

Scott Kennedy

Director



Scott practiced in Manchester for nearly 10 years returning to Northern Ireland in March 2006 to join Cleaver Fulton Rankin as a partner in their commercial department. During his time in England, he worked in the corporate finance department of international firm Hammonds (now Squire Sanders & Dempsey) and at corporate finance boutique, Wacks Caller Solicitors. During this time he obtained extensive experience in all types of corporate finance and transactional work such as international M&A, public company listings and capital fund raising on stock exchanges such as LSE and AIM and all types of private equity and venture capital investment including MBO/MBI transactions and joint ventures.

As head of the firm's IP Team, Scott has a particular interest in advising new or start up technology focused businesses on all types of fund raising, IP protection and exploitation of their IPR.

Scott is dual qualified and so is able to advise clients who wish to conduct business or transactions in England and Wales as well as more locally within Northern Ireland.

Key Transactions

- Acquisition by Clarity Telecom of NEC Business Solutions (NI) Ltd
- Sale of C J Higgins Insurance Financial Services Ltd to Legacy Wealth Limited
- Acquisition of R & R Power and Control Systems Ltd by Northern Innovation Limited
- Sale of G & T Vending Limited to Funtime
- Advising on establishment of the HALO EIS Angel Fund 2010 and 2011
- Advising founders of Sembarc Limited, Braematech Ltd
- Advising HALO EIS fund 2010/11 on its first round investment in Taskmaestro Ltd
- Advising Mullin Inkjet Media Ltd on an investment by Scottish Enterprise

In addition to his corporate transactional work, Scott advises the likes of Grant Thornton, Phoenix Supply Limited, Inter IKEA, Bryson Recycling and other well known household names on strategic commercial contracts and key commercial matters.

Professional Associations and Qualifications

Scott is a member of the Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry Council.

Endorsements

Legal 500

"[The CFR corporate/MA team] includes Scott Kennedy ('very experienced and knowledgeable")

"[TMT] Team head Scott Kennedy is 'an unsung hero'

Chambers Legal

Scott Kennedy "gives good legal advice, which is grounded in a great commercial understanding."

Experienced corporate partner Scott Kennedy also heads the firm's IP rights and technology team. He is popular with clients, one of whom enthuses that he is "everything you'd want your solicitor to be – he gives good, honest, level-headed advice, and I value his judgement."