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Legal services for **licensing**



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Welcome to Napthens

With the introduction of the Licensing Act 2003, the bureaucracy and complexity of licensing law can seem daunting. The consequences of getting it wrong can be potentially catastrophic for businesses, owners and employees alike. But it doesn't have to be. Choose Napthens and we will work with you to ensure you are complying with all aspects of the law, steering you through the red tape so you don't come unstuck.

The specialist advice you need

At Napthens we're one of the country's few law firms to have our own specialist Licensing department. With our in-depth knowledge of the regulated sector of the licensed trade, strong working relationships with Local Authorities, and many years of experience of working with businesses in the leisure industry, we give commercially aware, independent advice that ensures you comply with the law whilst achieving your business goals.

The team deals with licensing legal matters including for alcohol, entertainment and events, late night refreshment, gambling and premises and specialises in:

- Premises Licences
- Personal Licences
- Temporary Event Notices
- Reviews
- Appeals and other proceedings in the Magistrates' Court
- Judicial Reviews
- Licensing Enquiries and Reports for purchasers of licensed premises



For licensing advice you can trust, Rely on us

We speak your language

Whether you are in need of applying for a late night licence, transferring a licence or planning to broadcast live music, we have the expertise in place to ensure you're doing things right. But we won't talk in legal jargon – you'll find at Napthens we give clear, comprehensive advice and keep you informed and up to date, so you're best placed to make the right decisions.

Quality advice, commercial focus

Clients include one of the top ten traditional independent brewers in the country, pub operating companies, micro-brewers, free trade premises, members clubs, off-licences, takeaways and hotels. Our experience enables us to appreciate the commercial realities of life for our clients, so we won't just consider your licensing issue in isolation but take a wider view of your business objectives.

In partnership with specialists from Napthens' commercial property and corporate departments, the team provides an all-round service tailored to specific needs. Regardless of size, all our clients receive a high level of service. And in a difficult economic climate, it's reassuring to know you can still get high quality, professional advice that provides you with good value for money.



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The determination to get you the right result

Capable, dependable and approachable, we never forget that your needs come first. So you'll find our department particularly determined to fight your corner. With Malcolm Ireland, our Head of Licensing recently setting a binding legal precedent in the High Court, it demonstrates the level of commitment we'll show you. At Napthens, you can always rely on us to deliver the best legal solution and get you a fair result.

We have enjoyed a long lasting relationship with the licensing department at Napthens. They offer a highly professional service and are able to respond to a client's needs in a timely and efficient manner

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