

# Commercial Legal Expenses Insurance

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Comprehensive cover for your  
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Commercial legal expenses insurance is a crucial part of any company's commercial insurance portfolio and our protection is one of the widest available. We provide comprehensive cover against unexpected legal costs, including:

- Employment disputes
- Tax disputes
- Criminal prosecutions
- Property disputes
- Contractual disputes

Our scheme and standalone products provide fair and flexible commission arrangements and our schemes can enable you to add or remove cover with minimal effort.

## What are the benefits of our stand-alone or scheme products?

As a Temple coverholder, our products offer you a number of benefits:

- Policies are easy to issue and bespoke cover available.
- No trade restrictions, so no need to search the market for individual clients.
- Simple regular reporting and a dedicated account handler at Temple.
- Affinity products can be created by our expert underwriters.
- Fair and flexible commission arrangements.

Advantages of Temple commercial legal expenses insurance for your clients:

- Comprehensive cover, including areas that many of our competitors do not cover, such as loss adjuster fees and employment pursuit.
- First-class claims service with a choice of expert law firms.
- No waiting periods - unlike many of our competitors, our cover commences from the date of policy inception.
- A 24-hour helpline provided by a leading independent law firm.

## How does it work?

Our stand-alone product is straightforward to use; it operates on a self-quote, self-issue basis, where you issue policy wordings and schedules for each client.

- Premiums are payable to us on a monthly basis.
- Full support is also given for non-standard and stand-alone risks, with simple referral process.

## Stand Alone Product Includes:

- Employment defence and compensation awards
- Tax investigations and disputes
- Legal defence
- Property disputes
- Data Protection and Information Commissioner appeals
- Personal injury
- Loss adjuster fees
- Jury service and witness attendance allowance
- Contract Disputes
- Statutory licence appeals
- Employment Pursuit
- 24 hour legal and tax advice helpline
- 24 hour counselling helpline
- £250,000 limit of indemnity
- £1,000,000 annual aggregate

## With Optional Additional Covers:

- Motor disputes
- Property owner disputes

## Next steps:

To arrange a free commercial legal expenses insurance health check or for more information and to set up a face-to-face meeting, please speak directly to our team by calling **01483 514879** or by sending an email to [underwriting.support@temple-legal.co.uk](mailto:underwriting.support@temple-legal.co.uk)

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# Commercial Legal Advantage

## Summary of Cover

The following is a summary of cover designed to help you understand the key features, benefits, exclusions and limitations of Temple's stand-alone commercial legal expenses insurance. Full policy terms and conditions are contained in the policy wording, a copy of which is available on request. This insurance is provided by Temple Legal Protection Limited who are authorised under a binding authority agreement to underwrite and administer this insurance on behalf of Royal & Sun Alliance Ltd.

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES	
Claims reporting basis	This is a claims made insurance. You must report your claim during the period of insurance and as soon as you become aware of circumstances which may lead to a claim
Limits of indemnity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jury Service and Witness Attendance Allowance - £1,000 per claim</li> <li>All other sections - £250,000 per claim</li> <li>Aggregate of £1,000,000 per period of insurance</li> </ul>
Standard excesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract Disputes - £500 if the amount in dispute exceeds £10,000 (inc VAT)</li> <li>Statutory Licence Appeals - £250</li> <li>Employment Pursuit - £2,500</li> <li>Motor Disputes - £250 (or £500 if the amount in dispute exceeds £5,000 (inc VAT) under Motor Contract Disputes).</li> </ul>
Co-insurance	40% for use of a representative who is not one of our panel of appointed representatives and where that chosen representative does not agree to our standard charging rates
Territorial limits	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands
Applicable law	England and Wales
Period of insurance	12 months unless otherwise agreed

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES	SIGNIFICANT EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS
The insurer will pay legal costs, expenses and employment compensation awards, up to the limit of indemnity, for insured events listed below.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It must always be more likely than not that your claim will be successful. This requirement applies throughout the duration of your claim.</li> <li>Circumstances giving rise to a claim which exist before you take out this policy.</li> </ul>

