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Myerson Solicitors is an independent, leading regional law firm with national expertise, ranked among the UK's Top 200. We are proud to be Manchester's first 100% employee-owned law firm. We are recognised in both The Legal 500 and Chambers UK for our expertise across a broad range of business, private client and private wealth legal services.

Our lawyers regularly provide expert commentary on breaking legal news, changes in legislation and wider business issues. Whether you need a written quote, telephone interview, live or pre-recorded radio interview, television appearance, podcast guest or webinar speaker, we'll help you find the right expert.

Alongside our legal specialists, members of our Leadership Team are available to comment on broader business topics, including employee ownership, leadership, workplace culture, ESG, the legal sector and the North West economy.

Our Firm:

- ▶ Founded in 1982 in Altrincham, South Manchester
- ▶ Top 200 UK law firm
- ▶ 100% employee-owned since 2024
- ▶ 165 employees and 30 Partners
- ▶ £19m turnover
- ▶ Recognised by The Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners Guides
- ▶ Businesses, individuals & high-net-worth clients across England and Wales
- ▶ MSI Global Alliance member
- ▶ UK200Group member

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- ▶ Insolvency
- ▶ Dispute Resolution
- ▶ Banking
- ▶ IP
- ▶ International

Private Law

- ▶ Family
- ▶ Wills, Trusts & Probate
- ▶ Contentious Probate
- ▶ Residential Property
- ▶ Private Wealth
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Professional Negligence
- ▶ Property Disputes
- ▶ Personal Insolvency

Leadership

- ▶ Employee ownership
- ▶ Workplace culture & wellbeing
- ▶ AI & Legal Technology
- ▶ ESG
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Succession Planning
- ▶ Legal market trends

Specialist sectors

- ▶ Agriculture and rural businesses
- ▶ Charities & not-for-profits
- ▶ Creative & media
- ▶ Financial Services
- ▶ FinTech
- ▶ Health & social care
- ▶ Hospitality & leisure
- ▶ Manufacturing
- ▶ Professional services
- ▶ Retail
- ▶ Technology

M. Akeel Latif

Partner | Corporate & Commercial |
Professional Services | Technology



Why speak to Akeel?

M. Akeel Latif is Head of the Myerson Corporate & Commercial team. He advises businesses of all sizes on complex corporate transactions, strategic growth and commercial matters. Akeel is recognised as a leading adviser on Employee Ownership Trusts, having advised on numerous high profile business acquisitions, succession planning projects and employee ownership transitions.

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- ▶ Mergers & acquisitions
- ▶ Employee Ownership Trusts (EOTs)
- ▶ Management buyouts (MBOs)
- ▶ Corporate governance
- ▶ Shareholder agreements
- ▶ Commercial contracts
- ▶ Joint ventures
- ▶ Business succession
- ▶ Data protection
- ▶ Legal issues in the technology sector
- ▶ Legal issues in the professional services market
- ▶ Diversity & Inclusion in the legal sector



Chris Moss

Partner | Corporate & Commercial |
Financial Services | Banking | FinTech



Why speak to Chris?

Chris Moss specialises in corporate and financial services law, advising on mergers and acquisitions, management buyouts, flotations and complex regulatory matters. He is the real-life lawyer portrayed by Joel Fry in the Netflix film *Bank of Dave*, having led the legal work behind the bank's journey to authorisation, including FCA and PRA matters, structuring and banking transactions.

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- ▶ Business lending, finance and refinancing
- ▶ Banking transactions
- ▶ FinTech
- ▶ Financial industry regulations
- ▶ Mergers, acquisitions and sales
- ▶ Business restructuring
- ▶ Joint ventures, equity investment and business start-ups
- ▶ Share options and share buybacks



Andrew Brown

Partner | Corporate & Commercial |
Agriculture & Rural Businesses



Why speak to Andrew?

Andrew Brown specialises in advising farming businesses, landed estates and rural enterprises on corporate transactions, succession planning and business growth. As Head of the Myerson Agricultural sector, he advises clients on the legal and commercial issues affecting rural businesses. Andrew is also leading our Charities & not-for-profits sector.

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- ▶ Agricultural law
- ▶ Farming businesses & rural estates
- ▶ Agricultural property
- ▶ Farm succession
- ▶ Diversification
- ▶ Business restructuring
- ▶ Agricultural tenancies
- ▶ Inheritance tax for farming families



Joanne Perritt

Partner | Commercial Property |
Head of ESG



Why speak to Joanne?

Joanne Perritt heads the Commercial Property team and is Head of ESG at Myerson. She specialises in advising on acquisitions and disposals of business premises, portfolio management, funding and strategic land matters.

