

Media

Representing the best in the business

What they say

"This team has 'extensive commercial experience in the media and TV industry'."
Chambers UK, 2009

The media industry is dynamic and fast paced. But it is also extremely competitive. If you work in the industry it is essential you are well protected.

You need a law firm which has particular expertise in media and entertainment. A firm which will respond quickly to your needs. And also advise on future developments.

The Charles Russell Media team understand the pressures of the industry. We also know that getting access to accurate and practical advice at short notice can make a significant difference. After all, most of the team has worked in the industry. So we really know how it works.

We are known for being one of the leading practices in the country and advising some of the best-known and most influential names in the sector: broadcasters to publishers, producers to performers.

But we are equally known for being accessible, reacting to any situation quickly and effectively, and being tenacious in our negotiations.

Our areas of expertise include:

- **Film and TV:** We work with producers on all aspects of development, production and exploitation of rights. We also advise authors, rights' owners, talent, producers, distributors and financiers.
- **Reputation management:** We advise broadcasters, magazine publishers, individuals, institutions, internet companies and press agencies, as well as public figures who are the subject of media attention. We offer advice on defamation, privacy, contract disputes and dealing with regulatory bodies, and provide transactional, commercial and compliance advice to the radio industry.
- **Music:** We advise individuals, orchestras, record labels and trade bodies. And represent music video producers and contributors, feature film and television producers, composers, lyricists and artists.
- **Literary and Publishing:** We advise authors, literary trustees and publishers on all aspects of rights management and exploitation, including merchandising. Our intellectual property and commercial specialists also work with publishers.
- **New media:** We offer a full service, working alongside our IT and telecoms specialists.

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