

# Sam Sharp

Partner

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Sam is a Partner in the corporate team and was named Solicitor of the Year at the Nottinghamshire Law Society Awards 2021. He specialises in mergers and acquisitions, trade disposals, private equity transactions, company reorganisations, corporate governance arrangements and provides general corporate law advice to clients.

Sam is the head of our food and drink group and has advised a range of clients in the sector, including multinational food and drink manufacturers and distributors, national retailers, restaurant chains and suppliers on a wide range of corporate matters.

Sam also focuses on the higher education and has acted for a number of higher education institutions on spinouts and corporate activities. He has presented at various conferences including the AULP and PraxisAuril conference as well as hosted various webinars including on topics such as spinouts and the commercialisation of intellectual property.

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## Expertise

Food and drink

Manufacturing and industrials

Retail, consumer and logistics

Technology

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## Featured experience

### Hopwells

Acted for one of the UK's largest independent family run frozen food wholesalers, Hopwells on its acquisition of one of its competitors, Windsor Foodservice.

## **Nowcomm**

Advised the majority shareholders on the sale of Nowcomm.

## **IB Group**

Acted on the sale of UK's largest tech enabled confectionery distributor and wholesaler IBG.

## **Apiary**

Advised Apiary Capital on a significant investment in B2B exhibitions organiser, Roar Techmedia.

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## **Testimonials**

*"Named Solicitor of the Year at the Nottinghamshire Law Society Awards 2021."*

**Nottinghamshire Law Society 2021,**

*"Expert who is willing to work in a way which works for us as a client – they make the difference in the way they work with us. We have an honest relationship, which works both ways."*

**Legal 500 2021,**