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working closely  
with the client to  
achieve strategic &  
commercial aims

## Working for clients in:

- Services
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Technology
- Investment

## & advising on:

- Corporate presence
- Licensing/agency/  
distributorship
- Joint ventures
- Acquisitions
- Commercial issues
- Finance
- Projects
- Other establishment  
issues

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offers expert and  
pragmatic legal  
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flexible way. He is a  
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work with."*

- former GC Solea AG  
and Legal Counsel  
(Projects) of  
Queensland Rail

# Establishing in the UK

## Assisting international business in Britain



Business expansion in the UK need  
not be a leap into the dark...

Setting up business in the UK? Issues to consider  
include:

- Forms of business establishment: structures  
most suitable for your purpose

- Incorporating/acquiring a branch company
- Collaborative/alliance arrangements
- Government or regulatory approvals
- Foreign ownership restrictions
- Tax and exchange control considerations
- Incentives available for foreign investors
- Capital investment regulation
- Freedom to repatriate profits/dividends
- Staff relocation : visas, employment, tax laws
- Local staff: employment & tax regulation
- Sources of finance & provision of security
- Intellectual property/branding protection
- Real estate purchase/leasing
- Occupational health & safety
- Local sales, agency & distributorship
- Data protection, privacy & non-discrimination
- Reporting & company secretarial requirements

Beven Legal can help you navigate.

## The Beven Legal approach

Beven Legal is a law firm established on the new  
network model, with flexibility, technology and  
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We minimise our fixed costs and ensure your direct  
access to partner-level expertise by combining our  
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issues by linking up with like-minded individuals

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This approach delivers lower overheads for us,  
while still giving access to the best experience for  
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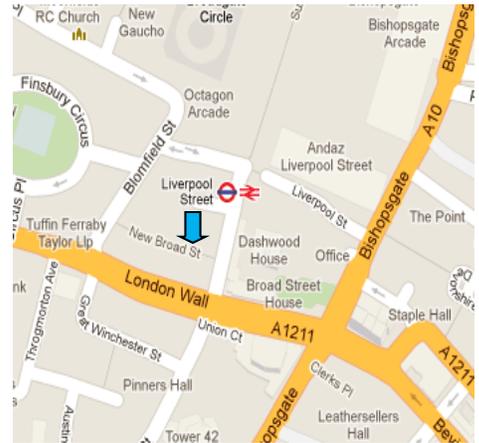
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Consistently commended in independent legal directories for over 10 years, as compiled from client interviews:

## Other services

Beyond initial business establishment, we can assist with expansion and operations:

- Sales and distribution
- Procurement/sourcing/supply chain
- Commercial contracts
- Alliances, JVs and collaborations
- Partnerships
- Corporate law compliance
- Company secretarial services
- Intellectual property licensing
- IT and software contracts
- Technology agreements
- E-commerce
- Share/business sales/purchases
- Seed/angel investment
- Venture capital
- Bank finance
- Asset finance/leasing
- Public procurement
- Bid/tender evaluation & support
- Dispute resolution/arbitration
- Fraud and investigations
- Data protection/Freedom of information
- Due diligence & legal risk assessment
- Legal project management
- Regulatory advice
- Real estate purchase/leasing
- Construction & engineering
- Transport investment and operations: rail, road, airports, aviation, ports

Raymond Beven "is an impressive negotiator who commands respect. He is calm, considered and does not leave a point until he has obtained the best possible position." He is also described as an experienced projects, commercial and corporate lawyer: "He is approachable, keen and really knows his stuff," say sources.  
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