

Legal support for FCS members

A new Eversheds service to offer your business peace of mind

The communications industry is changing. With convergence taking hold, the implementation of Next Generation Networks, and new technologies emerging, customers are expecting more from the companies which provide them with these products and services and the challenges which now face the industry are huge.

As companies which operate in a highly regulated market, communications providers face their own specific legal challenges. It is possible that your company is failing to comply with its regulatory or contractual obligations, is not up to date with the latest data protection or HR issues, or is in dispute with a supplier or customer. Without a dedicated legal team it can be difficult for small and medium sized companies to reduce their legal risks. Even if you *think* you comply with the law, you may already be in breach of your obligations, without even realising it. *What should you do?*

Call in the experts...

Eversheds has a dedicated team of legal experts with extensive experience of advising businesses like yours on their commercial, corporate, employment and regulatory obligations.

We have created a new service to offer FCS members - fast access to one of our specialist lawyers for 30 minutes of immediate, free, preliminary advice via our **legal advice hotline***.

We can provide guidance on the whole range of matters affecting your business including:

- advice on Ofcom obligations and disputes with Ofcom
- commercial contracts
- all types of disputes

- HR and employment issues
- advice on reputation management and dealing with unwanted press and media attention
- buying or selling your company
- directors duties
- software licenses and IT contracts
- company branding and disputes regarding Intellectual Property
- advice on advertising rules and comparing your products to other businesses.

Taking it further

If subsequent assistance is required, we can discuss on an individual basis the work required and our proposed fees.

We offer our service to all FCS members, whatever their nature, size or speciality.

How to contact us

Initial telephone enquiries should be directed to Alix Duplock on **0845 497 4539**.

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** This offer is limited to two free advice sessions for any individual communications provider in each six month period.*