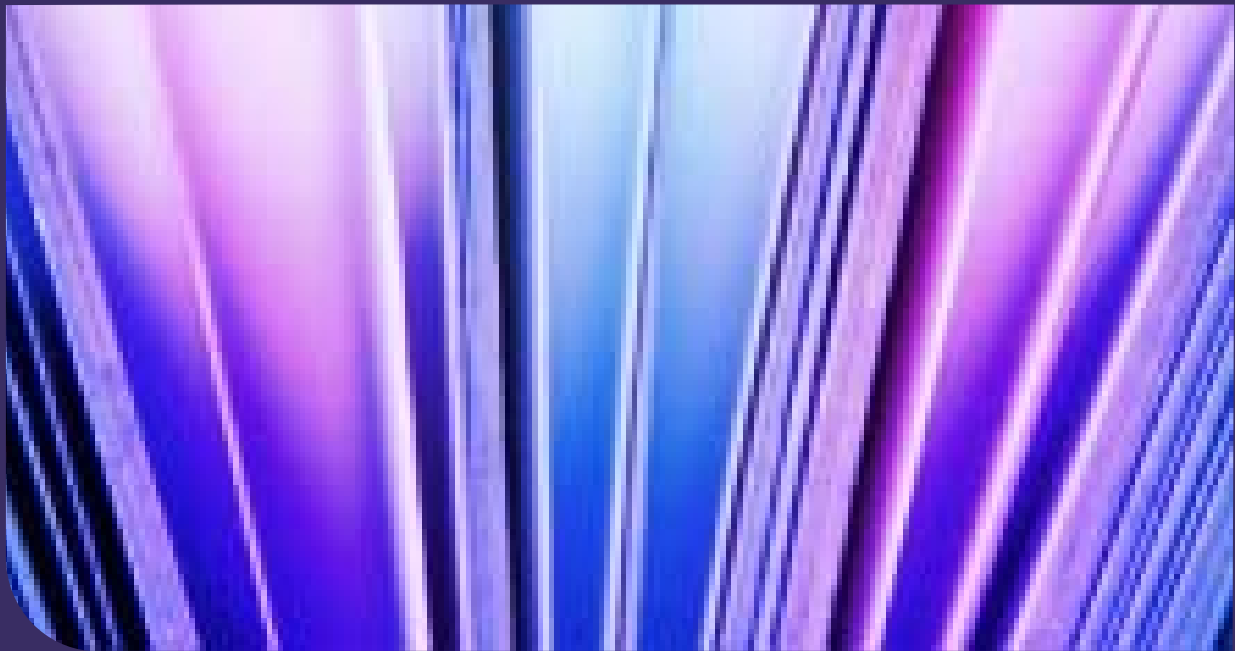


Publishing



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Publishing Expertise

Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc



The Harbottle & Lewis Publishing Group advises clients involved in all aspects of the publishing industry including books, magazines, newspapers and publication of electronic content via new media. We have extensive experience of advising clients operating in these media in relation to legal, commercial and strategic issues. Our publishing expertise and experience includes:

Commercial and Intellectual Property (IP)

Our commercial lawyers have expertise in advising on the full spectrum of commercial agreements throughout the publishing supply chain from author, through publisher and distributor, to shop floor. Typical matters on which we are consulted include author/contributor agreements, licensing, co-edition/firm sale agreements, distribution and agency arrangements.

We regularly advise clients from both a legal and strategic perspective on copyright, branding and other IP matters including clearances, waivers, licences and assignments. We also deal with IP infringement actions.

Corporate Structure, Finance and Transactions

We act for publishers advising on corporate mergers and acquisitions, intra-shareholder arrangements, corporate and contractual joint ventures, partnerships, start-up and growth capital sourcing and structuring and other corporate finance transactions.

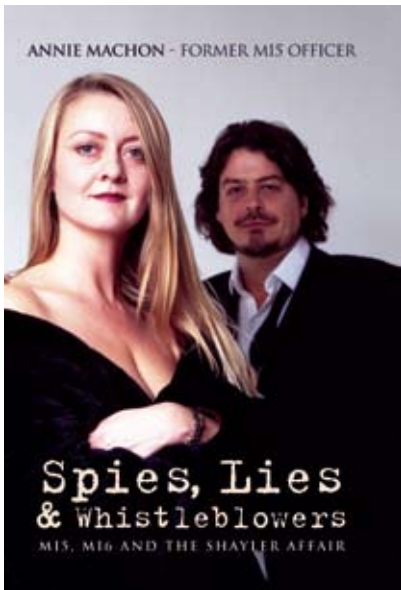
Pre-publication Clearance, Defamation and Litigation

The Publishing Group provides pre-publication clearance advice and represent clients on a wide range of contentious matters including defamation claims, distribution disputes, royalty/accounting claims, disputes between authors and agents or their publishers, copyright/IP disputes, malicious falsehood and privacy claims.