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- ▶ Commercial property
- ▶ Retail property
- ▶ Development
- ▶ Landlord & tenant
- ▶ Commercial leases
- ▶ Real estate investment
- ▶ Commercial property trends in the North West
- ▶ ESG, sustainability and social value in the legal sector



Laura Pile

Partner | Property Litigation |
Property Ownership Disputes



Why speak to Laura?

Laura Pile is Head of Property Litigation; she specialises in property disputes, advising on commercial and residential landlord and tenant matters, dilapidations, rent arrears, easements and restrictive covenants. Laura is a member of the Property Litigation Association, and is part of the UK200 Property and Construction Committee.

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- ▶ Commercial property disputes
- ▶ Commercial landlord and tenant law
- ▶ Residential landlord and tenant disputes
- ▶ Property ownership disputes, including TOLATA claims
- ▶ Rights of way, easements and restrictive covenants
- ▶ Lease renewals, lease extensions and enfranchisement
- ▶ Dilapidations, break notices and forfeiture
- ▶ Service charge disputes
- ▶ Trespass and possession claims
- ▶ Property insolvency



Adam Maher

Partner | Dispute Resolution | IP |
Commercial Agencies | Professional Negligence



Why speak to Adam?

Adam Maher heads the nationally recognised Dispute Resolution team at Myerson, which is particularly noted for its expertise in commercial agency disputes. Adam advises organisations, directors and shareholders on complex commercial litigation, including shareholder and intellectual property disputes, helping clients navigate contentious issues with clear, commercially focused advice.

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- ▶ Commercial and contract disputes
- ▶ Business litigation
- ▶ Shareholder and partnership disputes
- ▶ Director and company disputes
- ▶ Commercial agency disputes
- ▶ Professional negligence claims against solicitors, barristers, surveyors, architects, tax advisors, accountants, financial advisers
- ▶ Alternative dispute resolution and mediation
- ▶ Breach of trademark
- ▶ Copyright infringement
- ▶ Misuse of confidential information
- ▶ Business debt recovery



Richard Wolff

Partner | Insolvency & Restructuring



Why speak to Richard?

Richard Wolff leads Myerson's Insolvency & Restructuring team, advising insolvency practitioners, directors, lenders, creditors and businesses on complex restructuring, turnaround and insolvency matters. With extensive experience across corporate and personal insolvency, he provides practical insight into the legal and commercial issues affecting businesses in financial distress. Richard is a fellow of R3 (the Association of Business Recovery Professionals), the trade association for the UK's insolvency and restructuring sector. Richard has ranked in Insolvency Today's Power 100, a list of the UK's most influential insolvency professionals.

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- ▶ Corporate insolvency and business restructuring
- ▶ Company administrations, liquidations and receiverships
- ▶ Business rescue and turnaround
- ▶ Insolvent business sales and acquisitions
- ▶ Directors' duties and disqualification
- ▶ Business debt recovery
- ▶ Creditor rights and retention of title claims
- ▶ Company Voluntary Arrangements (CVAs) and restructuring plans
- ▶ International and cross-border insolvency
- ▶ Insolvency trends and business failures
- ▶ Personal Insolvency and Individual Voluntary Arrangements (IVAs)



Joanne Evans

Partner | Employment



Why speak to Joanne?

Joanne Evans leads the Employment team at Myerson, advising employers, senior executives and HR professionals on all aspects of employment law. She has particular expertise in workplace disputes, strategic board-level advice, business restructures and employment law reform, providing practical insight into the legal and commercial challenges facing employers. Joanne is a member of the Employment Lawyers Association.

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- ▶ Employment Rights Act reforms
- ▶ Unfair dismissal and workplace disputes
- ▶ Redundancies and business restructures
- ▶ TUPE transfers
- ▶ Discrimination and equality law
- ▶ Flexible working
- ▶ Whistleblowing
- ▶ Workplace investigations
- ▶ Employment law developments affecting businesses



Nichola Bright

Partner | Family



Why speak to Nichola?

Nichola Bright is Head of Family Law at Myerson. She advises individuals, families and business owners on a broad range of family matters. She is a recognised national expert in surrogacy and fertility law, a member of Resolution, and has expertise in complex financial settlements, high-net-worth divorce, children matters, LGBTQ+ family law and international family law. She is a member of the UK & Ireland LGBTQ+ Family Law Institute.

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- ▶ Divorce and separation
- ▶ High-net-worth divorce
- ▶ Surrogacy
- ▶ LGBTQ+ family law
- ▶ International adoption
- ▶ Financial settlements
- ▶ Children arrangements
- ▶ Business assets on divorce
- ▶ Prenuptial and postnuptial agreements
- ▶ International family law



Bik-ki Wong

Partner | Wills, Trusts & Probate |
Private Wealth



Why speak to Bik-ki?

