



Chris Else, Partner



Andrew Hickman, Partner
Construction



John Beckett, Consultant
Property



Stephen Maskell
Head of Banking and Insolvency

Dynamic law firm Else Commercial Solicitors is cementing its reputation as a force to be reckoned with on the Midland legal scene. A series of key appointments across all departments has seen the firm grow steadily and strongly since it was established by Chris Else in 2003.

With offices in Burton on Trent and Birmingham, Else is also well positioned to serve the business and professional communities of the East and West Midlands. Its specialist teams are led by experienced lawyers recruited from some of the most respected law firms in Britain.

Together they offer a formidable combination of expertise, with all the benefits of a large city firm delivered by an approachable, niche organisation.

The firm's principal commercial law strengths are in the areas of construction, commercial property, banking and business recovery, corporate finance, insolvency and – most recently – equine law and healthcare. It also carries out family and private client work, often acting for individuals who have initially come to Else as business clients.

Construction

The construction team is led by Andrew Hickman, also a partner in the firm. He joined Else from a similar role at HBJ Gateley Wareing.

With the prospect of £17 billion worth of construction and regeneration taking place in Birmingham over the next ten years, he sees a growing demand for middle-tier legal advice in this area.

Property

Consultant John Beckett, who heads the commercial property team, is expanding Else's services to specialist clients who are preparing to re-enter the market as land prices fall. "There is a fantastic opportunity here for specialist teams like ours" he says.

Banking and Insolvency

Debt Recovery

Head of banking and business recovery Steve Maskell joined Else from the Cobbetts banking litigation team in Birmingham. He has also worked in the HSBC legal department and for several major law firms. With colleagues Neil Jinks, formerly of Incasso, and insolvency specialist Peter Brewer, he aims to develop Else's already strong reputation in the fields of banking, insolvency and debt recovery. The debt recovery operation utilises a sophisticated case management system, offers an online facility for clients to access case records and instruct via the web. Else are members of the Court Bulk Issue Centre which offers guaranteed turnaround times for issue and service of claims and discounts on Court fees.

Corporate Finance

Narinder Rajput, Head of Corporate Finance, is a key figure in the firm's drive to expand its corporate and commercial services to owner-managed businesses in the SME market. He also has expertise in the healthcare sector.

Equine Law

Else's equine law and safety division, led by Kate Stubbs, operates nationwide, advising on all matters relating to the purchase, sale and care of horses and the legal and health and safety issues involved with equine businesses.

Chris Else says: *"Within our firm we have a brilliant blend of experience, innovation and business acumen. We are confirming our intention to become a major player on the Midland scene."*



Narinder Rajput,
Head of Corporate Finance



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