



Free Legal & Financial Advice Lines for BAR Members



The “Credit Crunch”, rising fuel prices, rising inflation, and more specifically the down turn in the housing market and reductions in new mortgages and re-mortgages, are impacting us all.

As an Association we aim to support member companies in every way possible. To that end we have set up two free advice lines using partners with whom BAR have long established business relationships. One is an expansion of an existing service, the other being a brand new service.

These services will run for 12 months, from 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009.

The advice lines will be available to Directors/Partners/Owners of member companies and will work as follows:

- Please give your BAR membership number, company name and your contact details.
- Briefly describe your issue/question to the advice line operator.
- Your call will be logged and checked by a partner to ensure proper follow up has taken place.
- The call will be passed through to the most suitable contact person.
- If you use the email facility, please provide the same information as above so that the email can be correctly dealt with.
- If it is possible to resolve the matter over the phone within a reasonable time then the **advice will be free.**
- If the specialist thinks that the matter needs a ‘face-to-face’ meeting then this will be suggested. This meeting can be at your premises, the advisor’s offices or a neutral convenient location. **This meeting will also be free.**
- Should the matter be complex requiring significant time, resource or research then the advisor will provide a full written proposal and quotation. **This proposal will be at a discounted rate. No charges will be made until such proposal is received and agreed.**

You should note that this service is an **additional and exclusive free service to members** who, in the current economic climate, may need immediate independent financial or legal advice.

More complex matters may be chargeable by our partners in this venture, but no charges will be made until all costs and services have been clarified and agreed by all parties.

To help us to monitor these services please send any comments, queries, suggestions to:
membersupport@bar.co.uk



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Financial Support Advice Line

Tel: 01923 657788

email: BAR@bakertilly.co.uk

www.bakertilly.co.uk

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Advice Lines

Advice lines will be available from
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday (excluding public holidays)



Financial Support Advice Line

Main contacts will be:

Mark Wilson – Partner:

Has specialised in business turnaround and insolvency work for 24 years, his work includes business reviews and problem solving for commercial lenders.

Karen Spears – Director:

Broad range of corporate insolvency experience over the last 20 years, particular expertise in solvent liquidations.



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Tim Harrop – Manager:

Has worked in the debt management department of a major clearing bank and has been seconded by Baker Tilly to Ford Credit.

Hilary Norris – Manager:

Over 25 years insolvency experience covering a wide range of assignments in both corporate and sole trader/partnership arenas.

Legal Support Advice Line

Main contacts will be:

James Backhouse - Director:

Regulatory and compliance matters and advice on O licence issues.

Graham Quigley – Consultant:

Company and commercial matters, including restructuring and business organisation.



01254 828300

email: ian@backhouses.co.uk

Stephen Meyerhoff – Solicitor:

Provides employment law advice as well as commercial advice on contractual disputes including advising on terms of trading.

Barry Prior – Consultant:

Specialises in goods in transit and liens.

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