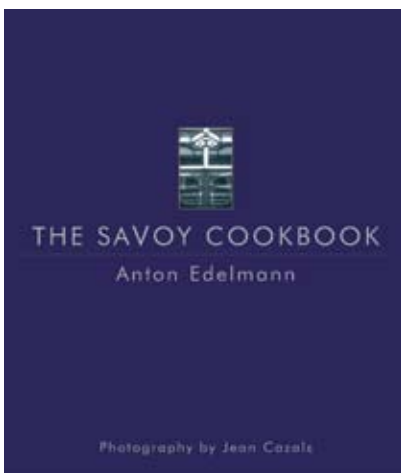
Online and New Media

As new media specialists, our online expertise is also well known. We regularly give guidance to publishers and authors on exploitation and distribution of electronic content online and via other new media including, more recently, by delivery to mobile.

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'For us, what sets Harbottle's lawyers apart is their knowledge of the publishing industry - their advice is practical, commercial and based on experience.'

Frances Crombie
Legal and Business Affairs Director
Chrysalis Books Group Plc.

The Publishing Group

The Publishing Group includes commercial, corporate, litigation and IP lawyers who advise publishing clients on a day to day basis. Key lawyers include:

Caroline Turner

As head of the Harbottle & Lewis Publishing Group, Caroline's work includes advising publishers, literary agents, authors and other rightsholders on exploiting and licensing rights. She has considerable experience in drafting and negotiating author agreements, co-edition and firm sale agreements and those relating to the exploitation of subsidiary rights. Caroline also advises on a broad range of commercial issues and agreements affecting the industry such as agency, distribution, supply, merchandising, and licensing matters.

Caroline has significant experience of new media and technology issues, including publishing and distribution of e-content, and is a member of the Society for Computers and the Law.

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Mark Phillips

Mark Phillips is a partner in the Company/Commercial Group. Principally he specialises in corporate, commercial and copyright work for publishing clients and has acted for publishers, authors and agents. He has also been involved with the digital and interactive media and video games industries since their inception as well as acting for clients in the media, arts and technology industries.

Mark is consistently recognised as a leader in the fields of publishing, interactive entertainment and the internet. He is listed as an expert in both the *Legalease Legal Experts Guide* and *Chambers & Partners Guide to the UK Legal Profession* and is rated as highly recommended in PLC's Global Counsel 3000.

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Gerrard Tyrrell

Gerrard is a partner and head of the firm's Litigation Group. He is widely acknowledged as a leader in the field of litigation and defamation.

He acts for many household names in both the UK and US involved in film, television, publishing, sport and the art world. His group gives extensive pre-publication advice for individuals and corporations across a range of media.

Gerrard is a member of the British Association for Sport & Law and the International Bar Association. He is Deputy Chairman of the Institute of Contemporary Art.

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Clients

Clients which we have advised include:

Book, Journal and Magazine Publishers

Penguin Books, Chrysalis Books Group, Virgin Books, Constable & Robinson and Waddell, the publishers of Dazed and Confused.

Literary and Talent Agencies

The Wylie Agency, Gillon Aitken Associates and Storm Artists.

Authors and Celebrities

Best-sellers Helen Fielding, Richard Branson, Gary Rhodes, Ben Schott and Alec Stewart.

Newspapers

News International, Times Newspapers Limited and the Los Angeles Times.

New Media/Online

Amazon and News International.

Literary Estates

Dame Agatha Christie, Graham Greene, Dylan Thomas and Dorothy L. Sayers.

The Firm's Profile

Harbottle & Lewis LLP provides specialist advice to the media, entertainment and communications industries. It remains unique in having expertise right across these sectors and is consistently recognised as a leading firm by independent sources. Whilst its key practice areas continue to expand, the original values of the firm – to provide efficient legal advice, encourage originality and exceed expectations – remain constant.

Skills

Specialist Knowledge

As a media and entertainment law firm, we recognise that understanding a client's industry and business is a pre-requisite to giving practical and effective advice. We are consistently recognised as leaders in the field.

Practical and Commercial

Our lawyers excel at offering sound advice that takes account of commercial realities. We are noted for our business acumen and for finding creative solutions to problems.

Speedy Response

We understand that publishing ventures are subject to tight deadlines and we pride ourselves on providing prompt responses without compromising legal integrity.

Full Service

We are flexible in our approach and have the capacity to work on virtually any transaction or matter with which our clients (ranging from individuals and start-up companies to large international corporations) are involved. In addition to our specialist publishing, media and entertainment lawyers, the firm also has lawyers specialising in employment, tax, property and immigration to ensure that we service all of our publishing clients' day to day legal needs.



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