

FC for In-House Counsel

Some of the areas covered

FC Corporate Knowledge

- Shares and share capital
- Companies Acts - offences
- Listing Rules, Prospectus Rules, AIM
- Company distributions
- Directors and officers
- Formation and constitution
- Company charges
- Company dealings
- Corporate Governance
- Directors' duties and liabilities
- Companies House and the registrar
- Accounts and audit
- Company decision-making
- Capital maintenance
- Contract and Boilerplate
- M&A Transactions
- Takeovers
- Preliminary Agreements

FC Employment Knowledge

- TUPE
- Health and Safety
- Termination
- Equal pay & gender pay gap reporting
- Whistleblowing
- EU law
- Data protection & right to privacy
- Discrimination
- Atypical workers

We understand that as in-house counsel you are expected to keep up to date on a broad range of legal practice areas, in ever-changing market conditions, whilst also being able to consistently provide quick, commercial answers to your business' legal questions. We know you don't have the time to get bogged down in research and case law.

It can be an uphill struggle for the in-house advisor to make a business case for the resources required to continue to deliver optimal value to the business. The time savings and reduction in legal spend that FromCounsel affords will make a subscription a no-brainer for you and your business.

Find out why over 90% of the top 100 city firms and the legal arms of the Big Four consistently find budget to secure the unique advantage that FromCounsel brings to their practice and learn how our in-house offering could help you to ensure the relationship with your external advisors is as streamlined and efficient as possible. As a subscriber, you will gain access to a comprehensive suite of valuable resources. This includes FC Corporate Knowledge, FC Employment Knowledge, FC Documents, and Sparqa Legal, our B2C focused business-law platform.

FC Knowledge: Rather than wading through volumes of legal research FC's Q&A gives clear, practical answers to the specific questions you encounter as in-house counsel, enabling you to respond quickly and efficiently to business needs.

Our unique "editors' views" even tackle the 'grey areas' that other resources won't touch and that businesses expect their advisors to take a call on. Our vault of nearly 1,800 'Editors' views' across Corporate and Employment questions provides you with the insight and confidence to allow you to work through the trickiest of issues and minimise spend on external advice.

Written and maintained by an expert team of knowledge lawyers and barristers from leading chambers, you can trust that the answers to the critical questions faced by in-house counsel come from those at the cutting edge of their field. The Q&A format is designed to enhance the ability of counsel to address these concerns effectively and proactively, benefiting the company's overall health and success whilst cutting costs and limiting exposure to risk. Our resources enable you to answer challenging questions from your directors, address shareholder matters and cover tricky employment queries from the business. News updates ensure you don't miss critical legal developments affecting your business.

FC Documents

- Shareholders'/joint venture
- Share buyback
- Share issue and transfer
- [Preliminary Agreements: Heads of terms, Confidentiality agreements, Exclusivity agreements]
- Resolutions, including appointment, removal and resignation of Directors

Sparqa Legal

- Data protection and the UK GDPR
- Company secretarial, shares and admin
- Starting a business
- Selling a business
- Occupying business premises
- Operating a website
- Intellectual property and confidentiality
- Sales and commercial
- Late payments and disputes
- Financing a business
- Sales and commercial agreements
- Directors' appointment and responsibilities

FC Documents: Spend less time on paperwork and more time on strategic tasks. Our FC Documents service provides up-to-date documents via a dynamic automated document production platform. Covering the complete range of corporate actions and transactions, from board meeting minutes to shareholder agreements, FC Documents will accelerate productivity and reduce human error. FC Documents empowers you to carry out day-to-day company actions with ease and in compliance with legal requirements.

Sparqa Legal: Tackle legal issues in other critical areas across the company. Sparqa Legal, a companion service to FromCounsel aimed at business leaders and non-lawyers, offers a comprehensive Q&A and document service, covering all practical aspects of company operations, including operating a website, intellectual property, and real estate.

Why FromCounsel?

Comprehensive: FC's knowledge bank is delivered through thousands of Q&A and covers all aspects of corporate and employment law, from the most basic questions to the more complex. Sparqa Legal provides answers to other business law questions.

Accurate: Maintained daily by our expert team and going further than any other resource, through our unique "Editors' views", FC mitigates the risk of compliance errors, and ensures alignment with the latest regulations and best practices. FC does not just map historical decisions or settled principles; our content team predicts and answers questions that are not the subject of any public decision or guidance. FC subscribers rely on our guidance as a single source, knowing that it has been created by the leading corporate barristers in the UK.

Efficient: Dynamic automated document suites enable fast and accurate production of corporate action documents from simple company communications to complex share reorganisation suites and board and general meeting packs. Combined with the expert commentary delivered via FC Knowledge, our complete solution allows in-house counsel to provide essential paperwork in a fraction of the usual time and confidently tackle different legal points without costly external advice.

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