

Charles
Russell
Speechlys

Introducing *our Firm*

Our Firm is built on establishing trusted,
personal relationships with our clients.

Relationships *that matter.*

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Why Charles Russell Speechlys is the right choice

Empathy and integrity are key pillars of our character. Our ability to understand people makes us who we are.

We are an international law firm with a focus on private capital, at the intersection of personal, family and business.

We offer legal services across the private capital space and a broad range of integrated advisory, transactional and contentious services.

The results are deep and trusted relationships that deliver meaningful value. Relationships that matter.

Our Firm is headquartered in London with offices across the UK, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Whether you or your business operate in a single country or across borders, we'll put together the right team – starting with our sector and geographical expertise and developing through our partnerships with top law firms across the world covering 200 legal jurisdictions.

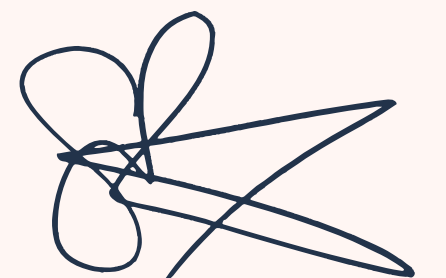
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To achieve the best results for you, we work together, *collaborating* and really engaging with you in a way that feels like we're *an extension of your business and your family*.

We want to talk to you about *solutions to problems* you don't yet know you're about to encounter, but *that we see on the horizon*. We will be an advocate for you and a trusted adviser involved in all your big strategic decisions. We'll be someone you don't just call when you have a problem, but who you want to stay in contact with.”



Simon Ridpath
Managing Partner



Relationships know no borders

With 12 offices and a growing number of country desks, our legal insight is backed by cross-jurisdictional knowledge and experience.

We work with:

- Individuals, families and their businesses
- Investors and entrepreneurs
- Professionals and senior executives
- Landed estates and historic properties
- Major corporates and institutions
- Growth businesses
- Wealth advisers and accountants
- Financial and property advisers
- Charities and philanthropists



Our Firm at a glance

+1,000 staff



180

partners



In the last year we've worked with clients in over **100** countries



+40 languages



157 lawyers recognised by Legal 500 across our offices

Admitted to practice in **+20** jurisdictions



Ranked in **48** legal and geographical categories of Chambers UK and international guides 2024.



Best friend law firms in **+150** countries

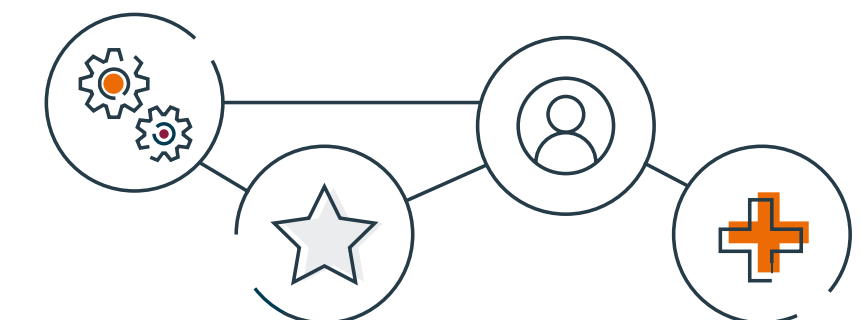


Recommended in **8** categories in The Times Best Law Firms 2024



Tier 1 in 21 work type/geographical categories (LEGAL 500 UK 2024)

50 ranked lawyers in Chambers and Partners High Net Worth 2023



We are only as good as they say we are

Our team has been recognised by some important organisations for the quality of our client service.



Chambers and Partners UK Guide 2024

- Ranked in 38 legal categories
- 82 lawyers ranked in individual legal categories
- 6 rankings in Up and Coming Individuals and 6 Associates to Watch

Chambers Middle East Awards 2023

- 3 Rankings in Dubai
- 2 Rankings in Bahrain

Citywealth IFC Award 2023

- Silver award - Law Firm of the Year - Hong Kong & Singapore

Doyle's Guide 2023

- Recommended Family & Divorce Law Firm - Hong Kong

Eprivateclient Excellence Awards

- Family Law Firm 2023

IP Stars 2023

- TM Disputes Ranking
- TM Prosecution - Notable Firm
- One individual ranking: Trade Mark Star

Legal 500 Arbitration Powerlist 2023: Middle East

- 8 individual rankings

Who's Who Legal

- 50 Ranked lawyers

Legal 500 EMEA 2023

- 3 Rankings Bahrain
- 1 Ranking Qatar
- 4 Rankings Dubai

The Legal 500 EMEA Guide 2023

- Ranked Top-Tier Firm

Legal 500 UK

- 20 Ranked lawyers in Private Client 2023
- 38 Lawyers listed as Leading Individuals
- 23 Next Generation Partners
- 19 Rising Stars
- 18 lawyers listed in the Hall of Fame

Our Expertise

Whether you are an individual, privately owned, or multi-national enterprise, your business and personal life are complex.