Bik-Ki Wong leads the Private Wealth team at Myerson and is recognised in the Chambers High Net Worth Guide for her expertise in advising high-net-worth individuals, families, business owners and trustees on protecting, preserving and transferring wealth across generations.

A full member of STEP, she specialises in wealth protection, succession planning, inheritance tax, trusts and complex estate planning. Bik-ki was recognised by Business Today and Spear's in 2023 as a leading private wealth, probate and wills lawyer.

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- ▶ Wealth protection and preservation
- ▶ Estate and business succession planning
- ▶ Inheritance Tax
- ▶ Agricultural property relief (APR) and business property relief (BPR)
- ▶ Probate and estate administration
- ▶ Wills, trusts, lasting powers of attorney
- ▶ Family Investment Companies (FICs)
- ▶ Trusts for vulnerable beneficiaries
- ▶ International estate planning and probate issues
- ▶ Lifetime gifts
- ▶ Intestacy rules
- ▶ Court of protection



Helen Thompson

Partner | Contentious Probate



Why speak to Helen?

Helen Thompson leads the award-winning Contentious Probate team at Myerson and is recognised in the Chambers High Net Worth Guide and The Legal 500 for her expertise in complex inheritance, trust and estate disputes. An accredited member of ACTAPS and a full member of STEP, she advises high-net-worth individuals, families, trustees, executors and farming families on complex private wealth disputes, including those involving agricultural estates and family businesses.

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- ▶ Inheritance and estate disputes, contested probate
- ▶ Challenging a will
- ▶ Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975 claims
- ▶ Executor and trustee disputes
- ▶ Undue influence and lack of mental capacity
- ▶ Deathbed wills
- ▶ Mistakes in wills
- ▶ Farming inheritance disputes
- ▶ Celebrity estates and inheritance disputes



Heather Adams

Partner | Residential Property



Why speak to Heather?

Heather Adams leads the Residential Property team at Myerson, advising individuals, families and property investors on all aspects of residential property transactions. With extensive experience in the residential property market, she provides practical insight into the legal and commercial issues affecting homebuyers, sellers, landlords and investors.

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- ▶ Buying and selling residential property
- ▶ Housing market trends
- ▶ High value property transactions
- ▶ Property auctions
- ▶ Leasehold houses and apartments
- ▶ First-time buyers
- ▶ Buy-to-Let investment
- ▶ New build homes
- ▶ Remortgaging and equity release
- ▶ Joint ownership and declarations of trust
- ▶ Development in residential property law



Richard Lloyd

Chief Executive



Why speak to Richard?

Richard Lloyd is Chief Executive of Myerson Solicitors, Manchester's first 100% employee-owned law firm and one of only a small number of employee-owned law firms in the UK. A Commercial Property lawyer with more than 25 years at the firm, Richard combines extensive legal expertise with strategic leadership, providing informed commentary on employee ownership, business growth, leadership and the evolving legal sector.

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- ▶ Employee ownership
- ▶ Leadership and business strategy
- ▶ Trends in the UK legal market
- ▶ Law firm management and growth
- ▶ Business succession and ownership models
- ▶ Workplace culture and employee engagement
- ▶ The North West economy and regional business growth



Jordanna Reynolds

People Director



Why speak to Jordanna?

Jordanna Reynolds is People Director at Myerson Solicitors, Manchester's first 100% employee-owned law firm and one of only a small number of employee-owned law firms in the UK. She is responsible for developing and delivering the firm's people strategy, with strategic oversight of human resources, including talent management, reward and recognition, learning and development, employee relations, employee engagement, resourcing and people analytics. Jordanna regularly shares insight into creating award-winning workplace cultures, employee ownership, wellbeing and the people strategies that help organisations attract, develop and retain exceptional talent.

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- ▶ Employee ownership
- ▶ Employee engagement
- ▶ Employee and workplace wellbeing
- ▶ Benefits and reward strategies
- ▶ Talent attraction and employer branding
- ▶ Learning and development
- ▶ HR strategy
- ▶ Diversity, equity and inclusion
- ▶ The future of work



Karl Mannering

Finance Director



Why speak to Karl?

Karl Mannering is Finance Director at Myerson. A Chartered Accountant, Karl oversees the firm's financial strategy, technology and digital transformation, driving innovation across the business. He provides practical insight into financial management, AI adoption, legal technology and how firms can use data and innovation to improve performance, efficiency and client service.

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- ▶ Artificial intelligence in the legal sector
- ▶ Legal technology and digital transformation
- ▶ Law firm finance and profitability
- ▶ Financial management in professional services
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- ▶ Data, automation and business intelligence
- ▶ Operational efficiency and productivity
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- ▶ Written commentary and opinion pieces
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