

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.

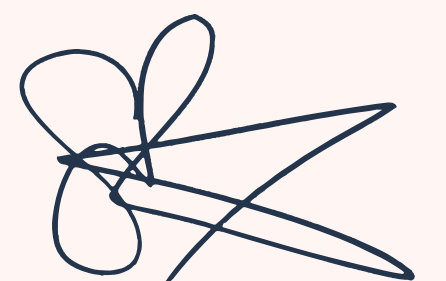
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To achieve the best results for you, we work together, *collaborating* and really engaging with you in a way that feels like we're *an extension of your business and your family*.

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 13 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



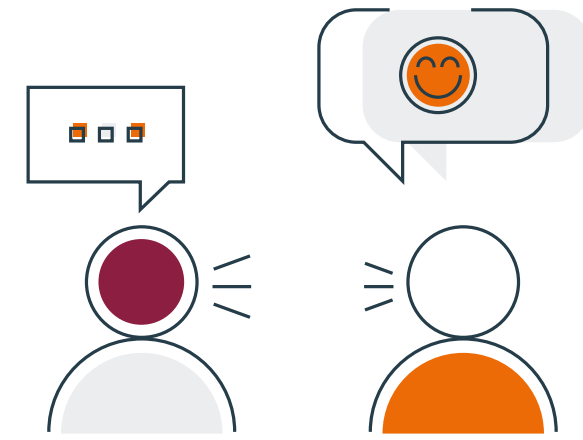
Our Firm at a glance

+1,200 staff



185

partners



+40 languages

Admitted to practice in
+20 jurisdictions



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



Tier 1 in 21 legal
categories (Legal 500 UK 2025)



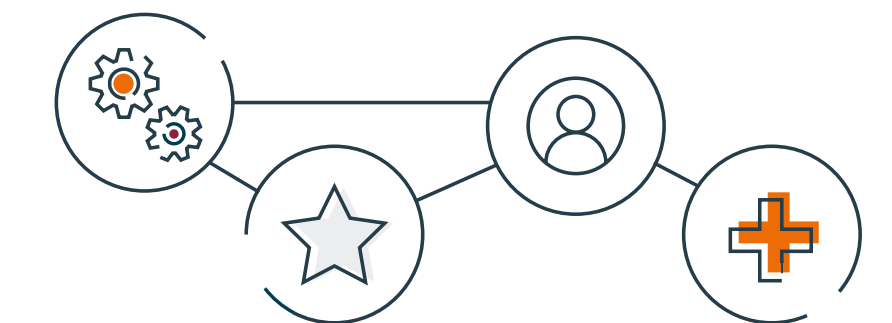
Ranked in **48** legal
categories of Chambers UK
and International guides
2024/25.



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



110+ individual rankings
in Chambers and Partners UK
2025 and High Net Worth 2024



In the last year we've
worked with clients in
over **120** countries



140+ lawyers recognised
by Legal 2024/2025 across
our offices



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 HNW 2024

- 53 lawyers ranked globally
- 15 lawyers ranked in Band 1
- Ranked in 11 legal categories

Chambers and Partners UK Guide 2025

- Ranked in 38 legal categories
- 72 lawyers ranked in individual legal categories
- 7 Associates to Watch
- Ranked Band 1 in 9 legal categories

Chambers Global: Middle East 2024

- 6 lawyers ranked in individual legal categories

Doyle's Guide 2024

- Recommended Family & Divorce Law Firm - Hong Kong

Eprivateclient UK 2024

- Tier 1 Top Law Firm
- Tier 1 Top Family Law Firm
- 3 lawyers recognised in NextGen Leaders List

IP Stars 2024

- UK - ranked in both Trade Mark Disputes and Prosecutions
- UAE - Highly Recommended in Copyright & Related Rights
- 8 lawyers ranked globally

Lexology Index

- 50 Ranked lawyers

Legal 500 EMEA 2024

- Bahrain - ranked in 3 legal categories
- Qatar - ranked in 1 legal category
- UAE - ranked in 6 legal categories

Legal 500 UK 2025

- 35 Leading Partners
- 17 Next Generation Partners
- 21 Leading Associates
- 19 lawyers listed in the Hall of Fame
- Ranked Tier 1 in 21 legal categories

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.

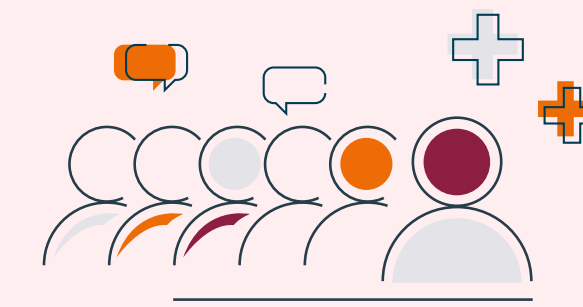
We donate our time and talents to disadvantaged groups and small frontline charities that most need the skills our people bring to the table.



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.

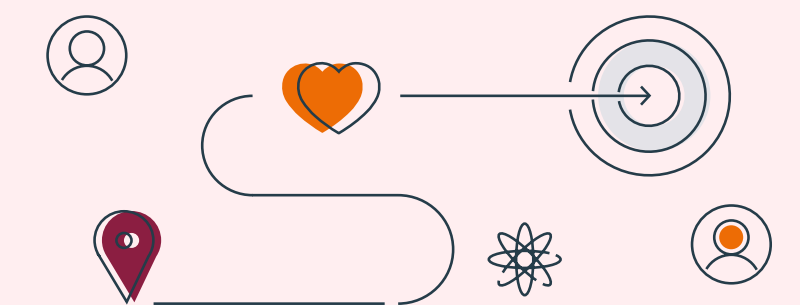
Above all, we're helping our clients to achieve their own responsible business and ESG goals – integrating purpose and long-term sustainable thinking into the way we work with them.

£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.

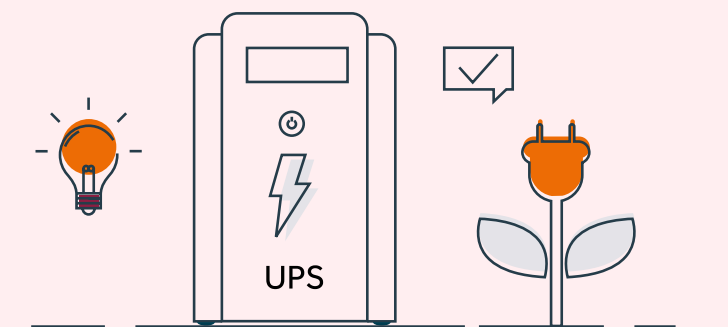
262 people took part in over 20 different activities and events for Wellbeing Month to support their physical, spiritual, mental, financial, and social wellbeing.



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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