welcome to Mills & Reeve a world-class law firm

Mills & Reeve is one of the top law firms in the UK with six offices, more than 480 lawyers and over 870 staff delivering a complete range of legal services to clients operating internationally, nationally and locally.

We organise these legal services around our clients, focussing on their needs and the particular challenges of the sectors they operate in.

By understanding our clients' sectors we are able to find the right solution quickly and efficiently, and deliver the extra insight our clients want through clear, concise and straightforward legal advice.

But that's just half the story.

Feedback from clients and staff consistently highlights our collaborative culture, our openness and transparency, and above all, the outstanding level of service we deliver.

We are Mills & Reeve. Let's explore what we can do for you.

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We are lawyers that make things happen.

72 years

Combined experience of the four partners who lead our internationally renowned agriculture team.



Over the last three years we have assisted in establishing over 100 charities.

£200m

One of the largest and most complex claims ever made in the High Court Family Division on which we advised.

client sectors

Agri-business

We can help with all legal aspects of land ownership, from land sales and purchases, to diversification, commercial tenancies and finance arrangements. A dedicated team will ensure results in an efficient manner. We work with farmers, land investors, trustees and owners of landed estates, and other rural property owners. Our clients include over 80 privately-owned agricultural estates, including some of the UK's most prestigious.

Food and beverage

We work to navigate clients through a variety of challenges, from complying with health and safety and food regulations to mitigating liability caused by food scares and recalls. We can advise on acquisitions and disposals, tax, banking, brand protection, labelling, property, employment, outsourcing, product liability and recall and competition law. We have a team of more than 40 lawyers advising over 100 clients, from large multinational conglomerates to SMEs, including The Weetabix Food Company and Adnams.

Health

Our dedicated health team works with over 100 NHS commissioners and providers, the Department of Health and its subsidiaries, NHS England and independent providers such as Virgin Care. We help with the full range of legal issues including commissioning, FT issues, capital projects, removal of directors, whistle-blowing, patient care, commercial health, information governance and judicial reviews. Our team has worked on some of the most complex transactions and service transfers in recent years across the NHS and independent sector.

Real estate investment

Our team has a strong track record assisting major institutional and private investors, private equity backed developers, and investors in alternative assets. An example of this was our advice to Trinity College Cambridge on its landmark investment in 11 Tesco stores worth £440 million. We help improve the income, regardless of the level and type of investment. Our clients include institutional pension funds, property companies, educational establishments and on and offshore private investors.

Sport

We have built up valuable experience and a leading reputation over more than 50 years and can help whatever the legal need. We have worked with individuals and sporting bodies on issues such as regulatory matters, disciplinary issues, finances and insolvency, contract negotiations and commercial arrangements, sponsorship, tax planning and sports arbitration and mediation. Our clients include the Court of Arbitration for Sport as well as professional clubs and individual athletes.

£1.2bn

We advised the management team of iconic breakfast brand The Weetabix Food Company on a major investment from one of China's leading food groups.

£350m

We were involved in advising the University of Cambridge on its £350 million public bond issue, the first capital markets fundraising undertaken in its 800-year history.

10,000

A £200 million Brazilian Government scholarship programme we advised on will see up to 10,000 students study in the UK over the next four years.

lst

We advised Bourn Hall, the world's first IVF clinic, in establishing four new clinics in India and Dubai.

Charities

Our specialist charities team can advise on a host of challenges, including expanding commercial operations to meet a funding gap, addressing compliance risks and dealing with the day-to-day pressures of managing an increasingly commercial environment. We have assisted in establishing over 100 charities in three years, advising on incorporation, management and funding. Our clients include high profile charities such as Macmillan, The British Council and the Wellcome Trust.

Education

We are recognised as a leading provider of legal services to the sector and provide full support on campus development, international collaborations, employment, finance, student and regulatory issues. We act for over 130 education institutions across the UK, ranging from universities and colleges, to independent schools and academies, and our clients include the University of Cambridge, The UK Higher Education International Unit and the Academies Enterprise Trust.

Insurance

We are experts in meeting the evolving needs of the insurance market and its customers. From our highly-rated corporate legal services lawyers, to our leading insurance disputes team, we provide high quality advice, underpinned by a deep sector understanding. As a major UK law firm, we have the scale and depth to meet the challenges presented by the ever-changing insurance landscape, both at home and internationally.

Private wealth

We help clients understand the many laws and regulations governing private wealth. From estate planning to property issues and pre and post-nuptial agreements, we give the best advice in each situation. We can help to establish trusts, manage inheritance and capital gains tax, and advise on the financial implications of divorce. Our clients include wealthy families, business people, and anyone who wants to make the most of their wealth.

Technology and life sciences

We understand the maze of issues technology businesses face and are experts at providing cost effective practical advice. So whatever the issue we can help, including securing intellectual property, building corporate structures, guiding through funding rounds and helping negotiate strategic commercial deals. We act for multinationals and SMEs, entrepreneurs and investors, suppliers, developers and new media. Our clients include ARM, AVEVA and Bango, among many others.

Our international service

To assure our clients of expert legal support wherever they are doing business in the world, we have built a global network of trusted independent legal advisers. Our lawyers are experienced in both inward or outward investment, international contracts and disputes, and cross border project management. We have recently undertaken assignments with more than 75 overseas jurisdictions. Our aim is to deliver a straightforward, cost effective service to match our clients' global ambitions.

8,000 jobs

We are advising on the transformation of Alconbury Airfield into a Government Enterprise Zone, creating 8,000 jobs and 5,000 new homes as part of Alconbury Weald.

£59.7m

We advised Argentinian international footballer Angel Di Maria on his British record transfer to Manchester United from Real Madrid for £59.7 million.

US\$3bn

Advising Columbus International Inc. and its shareholders on the US\$3 billion sale to Cable & Wireless Communications plc.

£630m

We advised Virgin Care on groundbreaking health and social care deals to take over the running of NHS services in Surrey and Devon.

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Turnover

Charitable donations

Best place to work

We have been named a record 15 years running as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For in The Sunday Times' annual survey

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- Birmingham
- Cambridge
- Leeds
- Manchester





Last year our lawyers engaged with 75 jurisdictions across the globe working with our trusted international network of independent law firms

Staff satisfaction



97% of our staff would recommend Mills & Reeve as a good place to work

Staff make up across the firm





990+ staff



123 partners

Clients include

















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