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Business

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We all want life to be an adventure, but it can be difficult when it keeps putting obstacles in our path. At B P Collins, our job is to take the obstacles away. We're by your side to guide you through each stage of your **personal** and **business** lifecycle.

The start of something beautiful

Whether you're starting a family, a new job or moving house, change can bring a thrill of possibility. However we also know venturing into the unknown can be daunting. During this time, we'll be by your side to provide the family, employment or residential property advice you need to ensure you spend less time worrying and more time enjoying your new start.

Established families

We don't tend to talk about our middle years - but often it's when we're in our prime and more confident in our decisions and ourselves. Whether you are setting up a trust, facing the breakdown of a relationship or investing in buy-to-let properties, we can help map out the various legal issues you might face.

The golden years

Forget age as a number and instead focus on a point in your life where you get to take some time and enjoy doing what you want to do. This is the time you are likely to be planning for future generations and perhaps thinking about how to protect your assets should any personal disputes arise. You may also consider arranging a Lasting Power of Attorney which we can guide you through.

Later life

We've worked with generations of families, including lots of people in their later years and their loved ones. We understand it's an emotional time so we deal with whatever issues we're handling with sensitivity and respect. As an alternative to a house sale or re-mortgage, we can advise on equity release schemes. We can also help with protecting your estate to avoid disgruntled beneficiaries from contesting a will. However, should that happen, we will help guide you through and negotiate the process.

Start-ups and entrepreneurs

Spark, ambition and a sense of independence. We embrace the spirit of entrepreneurs. From setting out key terms of employment and structuring your business, to protecting your intellectual property and negotiating a good deal on a property lease - our job is to help mitigate risks and put the building blocks in place to grow your idea.

Developing potential

Taking your business to the next step can be challenging. More staff means more HR considerations. More work means a more robust process for delivering. You might be considering joining forces through mergers and acquisitions or joint ventures. Expanding your workforce might involve sponsoring migrant workers from around the globe. Our team can help you prepare for the unexpected to avoid commercial disputes arising - but if they are unavoidable, we can support you through the courts or via mediation.

Growth and maturity

The market and financial climate is always changing, presenting fresh challenges as well as hidden opportunities. If you're seeking new routes to market, our inward investment team are on hand with expert advice. Our commercial property team can advise on licensing if you need flexibility to change premises easily as your business grows. We can also advise on restructuring exercises to avoid risks posed by former employees and competitors.

Exit and succession

When starting a business, it's easy to forget that at some point you're going to leave. The decisions you make early on can help when it comes to succession and exit planning strategies. We can also set out the various options available to reduce liabilities if you plan to terminate your lease.

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Whether you require legal assistance with issues at **work**, at **home** or with managing your **private affairs**, our **experienced teams** will guide you through the **complex issues** which need to be addressed at key moments in your **personal life**.

We work closely with you to understand your **aims** and **objectives** and the challenges you face, **building a relationship** that consistently delivers the **right results** throughout every stage of the **business cycle**.

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