Decisions need to be made quickly while taking into account many variables. Whether it's just one team you are working with or you require a multi-disciplinary service, you need clarity in the advice given and delivered in the way you want.

Our experienced partners have specialist legal knowledge and are supported by close-knit teams used to working together.

We offer a wide range of legal disciplines ensuring that you benefit from a seamless, personal and high quality service.

Services we provide:

- Banking & Finance
- Commercial
- Construction, Engineering & Projects
- Corporate
- Corporate Tax
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Family
- Financial Services Regulation & Funds
- Immigration
- Intellectual Property
- Private Client
- Real Estate & Disputes

We have specialist expertise and experience in the following sectors:

- Art & Luxury
- Aviation
- Charities & Philanthropy
- Construction, Real Estate & Disputes
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Private Wealth
- Retail, Consumer & Lifestyle
- Sport
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Raising the bar for responsibility

In the true sense of having a meaningful, positive impact we want to improve the state of the world we all share.

We believe that our commercial success and sustainability depend on the health and resilience of people and planet.

That's why we are committed to running our business responsibly.

We do that by creating an inclusive work environment where everyone can be comfortable being their whole self and committing to targets and action to drive more diversity in our partnership.

We're committed to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2030 and working with our suppliers to bring them on board too.

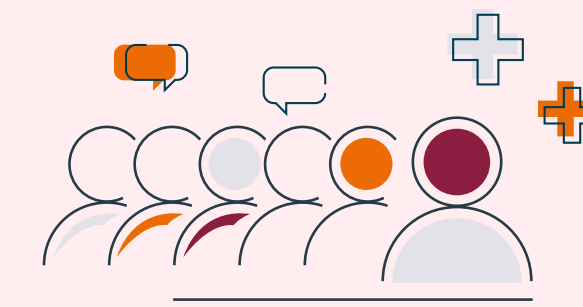
We donate our time and talents to disadvantaged groups and small frontline charities that most need the skills our people bring to the table.



In 2020 we established an independent charity, the Charles Russell Speechlys Foundation. As a firm we bolster the work of the Foundation, investing many thousands of hours of pro bono work, skilled volunteering and mentoring to support its chosen partner charities.

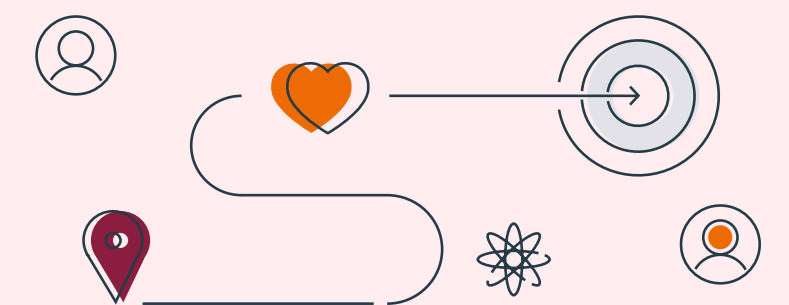
Above all, we're helping our clients to achieve their own responsible business and ESG goals – integrating purpose and long-term sustainable thinking into the way we work with them.

£1,590,000 staff value of Pro Bono legal advice given from September 2022 - September 2023.

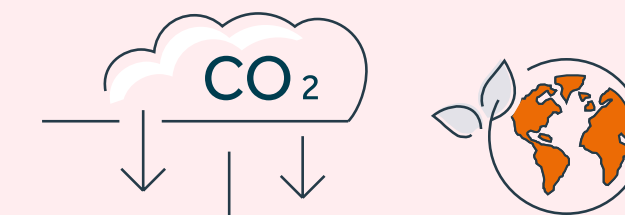


£340,00 in wrongly withheld benefits and back payments were secured for our Disability Benefits Appeal clients.

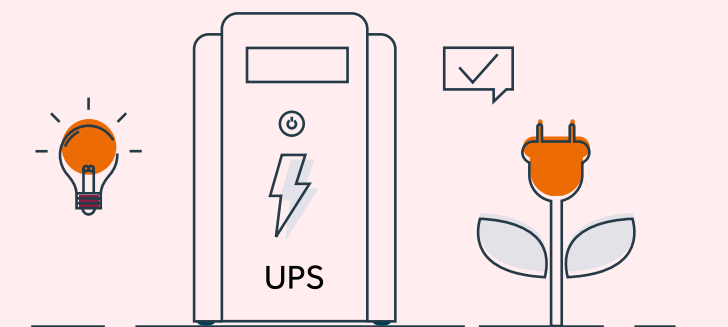
262 people took part in over 20 different activities and events for Wellbeing Month to support their physical, spiritual, mental, financial, and social wellbeing.



16% reduction in our emissions to 1806 tCO₂e or 2.00 tCO₂e per employee.



4,347 hours given by our people to pro bono work and community investment initiatives.



10.61 tonnes of carbon emissions saved after investing in an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). This is the equivalent of driving 47,995 miles.

1,147 hours of non-legal volunteering completed by members of staff through our Community Investment work.

All *in*

To start building a relationship
with *meaningful impact*,
please get in touch.

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