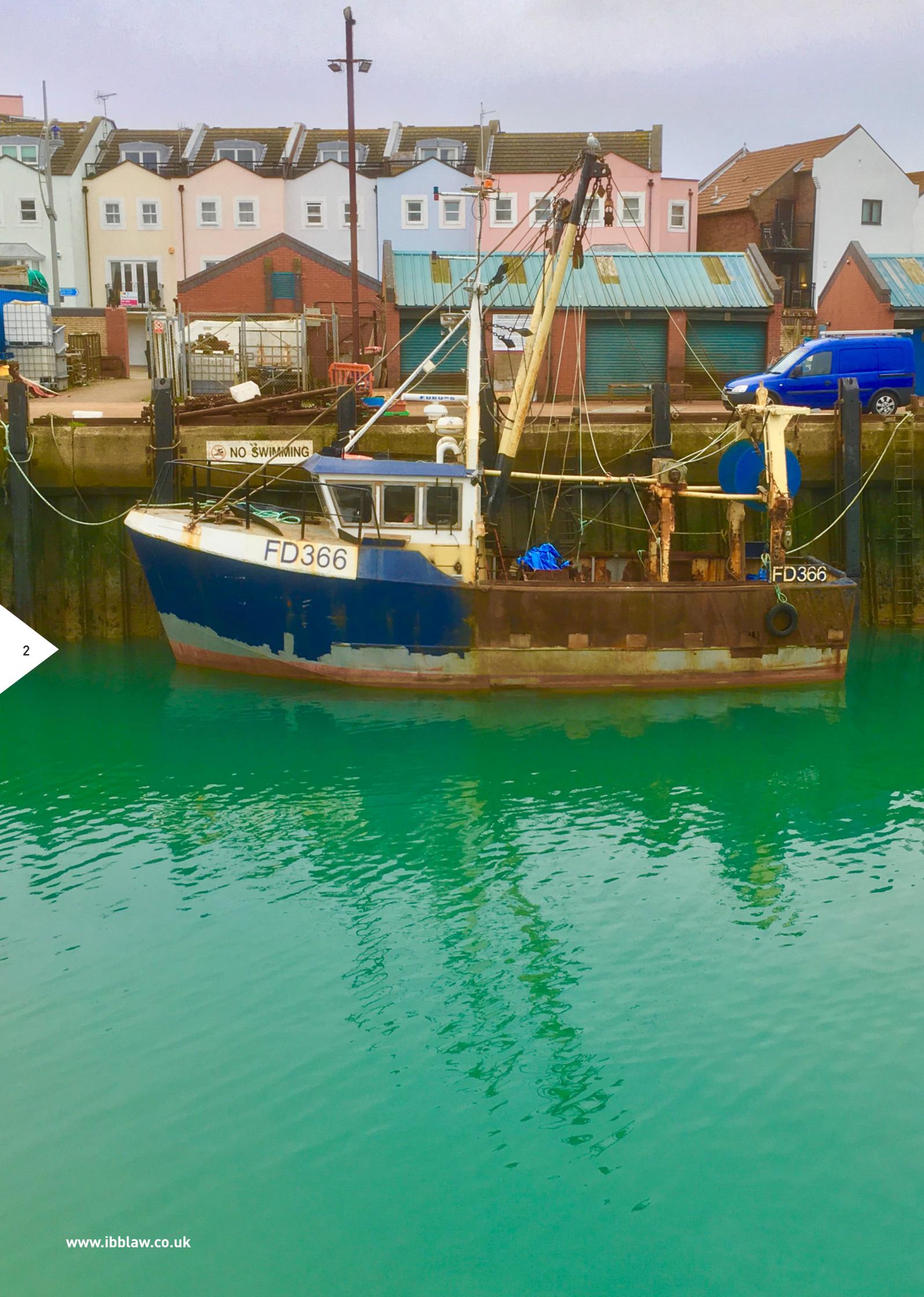




IBB solicitors
Legal Services for Charities





About IBB Solicitors

IBB is a modern, accessible law firm with a long heritage of providing services to charitable, commercial and private clients in the Western Home Counties, West London and more widely across the country. Charity clients are a central part of our business.

Our primary aim is to make the law work for our clients. We do this by gaining a thorough understanding of our clients and what they are setting out to achieve, whether they are charities, businesses or private individuals. Only once we have that understanding can we deliver services that genuinely meet the needs of our clients.

