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LEGAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS' UNIONS

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"The firm's responsiveness has been excellent, particularly in respect of some short and challenging deadlines."

"They were very perceptive, honing in on inconsistencies and offering sound, concise advice."

"The team has experienced and strong practitioners who have mastered the art of teamwork to produce comprehensive and reliable results."

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WHAT WE CAN HELP WITH	EXAMPLES OF OUR PREVIOUS ADVICE
Student activities	Advising which of a students' union's societies form part of that students' union and which do not. Reviewing the model constitution for societies at a students' union.
Political campaigning and lobbying	Advising sabbatical officers on the nature of the political activities, fundraising and campaigning which they may undertake.
Governance advice	Advising on the constitutional changes required by a students' union following the merger of universities, policy reviews, advising on trustee duties and conflicts of interest.
Relationship with university / college	The need for a university/further education college to approve the governing document of its students' unions. Advising a students' union on its institution's involvement in the election process
Employment issues (including through our fixed price HR Response Helpline):	Sabbatical officer disciplinary issues. Term-time only holiday pay. The implications under the Education Act 1994 of paying part-time officers.
Restructuring	Helping a students' union to incorporate and become a legal entity. Implementing restructuring proposals for a permanent private college within the University of Oxford. The merger of students' unions, including transferring assets and winding up the defunct charity.
Trading and trading subsidiaries	Advising on trading. Considering the ability of a students' union to act as a student lettings agency. Setting up trading subsidiaries.
Contracts, commercial and data protection	Preparing, reviewing and advising on contracts for students' unions, including sponsorship and catering contracts. Advising on data protection issues relevant to students' unions'.
Training	Training sessions for trustees to help them keep up-to-date with key developments in charity law.
Property advice	Leases, licences, freehold and leasehold purchases, mortgages, easements, etc.
Sabbatical officer misconduct	Advising several students' unions on employment law and governance implications which arise when dealing with sabbatical officer misconduct.
Pensions	Advising on the transfer of SUSS and LGPS pension liabilities on incorporation.

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