

COMMERCIAL DEBT RECOVERY

WHAT WE DO

Shoosmiths is a national market leader in business-to-business debt recovery, providing advice and recovery solutions to companies in a wide range of industry sectors in all legal jurisdictions of the UK.

Consistently ranked in the top tier by the Legal 500, we have an in-depth knowledge of all aspects of commercial debt recovery, including:

- Pre-litigation services to effect early recovery and keep costs down
- Litigation service
- Post-litigation services including enforcement

Our FCA-authorized and highly experienced team will work closely with your credit controllers to recover commercial debts as quickly as possible in the most cost-effective way for you.



“Excellent”
Legal 500 2016

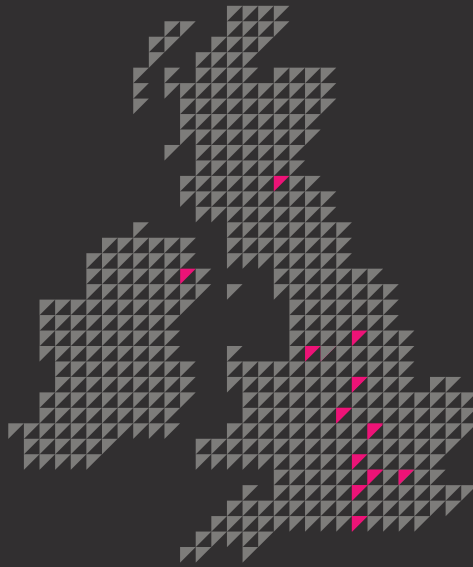
KEY FEATURES OF OUR SERVICE

- **A fully UK-wide service** covering UK mainland and Northern Ireland
- **High rates of successful recovery:** tap into our experience of engaging with customers and recover payment without having to issue court proceedings or insolvency
- One of a small number of law firms in the UK to have been **authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)** to undertake activities including debt administration, debt collection and mortgage administration
- Single point **accountability from a Client Partner** for the quality of service you receive
- **Dedicated service team:** who understand your business and will invest time in the relationship with you
- **Great value:** The pre-legal collections cycle can be tailored to suit your requirements and can comprise a combination of letters, emails, SMS and outbound telephony over an agreed, fixed period. The pricing structure is flexible and can either be a success fee or fixed fee arrangement
- **Free training and legal updates:** you will find us proactive in sharing knowledge with your team
- **Cost certainty:** we do not ‘price by ambush’ and you will have complete transparency on costs from the outset
- **Experience:** Shoosmiths is one of the big names in UK debt recovery and you can count on our experience to deliver a smooth and professional service experience
- **Real time, secure, online access** to your cases so that you can view the progress of your case, current financial status and documents whenever and wherever you are



WHY SHOOSMITHS?

We talk like business people, as well as technical experts. There are few commercial debt recovery scenarios that we won't recognise, which translates into fast and effective solutions for you. By listening first, and understanding your needs, we can advise you on the best available route to achieving payment of your outstanding invoices.



KEY FACTS

- 168 partners and 760 legal advisers
- Turnover of £107m to end April 2016
- #1 in Employee Satisfaction Survey and rated a 'Best Employer' for twelfth consecutive year in 2016 - Legal Week
- Recognised twice in the 50 Most Innovative Law Firms report, for the eighth consecutive year - Financial Times
- Gold Standard status – Investors in People
- Best talent initiative – Business Leadership Summit & Awards 2016 finalist

INTERNATIONAL

We support our clients' activity in global markets through our membership of the World Services Group, which operates in more than 115 countries and across the US.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY



"Shoosmiths LLP's 'robust, practical, and fantastic' team leverages the firm's compliance and regulatory practice."

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"The team at Shoosmiths LLP attracts praise for its 'good industry knowledge' and 'great manner with clients.'"

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"The practice's expertise ranges from business-to-business trade recoveries as well as secured and unsecured commercial lending recoveries."

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www.shoosmiths.co.uk/brexit



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