



# PUBLIC SECTOR & EDUCATION LAW

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## Academy Conversion

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Tollers education team provide a full range of legal services to the education sector and our partner-led approach ensures that you will receive the highest quality service and advice. We will work with you at every step of the conversion process and our advice will always be clear, concise, and delivered in a timely and personal manner. You will have one point of contact but have the support of a team of specialist solicitors to give you a helping hand with your conversion and beyond.

### Matthew Crosse



Matthew is a partner in our corporate and commercial team, with particular experience in commercial contracts and the complexities that may arise. He will provide accurate and tailored advice on the articles of association, commercial transfer agreement and funding agreement.

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### Tracy Evans



Tracy is a solicitor in our corporate and commercial team and has worked with a number of schools. She advises on corporate governance issues including advising the governors on their duties and responsibilities. Tracy will be your main contact and will be proactive in updating you on the progress of your conversion.

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### Yagnesh Shah



Yagnesh is a partner in our property team and has a history of working with education bodies. His broad property experience means he can readily advise on transfers of title of both freehold and leasehold premises from the local authority, foundation or third party to the academy trust.

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### Claire Nobes



Claire is an associate in our property team and has a complete understanding of the requirements of the conversion process due to her experience within this sector. She advises on a range of property issues including first registration, statutory obligations of charity trustees when dealing with property matters and boundary matters.

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### Chris Saunby



Chris is our senior partner and member of the employment team. He is highly experienced in all areas of employment law and will give practical comprehensive advice on the transfer of employees to the academy trust and on important ancillary matters such as pensions, changes to employment contracts and redundancies.

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### Rebecca Wilson



Rebecca is an associate in our employment team. She will guide you through the employment law requirements of the conversion and where necessary provide bespoke training to staff or managers about the academy's responsibilities going forward. She is also an appointed advisor for our Tollers HR service, which is an insurance backed employment law package which may be a valuable tool after your conversion.

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