

Pharmacy

Dispensing help and advice

What they say

"This Group is widely regarded as the only firm to use for issues relating to pharmacies and pharmacists... they know the business better than anyone else in the UK."

Chambers UK, 2008

Areas of our pharmacy work

- Regulatory
 - Litigation
 - Corporate
 - Commercial
 - Property
 - Employment
 - Intellectual property
 - Competition law
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Clients

Clients include

- The National Pharmacy Association
 - Local Pharmaceutical Committees
 - J Sainsbury's plc
 - Alliance Boots plc
 - Lloyds Chemists Limited
 - Assura Pharmacy Limited
 - Cohens Chemists Group
 - Cox & Robinson (Chemists) Limited
 - Genplus Group
 - Polska Grupa Farmaceutyczna SA (Polish listed)
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Pharmacy is a highly regulated profession with many complex and technical rules - both legal and professional.

As a pharmacist you may come into conflict with a variety of regulators. So it is essential you seek legal advice from experts who have specific experience in the pharmacy sector, and can advise on a range of legal and ethical matters.

Meeting the specific needs of the pharmacy sector

As the only law firm in the UK with a specialist Pharmacy team, you could say the Charles Russell team know the pharmacy business inside out. We have visited more pharmacies than many locums.

We understand that pharmacy is not like any other type of business. We appreciate the pressures you are under and the unique issues you face. Which is why we are committed to offering a service which is easily accessible and not weighed down in legal jargon. Pharmacy law is already complicated. We do not want to make it more so. We aim to give you advice that is practical, commercial and prompt.

Our team can advise on all the legal issues affecting retail and community pharmacy including NHS Pharmacy contracts, Local Pharmaceutical Services, disciplinary proceedings, Medicines Act issues, appeals and judicial reviews, and the buying and selling of pharmacy businesses.

Prevention is better than cure

We can review your systems and SOPs. We can also help ensure business models comply with legal and professional requirements so that you can develop services and engage in new ventures with confidence.

We can also help you create opportunities for your business. We can put together tenders for PCT-commissioned projects, assist with proposals for funding; draft applications; help with negotiations for Local Pharmaceutical Services; draft contracts; and advise on contractual terms and conditions.

We can also help with legal headaches

We can help you deal with all regulators, including the Royal Pharmaceutical Society/General Pharmaceutical Council, PCTs, the MHRA, the Police and the NHS Counter Fraud Service.

We also have a specialist team that handles the buying and selling of pharmacy businesses, and publish a free guide that is available on request or can be downloaded from our website.