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Franchise Disputes

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Welcome

Franchise agreements are often very complex meaning that disputes can often occur. Our specialist solicitors provide professional, practical and clear advice to both franchisees and franchisors on a wide variety of franchise disputes.

Why Myerson?

At Myerson, our expert solicitors are here to listen, help you and have years of experience in dealing with complex franchise disputes. Throughout the litigation process, we will make sure you are informed, confident and prepared.

We are proud to be ranked as **'Top Tier'** in the prestigious international directory **The Legal 500** and commended by The Times **'Best Law Firms 2019'**. So, you can be certain that you will be receiving the highest quality legal advice and that we can advise you on complex franchise disputes.

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How We Work.

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Personal, Partner-Led Service. Our experienced solicitors get to know you and your business inside out, so we can best advise you. We know that dealing with litigation can be stressful, and we aim to take that stress away from you. We strive to become your trusted advisers, providing value and most of all, a genuine, personal service.

The Highest Level of Expertise. Combining commerciality, practicality and legal expertise enables us to deal with franchise disputes in the most effective way.

Trust. You are in safe hands. You are in safe hands. We help clients nationwide with complex cases, acting for those who are both bringing and defending franchise claims. You can rest assured that our expert team knows its stuff!



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The solicitors that will be working with you are specialists.

All of the solicitors in our Commercial Litigation Team are specialists and have a detailed understanding of how to handle franchise disputes.

Your matter will be handled discreetly and efficiently, overseen by Adam Maher, a Partner and Head of the Commercial Litigation Team, or Tim Norman, a Senior Partner in the Commercial Litigation Team.

Your team of solicitors will provide practical advice and work with you to deal with your franchise dispute in the best way possible. This means you can concentrate on what's important, running your business.

You can find out more about our **Commercial Litigation Team by clicking here.**

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What kinds of disputes can arise after I have entered into a franchise agreement?

- **Breach of the agreement**

A franchise agreement is a contract between the franchisee and the franchisor. If one party does not keep to their side of the bargain, and the other party suffers loss as a result, then a breach of contract claim may be made.

Our team can advise you as to the best course of action and the merits of any potential claim to ensure maximum recovery for you and your business.

- **Misrepresentation**

This usually relates to false representations made by the franchisor about sale projections or overheads, which the franchisee relied on.

- **Intellectual Property issues**

A claim for breach of intellectual property rights can arise if the franchisee uses the franchisor's name, brand or logo without specific permission.

- **Termination issues**

There may be points of dispute when a franchisee wants to terminate the agreement with the franchisor, such as the enforceability of post-termination restrictive covenants.

What are the different ways to resolve the dispute?

- **If you want to continue with the franchise agreement**

If the parties want to resolve the dispute and continue with the franchise agreement, it is important to resolve the dispute amicably. The best approach in these circumstances would be to explore Alternative Dispute Resolution such as a round-the-table meeting or formal mediation.

Mediation involves the parties appointing an independent mediator who seeks to offer a solution to the disagreement and assist in reaching a settlement. The nature of mediation means that it is not as confrontational or as costly as litigation and therefore it helps to preserve the business relationship between the parties.

- **If you want to end the relationship**


There may be some circumstances where alternative dispute resolution would not be appropriate. For instance, if the relationship between the parties has completely broken down, then mediation is unlikely to be successful. In these circumstances, it may be that the franchisor or franchisee wants to bring the business arrangement to an end.

Our team can advise you on your termination rights under the agreement and help you negotiate a settlement to allow you to bring an end to the relationship as easily and cost-effectively as possible.

- **Bringing or defending a claim**

If litigation is unavoidable, we will support your position robustly and represent you effectively to bring you the best possible result.





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"I was lucky to find Myerson via google. I had a brief chat with them and they quickly reassured me that I had a sound and very strong case and would win...There are many factors to consider in commercial litigation and you need a strong team to represent you that has the in depth experience and knowledge to ensure that no mistakes are made and that the best outcome is obtained. Myerson clearly know their stuff and I do not hesitate in recommending them to anyone that is in need of help with commercial litigation."

"Efficient, caring and considerate."

"The team are noted for their direct and concise advice".

"Timely, efficient, courteous and professional."

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You're in safe hands!

If you would like further information about how we can help you with your Franchise dispute, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Commercial Litigation Team today.

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