



Elizabeth Holden

Consultant Solicitor

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Overview

An experienced corporate and commercial lawyer, Elizabeth has recently been advising entrepreneurs and growth companies on all legal aspects of their existence. She is involved in early-stage fund raising (including applications for investment relief), shareholder documentation and governance structures. She drafts and reviews commercial contracts, partnership and joint venture arrangements, and advises on sale and acquisition agreements.

Elizabeth has previously led many high-profile international M&A and other transactions, typically advising FTSE 100 companies and private equity houses. Today she devotes her energies towards smaller enterprises, whether private or AIM listed, where her current non-executive director experience adds useful commercial focus.

Expertise

- Early-stage funding
- Shareholder arrangements
- Joint ventures and partnerships
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Commercial contracts
- Governance structures

Cases

- All funding rounds for Viewber Ltd, the fast-growing prop tech company
- First-round SEIS funding for retail tech startup PIWoP Ltd
- Early-stage shareholder arrangements for Alitica Ltd, a tech startup emerging from Bristol University's tech hub
- Service supply documentation for Freeformers, a digital training provider
- Advised BAE Systems in connection with Airbus joint venture
- Advised Reuters on its merger with Thomson
- Advised purchaser on its takeover of PizzaExpress plc
- Advised management on the sale of Hayley Conference Centres

Career

2018-Present	Keystone Law <i>Consultant Solicitor</i>
2018-Present	Viewber Ltd <i>Non-Executive Director</i>
2017-Present	Accutrainee <i>Strategic and Recruitment Consultant</i>
2017-Present	Clarion Housing <i>Non-Executive Director</i>
2016-Present	Mountview Theatre Academy <i>Co-optee Finance and Planning Committee</i>
2016-Present	Viewber Ltd <i>Freelance legal consultant</i>
2015-Present	HML Holdings plc <i>Non-Executive Director</i>
2014-2017	Circle Housing (now Clarion) <i>Non-Executive Director</i>
2012-2017	Great Portland Estates plc <i>Non-Executive Director</i>
2000-2012	Slaughter & May <i>Partner</i>
1994	Qualified as a Solicitor