

Partnership Agreement Assessments for GPs

Working in partnership can give rise to complex problems as well as benefits. To avoid potential problems under the current statutory regime, your partnership agreement must be kept up-to-date in order to reflect the changes in law.

A partnership agreement without adequate clauses and provisions can lead to inconvenience and unnecessary expense. For example, a partnership can be dissolved simply by one partner giving notice to the other partners. It is therefore vital that your agreement is drafted to suit the particular needs of your partnership.

Reasons to have your existing agreement assessed:

1. Your agreement may not be up-to-date due to the many changes that have taken place in the GP world over the last few years.
2. Your agreement may not include and/or take account of new legislation and regulation.
3. Your agreement may be void if you have taken on a new partner without the appropriate arrangements having been made.

If you are concerned that your existing agreement is outdated and fails to provide adequate provision and protection for your partnership, or may simply need an overhaul, then an assessment by our team of solicitors who specialise in GP partnership agreements may be an imperative.

In order to carry out the assessment, we will require a copy of your existing agreement, the date the last partner left and the date the last partner joined. The assessment is charged at £250 plus VAT, and should you wish to instruct us

further, our partnership team can provide a complete service to accommodate the evolving needs of your partnership.

If you want your partnership agreement assessed, or you wish to discuss other partnership services, please email Brian Sweeney at bss@lockharts.co.uk.

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