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Leaders in the Field

Roythornes is one of the top agricultural law practices in the country. We have an excellent understanding of the farming industry and the pressures our clients have to contend with.

With six offices across the Midlands and East of England, we advise a wide range of clients. From those with a few hundred acres and small business operations to some of the largest farmers, diversified businesses and estates in the UK.

We adopt a one-team ethos across all offices, pride ourselves on building longstanding relationships with our clients and bringing commercial know-how and lateral thinking to each case.

Our Agriculture team has a national reputation and is highlighted in leading legal directories including The Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners. We offer the agricultural sector and landed estates an across-the-board service, but what makes us stand out as agricultural experts is that we are up to speed on specialist areas, including natural capital contracts, water and flood management, share farming, poultry production agreements and farmer-led cooperatives.

We also want to see the sector thrive. That means speaking up for it and getting involved in government consultations, working groups, and sector initiatives. We are delighted to be a corporate sponsor of the Worshipful Company of Farmers, the Tenant Farmers Association webinars and teach-ins, the Institute of Agricultural Management national conference and many other national and regional events.

"Roythornes are efficient, professional and deliver excellent service."

"A very efficient and professional team who kept me updated and informed throughout."

"I found the whole process at Roythornes fantastic. My solicitor was extremely knowledgeable, understanding and supportive, and only ever acted in my best interest."

Our agricultural services

If there is one thing which sets Roythornes apart from other lawyers it is the collective knowledge of our teams, and their ability to call on each other for specialist advice.



OUR AGRICULTURAL LAW SOLICITORS OFFER A FULL RANGE OF SERVICES, INCLUDING:

- Post-Brexit agricultural and environmental schemes
- Tax, trusts and succession planning for families and estates
- Wills and probate
- Farming partnerships
- Pre-nuptial agreements and farming divorces
- Employment, foreign and 'gang' labour, TUPE
- Farmer co-operatives and producer organisations
- Contract and share farming
- Joint ventures, mergers, de-mergers and farm business structures
- Nutrient and water neutrality, biodiversity net gain agreements
- Planning, diversification and development
- Sustainable energy projects (solar, battery storage, AD, wind)
- Agricultural Holdings Act successions and tribunal applications
- Farm business tenancies
- Water (abstraction permitting and flood defences)
- Common land
- Land sales and purchases
- Sustainable energy projects (solar, battery storage, AD, wind)
- Prosecutions by Trading Standards, the HSE, the Environment Agency and the FSA
- Environmental and food law

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