We adopt a flexible approach and strive to work with our clients in the way that suits them best.

*“They really put themselves in the shoes of the
person instructing them”*



Chambers & Partners 2019

IBB at a glance...

- **Two** offices: Uxbridge and Chesham
- **31** partners
- **8** consultants
- **62** solicitors
- **33** paralegals/legal administrators
- **94** support staff
- We are ranked in 11 practice areas in Chambers & Partners 2019
- Fifteen lawyers identified by Chambers & Partners 2019 as **leaders in their fields**
- 5 star rating review from client reviews on Review Solicitors



About our charities team

We have a dedicated charities team, staffed by specialists in governance and regulation, who regularly advise on the operational and commercial issues affecting charities including contractual arrangements and negotiations, collaborative working and mergers, and fundraising and trading activities.

The team is led by Paul Ridout and includes Rosie Brass, a Senior Solicitor, and Jelena Serbic, a Solicitor. The lawyers in our core charities team spend 100% of their time supporting charities and not-for-profit organisations, and fully understand the challenges that our charity clients face.

Our wider charities practice is based across a range of disciplines and includes lawyers who specialise in property, corporate, employment and dispute resolution law. We can therefore provide comprehensive support to our charity clients with extensive and complex

operations and on the full range of legal services, to help deal with every aspect of running their organisation. These lawyers are not only experts in their specialist fields but also work regularly with our charity clients and are conversant with the legal and regulatory framework in which charities operate.

We are, through our membership of the LawNet group of law firms, connected with the Eurojuris network which consists of some 600 independent law firms covering 650 cities in 50 countries worldwide.

“We are really happy with what you have developed. Everything is comprehensive, thorough, clear and simple to follow - just what is needed”

Client 2018



Charity law and more

Talk to us about the full range of legal issues that affect charities:

Constitutions and governance

- Constitutional changes
- Governance reviews

Data protection and GDPR

Commercial and operational issues

- Commercial contracts
- Grant-making
- Donations, gift aid and other tax reliefs
- Trading activities and trading subsidiaries
- Special trusts and subsidiary charities
- Permanent and expendable endowment

Fundraising law

Immigration

Charity Commission compliance and regulation

Intellectual property

- Trade mark registrations
- IP licences

Charity disputes

- Internal disputes
- External disputes

New structures

- Charity registrations
- Charity incorporations

Charity employees and volunteers

- Employment contracts and policies
- Employment disputes

Legacy disputes

Charity mergers and collaborative working

Trustee duties and trustee training

Charity property

- Property acquisitions
- Property disposals
- Secured lending

Wills

*“The team is
approachable, efficient
and very customer-
friendly”*



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Your IBB charities team



Paul Ridout

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Paul joined us in 2016 having previously worked at the Charity Commission and practised as a charity specialist at Farrer & Co and Veale Wasbrough Vizards. Paul has advised charities from the beginning of his professional career and has a strong track record of top-level strategic and technical advice for charity clients. With eighteen years' experience of advising charities and similar organisations, Paul is very well placed to support our charity clients as a trusted advisor.



Rosie Brass

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Rosie has ten years' experience in advising charities on governance, regulatory and commercial matters. Her background in commercial and company law enables her to provide specialist advice to charities on all aspects of commercial law, including commercial contracts, data protection and intellectual property, all within the context of charity law. Alongside her commercial expertise, Rosie advises on all types of pure charity law, including setting-up, incorporating, re-structuring, general governance, grant-making and fundraising law.



Jelena Serbic

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Jelena joined our charities team as a newly qualified Solicitor in October 2018, having completed her training with us and chosen to specialise in advising charities. She deals with the formation and registration of new charities, the incorporation of existing charities and specific governance, regulatory, operational and commercial issues affecting charities. She also assists the team with charity mergers and joint ventures.

*“They are responsive,
smart, dependable
lawyers with a lot of
business savvy”*



Legal 500 2017



Charities that work with us

A wide range of charities of all sizes, including charitable trusts, charitable companies and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), as well as household name charities, trust us to help guide their organisation.

Our specialist sectors include:

- Almshouses
- Amateur sports clubs
- Benevolent funds
- Grant-making foundations
- Healthcare and medical organisations
- Heritage, museums and galleries
- Members of nationwide charity networks
- Philanthropists
- Professional and membership organisations
- Religious organisations
- Royal Charter bodies



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