

Client Services



Legal Services that meet your needs and exceed your expectations

Parfitt Cresswell is a modern law firm with an outstanding track record of client care and legal success.

Founded in 1908 Parfitt Cresswell has evolved into a dynamic and progressive company with a reputation for delivering the right advice efficiently and cost-effectively. Our experienced lawyers deliver a wide range of legal services to both private individuals and the business community. The key to our success is a personal service tailored to meet your needs.

Our legal advice is expert, our service is excellent and our fees are competitive.



Business & Commercial

Parfitt Cresswell's Commercial Team acts for private companies and other businesses across a wide spectrum of industry sectors providing each with the necessary and appropriate expert advice.

Company & Business Services

Parfitt Cresswell has the expertise to handle all forms of business agreements including shareholder, partnership, joint venture and general commercial agreements. We regularly act for clients involved in mergers, acquisitions and disposals and we advise on sales and purchases of companies, businesses and business shares.

We are also able to offer a complete company secretarial service dealing with all document filing and registration in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Acts and the Registrar of Companies.

Parfitt Cresswell is a member of the Law Society's Enterprise Scheme.

Taxation

Parfitt Cresswell fully understands the need for effective tax planning and the desire of all our clients to keep their tax liabilities to a minimum wherever possible. Our expertise in all major personal and business tax legislation (Income Tax, Inheritance Tax, Capital Gains Tax, Corporation Tax and Value Added Tax) enables us to assist individuals and businesses to the benefit of both our clients and their family members.

Business & Management Consultancy

Parfitt Cresswell's in-house business and management consultancy department is well equipped to offer all our clients the benefits of expert business planning and management services. Designed specifically to improve the performance and profitability of your business our management consultancy team has many years of experience in advising small and medium sized businesses in a wide range of markets and are committed to adding value to your business.



Commercial Property

Parfitt Cresswell provides a comprehensive commercial property service for owners, investors, developers, purchasers and tenants. Our experienced team deals with all types of commercial property and commercial property transactions including large and small scale site acquisitions and developments, freehold sales and purchases and business leases.



Dispute Resolution & Litigation

At Parfitt Cresswell we understand the importance of resolving disputes quickly and cost effectively. Court proceedings can be both expensive and time consuming so where we see negotiation or Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) as being in your best interests, this is what we recommend.

We advise on a variety of business and commercial disputes from disagreements over buildings and property to corporate and partnership arguments and disputes with customers. Where required, we will act for you to recover small bulk debts, resolve insurance and fiduciary duty claims, manage insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings and advise on all aspects of professional negligence, warranty claims and breach of contract.



Employment Advice

Parfitt Cresswell offers specialist business and employment advice to both employers and employees.

Legal advice services include advice on redundancy and dismissal, working practices (restrictive covenants, trade unions and minimum wage), disciplinary action and grievance procedures and anti-discrimination policies, contracts of employment and service agreements, compromise agreements, data protection and whistle blowing.



Family & Individual Clients

Homebuyer Services

Parfitt Cresswell recognises that buying and selling your home is a stressful process and for most people is their single largest financial transaction. Our residential conveyancing team aim to minimise this stress as much as possible by keeping you constantly informed and by keeping cost to a minimum. We have designed and implemented the latest technology and systems to ensure that we can progress your purchase or sale as fast as possible. Our full range of legal services includes the provision of Home Information Packs (HIPS) where required.

We also have particular expertise in leasehold property and we are regularly called upon to advise on lease renewals and extensions, as well as dealing with the sale or acquisition of freehold interests.

Financial Services

Parfitt Cresswell have established links with a number of independent and FSA registered Financial Advisors for the benefit of our clients. Expert advice is tailored to meet your individual and personal requirements and includes investment management and the provision of a wide range of related financial services.

Wills, Probate, Trusts & Tax Planning

Our experienced Wills Probate Trusts and Tax Planning Team are able to advise on all aspects of wills and probate including:

- Drafting of wills
- Estate planning
- Trusts
- Lasting Powers of Attorneys
- Living Wills
- Administration of Estates
- Claims against the estate

Our services also include practical and expert advice to Elderly Clients including:

- Advice on long term care of the elderly
- Court of protection Applications
- Advice on Care Home fees

Family Law

At Parfitt Cresswell we understand that when you are going through a family crisis you need a solicitor you can trust and rely on. Our family team are here to support you through these stressful times and will deal with family disputes in a constructive and conciliatory way whenever possible. We have considerable experience in all areas of family and matrimonial law including:

- Separation
- Civil partnerships
- Mediation
- Divorce & Judicial Separation
- Children matters such as contact & residence
- Financial settlements including pension & business assets
- Consumer Rights
- Co-habitation disputes
- Pre-nuptial agreements

Whatever the circumstances and pressures, we help you obtain the best possible outcome.

Our Family Law Team are members of Resolution (formerly the Solicitors Family Law Association) and the Law Society's Family Law Panel.

Personal Litigation

Our experienced Dispute Resolution Team has extensive knowledge in all areas of personal litigation including:

- Landlord & Tenant
- Possession Claim
- Property Disputes
- Professional Negligence Claims
- Contractual Disputes
- Contested Probate
- Debt Recovery
- Consumer Rights

Employment Law

Our experienced employment team advise on all areas of employment law. Their expertise lies not just in knowing the law, but being able to apply it to your situation and provide you with effective advice and strategies for dealing with your problem.

Services to Commercial Clients:

- Company & Business Services
- Taxation
- Business & Management Consultancy
- Commercial Property
- Dispute Resolution & Litigation
- Employment Advice

Services to Family & Individual Clients:

- Homebuyer Services
- Family Law
- Wills, Probate, Trusts & Tax Planning
- Financial Services
- Personal Litigation
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