Our Corporate Governance and Compliance Team provides an integrated and extensive range of governance, administration and compliance services.

**Public companies:**
In addition to providing services similar to those delivered to private companies, we advise on the following:
- Constitutional documents, terms of reference for Board Committees and corporate and CSR policies
- Continuing obligations under the regulations of the markets on which their securities are traded and under the Listing, Disclosure, Market Abuse, Transparency, AIM and ESM Rules
- Compliance with the UK Governance Code
- Convening and conduct of general meetings, including drafting of circulars to shareholders

**Private companies:**
Our services to private companies include advising on and providing:
- Directors’ liabilities and obligations, shareholder rights, company constitutional matters and complex company law matters
- Best practice in corporate governance
- Company secretarial support, advice and guidance to boards of directors and undertaking minute-taking responsibilities at board meetings
- Annual company secretarial compliance services

**State-owned companies**
In view of the special policies and processes required of State entities, we advise on:
- Compliance with the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies and particular laws and guidelines relating to the sector
- Devising codes of business conduct

**Not-for-profit organisations**
- Appropriate structures and constitutional matters
- Compliance with relevant codes of governance
- The application of the Charities Act 2009 including the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising

Dublin, London & New York
The Companies Act 2014: Key Dates

Timeline

2015
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
2016
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
2017
1 2 3 4

1 June 2015:
Companies Act 2014 is commenced (some exceptions).

1 January 2016:
First day of the financial year for most companies. Compliance statement and audit committee obligations apply to companies in scope.

31 August 2016:
Last day for re-registration as a DAC without a special resolution.

1 December 2016:
All limited companies (other than those that have elected to be DACs) automatically become LTDs.

2017:
New reporting obligations.

What others say about us...

Our Corporate team

"high-quality firm."
Legal 500, 2016

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"great leadership in getting the transaction signed."
Chambers & Partners Europe, 2016

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