

## COVID-19 Directors' Helpline

Experienced legal advice specifically for Directors - now, when it's needed

During the COVID-19 crisis Stronachs LLP remain committed to assisting you with your business needs. We appreciate that this is an unprecedented and uncertain time for all and the burden of decision making will be felt even more acutely.

Right now Directors are under enormous pressure to make critical decisions with little or no time to properly consider and take the necessary advice. With policy changing daily it is difficult to keep abreast of the position and even more critical to obtain professional advice. In particular Directors may feel uncertain as to how to best exercise their duty to promote the success of the company whilst exercising reasonable care, skill and diligence during the COVID-19 crisis.

Whilst the Government is looking to assist and support businesses, Directors should have careful consideration to their company's financial position and think carefully how to continue to trade through cash flow difficulties. Although the Government has announced a plan to relax the law in relation to wrongful trading there has been no detail in respect of how that relaxation will work and for how long it will apply. Directors need to be mindful of any potential personal liability that they could incur as a result of decisions made at this time.

The Directors' Helpline gives you access to senior legal advisors for an **initial telephone consultation at no cost**. The helpline is designed to provide directors with some guidance as to their duties and responsibilities during this crisis. We are here to support you at this difficult time and to help you make the right decisions now.

- Telephone is manned 9am - 5.15pm, Monday to Friday; but consultations may be arranged for out of business hours
- Email address will be monitored regularly including out of business hours
- Enquiries will be responded to as a matter of urgency



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