- Joint ventures and strategic alliances
- Large-scale managed services agreements and outsourcing
- Contracts for suppliers and customers
- All infrastructure matters, including property rights
- Commercial regulatory advice and guidance for network operators and service providers
- Interconnect and network access agreements
- Mobile content and gaming

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Who we work with

We represent governments and advise financiers, as well as suppliers and users of telecoms services and products.