

Public Sector Legal Services Framework

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Rollits LLP has its roots in the North and serves public sector and third sector clients nationwide. We have a team of talented lawyers and business support staff with a determined focus on being our clients' most responsive and trusted advisors. We place a great emphasis on building meaningful relationships with our clients. We are not interested in short-term gain. A keystone of this approach is building mutual trust.

What we are about

Our core values are integrity and trust, the encouragement of innovation, teamwork and the continuing personal development of everyone at the firm. Our own commitment to knowledge and skills is supported by a dedicated team to ensure the personal development of all our staff for the benefit of our clients.

We don't dabble. We are entirely upfront about our level of knowledge and experience of a particular service or sector and this has led to us being recognised for our ability to truly add value to our legal work. We have never claimed to be experts in every industry and instead focus our efforts on core sectors. Charities and Social Enterprise along with Social Housing, for example, are two of our most significant sectors both in terms of our client base and the depth of our experience and specialist expertise, such

that our Teams have been ranked amongst the best legal advisors by directories such as Legal 500.

Our approach

Our core multi-disciplinary Teams are led by experienced partners who are leaders in their field, advising a range of public sector and third sector clients on a daily basis. We believe that our approach adds real value when it comes to handling complex matters. Our partner-led ethos is key to the manner in which we deliver our services, because we know that our clients want to deal on a daily basis with highly experienced lawyers who know their sectors inside out. We are confident, based on experience, in our ability, capacity and expertise to deal with the most complex projects whilst acknowledging that outstanding legal support can only be provided when working in true partnership with our clients.

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More information on the types of matters we have worked on and our contributions to the sector is set out overleaf.



Our clients

We work nationwide with a wide range of public sector and third sector organisations including:

- community-based support charities;
- substantial service providing charities;
- local, national and international campaigning charities;
- grant making charities;
- museums;
- theatres and other arts organisations;
- residential and nursing care homes;
- social housing providers ranging from highly localised providers to amongst the largest in the country; and
- the Fire and Rescue Service;

We work to develop a deep understanding of how each client's team operates and share both best practice and lessons learned from across the sector. Some recent projects include advising on the proposed merger of two high profile international charities, the development of a new village for a social housing provider, advising a Fire and Rescue service on complex HR issues and advising a national chain of care homes on new developments.

Our services

We provide a full range of services to the public sector and third sectors including:

- Charity law, constitutional and governance advice
- Banking and finance
- Employment law/HR support
- Commercial law including outsourcing and IT contracts
- Property, planning and construction services
- Data protection and freedom of information advice
- Intellectual property advice
- Dispute resolution including mediation and arbitration
- Regulatory advice
- Debt recovery
- Pensions advice

Recent contributions to the sector

On every email and letter we send, we make a promise next to our logo to be more than a law firm. We are committed to the communities and sectors we serve in more ways than just providing proactive, robust, commercially minded and socially conscious legal advice. We see a core part of our offering as being to contribute the energy and combined experience and expertise of our people.

We contribute legal training to conferences and in-house at our clients (recent examples including governance and trustee training), we send our people into charities to lend a hand and we support as best we can those who are not able to fully fund their advice. It is not a one way street; our people directly benefit from taking part in collaborative activities, learning from joint experiences, developing their skills and becoming more effective in the work they do for our clients.