

James Hudson

Trainee Solicitor

James joined the team at The Projects Partnership in 2006 and is keen to apply his skills and knowledge in the context of Public Private Partnerships and Private Finance Initiatives. He is responsible for undertaking research tasks on behalf of clients and drafting and amending legal documents and attending client meetings to assist directors and assistant solicitors where necessary.

James has an interest in public procurement and provides advice on issues such as thresholds, the Alcatel Standstill provisions and other matters arising under the Public Contract Regulations.

He has been working on two Building Schools for the Future schemes. He is currently helping to establish Local Education Partnerships at the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Ealing which will deliver investment of £200m and £250m respectively into the secondary school estate.

He has been assisting with the establishment of trusts to operate leisure facilities at South Northamptonshire, Maidstone, Redbridge and Market Harborough and preparing the contract documentation to allow the new arrangements to operate.

James has also been helping with the re-arrangement of leisure provision which are part of an existing outsourcing agreement due to the replacement and improvement of facilities.

He has also been helping a client on the acquisition of one of their supplies, thereby securing the supply chain and improving commercial efficiencies. James has been undertaking a wide variety of general legal support tasks to assist members of the legal team across the firm.

James graduated from the College of Law in the early summer of 2006 having completed the Legal Practice Course. James began the LPC after graduating from the University of Durham with an LLB Law degree.



Status

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Qualifications

LLB (Hons)(Dunelm) in Law from the University of Durham, College of St Hild and St Bede

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the College of Law, York, with Commendation

Relevant Project Experience

Servite Houses, ongoing contract negotiation in relation to operating student accommodation at Middlesex University and dealing with other post completion matters including litigation

Developing solutions in relation to governance issues at five pioneering Community Improvement Partnerships across one city on the South Coast

Assisting in the development of major PPP Projects

Current Projects

South Northamptonshire Council, Maidstone Borough Council, London Borough of Redbridge and Harborough District Council – restructuring of leisure arrangements

Advising on the formation of Leisure Trusts for local authorities

Advising a Primary Care Trust in setting up an Industrial & Provident Society designed to improve efficiency in commissioning and delivery of primary care services

Northamptonshire County Council – advising on the disposal program for school sites made surplus by a recent Grouped Schools PFI

Lambeth Schools BSF Project, £200m capital value procurement of the new Local Education Partnership

Ealing Schools BSF Project, £250m capital value procurement of a Local Education Partnership.