

FARRER&Co

# Entertainment, Creative & Talent

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Delivering strategic and practical support to  
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# Summary

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With our deep understanding of the needs of those within the creative industries and our long history of providing tailored and expert advice, Farrer & Co is able to deliver strategic, practical support to creative individuals in all aspects of their lives.

We provide holistic, commercial and partner-led advice at critical points in your life and career. Our dedicated Entertainment, Creative & Talent team is a market leader in guiding leading talented individuals as they navigate their personal and professional journeys.

We have an expansive breadth of experience, advising creative individuals across the full spectrum of legal disciplines. With respect to your personal life, we are on hand to assist with issues relating to privacy and press intrusion, reputation management, wealth protection and family law. With respect to your professional life, we can provide expert guidance about brand management, commercial contract negotiations or disputes, and the establishment/management of commercial structures and investments.

# How we can help

## Privacy, press intrusion & harassment

When your career is the focus of attention, an unfortunate consequence can be unwanted and intense scrutiny and intrusion into your personal and private life by the press and paparazzi as well as obsessed individuals.

When appropriate, it is important to take robust and decisive action. We have extensive experience in advising on pre-emptive steps to take that will strengthen your privacy, and in taking action when it is breached.

## Reputation & crisis management

We frequently advise clients on the removal of damaging content from websites, search engines, review websites and due diligence databases which includes the use of the

'right to be forgotten'. Our network includes intelligence firms able to conduct detailed technical reviews of clients' online profiles to identify any areas of risk.

## Wealth & asset protection

We advise clients on the full range of wealth, tax and estate planning issues. This includes advice regarding the preparation of Wills and other estate planning, establishment of trusts and other wealth protection and tax planning opportunities.

We have particular expertise in advising in relation to the use of trusts and nominee agreements to provide privacy. We also act for the executors of estates where there are issues concerning copyright, music, marketing and film rights.

## Family & personal matters

Our expert family lawyers provide creative and pragmatic advice on the full range of family law matters. Experiences of relationship or family breakdown can vary hugely and the benefits of skilled and sensitive legal advice at an early stage can pay huge dividends.

For those in the public eye we work with other experts from around the firm to ensure privacy for the whole family. We also provide advice to individuals at the early stages of a relationship, advising in relation to wealth protection and pre-nuptial and cohabitation agreements.

## Relocation & domestic matters

In addition to the above, we have the expertise to advise you on all aspects of moving home or relocating to the UK. This may include immigration matters, purchasing

and selling property and other ancillary contracts (such as confidentiality agreements and household staff employment contracts).

## Contracts & commercial

From the appointment of agents, to commercial partnerships and endorsements and the management and exploitation of your brand or content, our experienced and approachable commercial team can help you achieve the best results in contract negotiations and disputes.

With a strong track record as advisors in TV & film, publishing, music rights, merchandising and sponsorship, we have the skillset to support your ambitions and the commercial nous to ensure you get the deal you want.

# Our Clients

Our clients include prominent international actors, producers, directors, writers, musicians, sports-people and tech entrepreneurs, amongst others, for whom we provide a comprehensive service in all aspects of their lives. This often includes round-the-clock support when facing a media or family crisis.



Representing high-profile Hollywood actors dealing with **press intrusion**.



Working with family lawyers based in Los Angeles to advise a high-profile actor in **relocation arrangements** regarding his child.



Acting for a high-profile individual and his family in relation to a campaign of **harassment, blackmail and defamation**, including liaising with the police and private investigators.



Drafting **pre and post-nuptial agreements** for several high-profile entertainment figures.



Putting in place effective **estate planning** for a British actor and his family who are based in the US.



Taking action, and **securing settlement**, against British tabloids after a hack that resulted in private photographs / videos being leaked online.



Assisting a Hollywood actress **relocating** to the UK in finding and renting a property, while ensuring all privacy and confidentiality provisions were in place.



The **cross-border divorce** of a high-profile musician.



Acting for an internationally recognised actress on a **sensitive corporate investment**.



Facilitating the **relocation** from Los Angeles to London of a wealthy tech entrepreneur, including background checks, staffing, security and schooling.



Acting for the estate of a well-known American singer in proceedings against a record company in relation to **historic unpaid royalties and copyright infringement**.



Acting for renowned singer songwriter on all aspects of **estate planning**, including a bespoke death in service benefit trust, advising on US/UK aspects of their **Will and letter of wishes** following breakdown in their marriage and **ownership of UK properties**.

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“They are the go-to firm  
when it comes to difficult  
reputation risk issues.”

- Defamation/Reputation Management,  
Chambers HNW 2022

## Approach

We are independent lawyers with integrity who will take a robust and pragmatic approach, understanding the bigger picture within the world in which you operate and your ultimate long-term goals. We pride ourselves in being lawyers who can respond quickly with emotional intelligence in fraught situations as well as having a close eye to the commercial issues and pressures involved.

## Expertise

We have a cross-discipline specialist team of lawyers to provide you with holistic and strategic advice, including experts in reputation management, commercial advice and personal and family matters. We are acknowledged leaders in this field, with both the team and individual lawyers listed in legal directory rankings and we are known for handling the most high profile, sensitive and complex matters with tact and discretion.

## Client focused

We treat every relationship we develop as one for the long term, regardless of the size of the matter we are instructed on. We can advise you throughout your life and career. Our lawyers are available and on hand to assist you in whatever personal or professional crisis you may be facing.

# Key contacts



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“Caroline Holley is a superstar. Her clients adore her for her incisive mind, strategic abilities and charming manner.”

- Legal 500 2022

“There couldn't have been a better result and I really appreciate how incredibly swiftly and soundly this has all been handled, Thank you, your judgement is second to none.”

- Client Testimonial

Get in touch with us to find out more about how we can help  
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