STANDARD COVER	SIGNIFICANT EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS
<p><b>Employment Defence and Compensation Awards</b> A dispute with an employee, ex-employee or prospective employee relating to a contract of employment and/or breach of employment legislation.</p> <p>For claims accepted under Employment Defence, the insurer will pay awards of compensation made against you at a tribunal or settlements agreed by us.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal disciplinary or grievance proceedings.</li> <li>You must follow advice and obtain authorisation from our legal helpline before taking action which could result in a dispute or complaint leading to a claim under this section.</li> <li>Non-payment of money due under statutory provisions or a contract of employment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tax Investigations and Disputes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HMRC tax enquiries into the whole or specific aspects of your Income Tax or Corporation Tax return.</li> <li>Employers' Compliance or VAT disputes with HMRC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All returns must be complete and correct and submitted within statutory time limits.</li> <li>Investigations into alleged dishonesty or criminal offences.</li> <li>Tax evasion schemes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Legal Defence</b> Defending an insured person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before the issue of legal proceedings if suspected of committing a criminal offence.</li> <li>In a criminal prosecution.</li> </ul> <p>Defending you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In civil actions for wrongful arrest following an accusation of theft.</li> <li>In appeals against the imposition or terms of a Statutory Notice.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allegations of fraud, theft, violent acts or involvement with accidents involving personal injury or death.</li> <li>Prosecutions involving motor vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Property Disputes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An event causing physical damage to your property.</li> <li>Nuisance or trespass.</li> <li>Recovering possession of premises from an employee or ex-employee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disputes arising from contracts or tenancy or licence agreements (other than repossessing premises from employees or ex-employees).</li> <li>Property damage where the amount claimed is less than £1,000.</li> <li>Motor vehicles owned by, or hired or leased to you (unless your business activity is selling motor vehicles).</li> </ul>

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<b>Data Protection and Information Commissioner Appeals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defending civil actions against an insured person for compensation under Section 13 of the Data Protection Act.</li> <li>Appealing against the refusal of the Information Commissioner to register your business.</li> <li>Compensation awarded against the insured person</li> </ul>	
<b>Personal Injury</b> Pursuit of a personal injury or clinical negligence claim on behalf of an insured person or their family members.	The amount claimed must be more than £1,000.
<b>Loss Adjuster's Fees</b> Fees incurred in preparing and negotiating a claim under your commercial buildings, contents and/or business interruption policy where liability is not contested.	The amount claimed must be more than £10,000.
<b>Jury Service and Witness Attendance Allowance</b> An insured person's lost wages or salary following their absence from work to attend jury service or to attend a court or tribunal for a claim under this policy.	Sums recoverable from the court or tribunal.
<b>Contract Disputes</b> Pursuing or defending your legal rights in disputes over the purchase, hire, sale or provision of goods or services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The amount in dispute must be more than £10,000 (inc. VAT) and costs incurred in pursuing a claim are limited to 75% of the amount in dispute.</li> <li>Contracts relating to building or construction work.</li> <li>Motor vehicles owned by, or hired or leased to you (unless your business activity is selling motor vehicles).</li> <li>Lease, licence, or tenancy of land or buildings.</li> <li>Supply of computer hardware and systems, or purchase of tailored computer hardware and systems.</li> </ul>
<b>Statutory Licence Appeals</b> An appeal against a Government or Local Authority decision to suspend, cancel, alter or refuse to renew your statutory licence or certificate of registration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disciplinary or internal hearings conducted by regulatory or governing bodies.</li> <li>Motor vehicle licences.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment Pursuit</b> Pursuing an employee or ex-employee to obtain remedy arising from a breach of the express terms of their employment contract.	Defamation or acts of negligence, errors or omissions.

OPTIONAL COVER	SIGNIFICANT EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS
<b>Commercial Property Disputes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disputes with your tenant about the use or maintenance of your property.</li> <li>Repossessing your property after all appropriate notices are served.</li> <li>Recovering outstanding rent, providing more than £500 is overdue for at least one calendar month.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disputes with existing tenants within the first 90 days of cover.</li> <li>Contracts other than the tenancy.</li> <li>Negotiating a tenancy agreement or service charges.</li> <li>Disputes over rent or land valuation, leaseholds, freeholds, tax, planning or building regulations or compulsory purchase orders.</li> </ul>
<b>Motor Disputes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursuing an insured person's uninsured losses following a non-fault accident involving an insured vehicle.</li> <li>Your legal rights in disputes over the sale, purchase, hire, servicing, repair, maintenance or testing of an insured vehicle; or disputes over the carriage of goods or passengers by an insured vehicle.</li> <li>An appeal against a decision to suspend, cancel, alter or refuse to renew a licence to operate an insured vehicle.</li> <li>Defending an insured person in a criminal prosecution relating to the use or ownership of an insured vehicle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The amount in dispute must be more than £1,000 (inc. VAT) and costs incurred in pursuing a claim are limited to 75% of the amount in dispute.</li> <li>Appeals concerning a driving licence.</li> <li>Allegations of fraud, theft, violent acts or involvement with accidents involving personal injury or death.</li> <li>Fixed penalty offences or allegations of speeding, or driving whilst under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.</li> </ul>

ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
<b>Legal and Tax Advice Helpline</b> Provides you with telephone advice on commercial legal problems or tax matters under UK law.	
<b>Counselling Helpline</b> Provides your employees with a confidential telephone counselling service available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.	

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