

Alastair Mitchell

Partner

Alastair is a Chartered Accountant with extensive experience in senior management roles internationally and a qualified executive coach with Meyler Campbell. He has substantial change management experience and strong leadership, motivational and communication skills.

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About Alastair

Alastair has spent more than 30 years in the legal sector, having held the role of COO at Linklaters, HFW, Pinsent Masons and, most recently, Cripps. Having worked in both Asia and Central and Eastern Europe, he has extensive international experience.

During his time at Pinsent Masons, Alastair oversaw the restructuring of several support services, leading to significant improvements in service and cost reductions of more than 10%. He developed numerous internal teams across the business to help them run more effectively and improve service delivery. He has led major projects, including M&A, cost-reduction programmes and system implementations.

Having worked in some of the world's leading law firms, Alastair has first-hand experience of the unique characteristics of these organisations. He can relate to the challenges their leaders and aspiring leaders face, the very high standards expected, and the intricacies of firm dynamics.

Alastair is a qualified executive coach and mentor. He is skilled in developing strong, collaborative and talented teams, while supporting opportunities to develop and promote young talent.

Experience

- ◆ Was a regular faculty member on internal training programmes designed to develop commercial business skills among partners, lawyers and support staff.
- ◆ Supported numerous partners in leading law firms on a broad range of issues, from defining their role and managing difficult relationships to tackling challenging commercial problems.
- ◆ Established and led the internal coaching faculty at Linklaters, a team of up to 25 people, supporting the development of people at all levels of seniority.
- ◆ Regular speaker at major legal industry events.

Education and qualifications

- ◆ Meyler Campbell Executive coaching programme (2008)
- ◆ Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants
- ◆ MBTI qualified
- ◆ Harvard Business School Executive Professional Services Management programme
- ◆ City of London Polytechnic - Diploma in Accountancy