

from start-up to growth

momentum

from maturity to liquidity

withers ^{LLP}

The law firm for successful people

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Supporting entrepreneurs from start-up to growth, maturity to liquidity

momentum – more than just legal advice

Successful entrepreneurs need passion, vision, advice and a network to help them build their own successful business. At Withers we have created 'momentum', a menu of legal and non legal services to assist entrepreneurs, whatever their stage.

Our momentum team is used to working with entrepreneurs throughout their business life – bringing together specialists in many areas of law such as employment, corporate, IP and technology, real estate, personal planning, succession and family. We provide clear and concise advice with no hidden fees.

We can help with:

- Advice around Intellectual Property (IP) and branding, to protect the business now and in the future
 - The lease or purchase of commercial business premises
 - The creation of essential legal documents such as non-disclosure agreements, employment agreements and employee handbooks, terms of business and email disclaimers
 - Raising capital and advice on strategic alliances, joint ventures and mergers
 - Mitigating risk through implementing inter-generational wealth transfer strategies and vehicles and property purchases
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What will momentum cost?

We see a distinct set of legal advice required at start-up stage, and as a business develops, other services may become necessary depending on the needs of the business and its management. Our menu of services included at start-up are:

momentum start-up pack – £2,500 + VAT

Pro forma employment contracts

Pro forma freelancer agreement with individual

Pro forma freelancer agreement with company

Pro forma employee handbook –
equality, email, social media, discrimination and anti bribery procedures

Completion of Companies House Forms

Pro forma non-disclosure agreement

IP Checklist

Tax, VAT and tax investigations insurance advice

Entrepreneur relief advice

An initial meeting with the momentum team

Follow up meeting in six months' time

momentum follow on services

As your business grows, further services are likely to be required. The menu below lists those services we typically offer with growth, maturity and exit:

Business

- Regulatory advice including – health and safety, data protection, financial services, e-commerce, consumer credit and advertising
- Real estate – through expanding business premises
- IP protection and enforcement (eg trademarks, copyright, patents and know-how)
- Commercial contracts – such as website terms, privacy policies, agency, distribution, standard terms, sale of goods and services, IP licensing and merchandising, franchising
- Exit planning – the sale and protection of the proceeds, pre-sale planning, structuring
- Investment and shareholders' agreements

Personal

- Asset protection through tax and succession planning
- Minimising disputes and protecting entrepreneurial wealth through marital agreements and cohabitation agreements
- Dispute resolution
- Tax-efficient planning to help you make gifts to charitable organisations
- Immigration for employees due to international expansion
- Reputation management for you and your business

We can also introduce you to our sister company, Withers Consulting Group, to provide governance and transition advice.

Prices for the above services depend on the scale of your business and individual circumstances. We will happily discuss these in detail with you and provide a likely cost depending on your needs.

With momentum you will have access to

- A network of other entrepreneurs
- Free subscription to Monocle magazine, the global briefing on business and culture
- Free membership to Business Connections – the Evening Standard's members' organisation dedicated to the capital's SME community
- Affordable 'Thinking Ahead' estate plan
- Access to:
 - our quarterly 'from spare room to boardroom' events for entrepreneurs by entrepreneurs
 - our programme of regular business and personal events
 - events and information from our sister company Withers Consulting Group

Use momentum for your business and personal needs

momentum has been created specifically for entrepreneurs, whatever their stage of the business lifecycle. If you are interested in hearing more, please speak to one of our team at 020 7597 6649 or email momentum@withersworldwide.com

