

As a TechEast member, top regional law firm Ashtons Legal are delighted to provide you with an exclusive offer. We will provide all TechEast members with a free consultation lasting up to two hours with one of our specialist commercial lawyers experienced in working with businesses in the technology sector.

#### Who we are

Ashtons is a top technology and information law firm who act for businesses in East Anglia, nationally, and internationally. We have the legal and commercial experience to guide you and help make your technology business a success whether you are a start-up developing your first product or service or incentivising your staff, a tech-enabled business buying solutions to improve efficiency, or a founder planning your exit.

Ashtons and its lawyers are recognised as leading experts in the IT and Telecoms and Corporate and Commercial sectors by the Legal 500, the independent legal industry commentator.

Our clients are innovative and entrepreneurial. Our aim is to be their valued advisor - we want to know you and your business. We focus closely on clients' objectives and establish ongoing and close relationships that add value to these businesses.

We provide the full range of advice that clients in the tech sector need, and you can find examples of some of our recent work and client testimonials on our dedicated technology website page at https://www.ashtonslegal.co.uk/sectors/technology/

The firm employs 380 staff across four offices in Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, Ipswich and Norwich.

#### TechEast Member offer

Ashtons' offer to all TechEast Members is a free consultation in your local Ashtons office lasting up to 2 hours with one of our specialist commercial lawyers experienced in working with businesses in the technology sector, worth up to £650 + VAT.\*

Members can speak to a specialist lawyer about commercial legal issues which might cover:

- · how best to set up a business
- · founder and shareholder protection
- · terms of use and commercial contracts, such as SaaS agreements
- · protecting and exploiting IP and technology
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- · attracting, retaining and incentivising staff
- · data collection and usage
- GDPR compliance
- · investment, funding, and exits.

\*Some conditions and restrictions apply. These will be explained when you get in touch to arrange your consultation.









# **Arranging your consultation**

As soon as your membership of Tech East is confirmed, please book your initial free consultation by getting in touch with either James Tarling or David Sloman:



## **James Tarling**

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James helps innovative technology companies grow and develop their businesses. He has a wealth of experience in leading corporate transactions and investments for such clients and guiding businesses through complex intellectual property, data protection and privacy issues. Clients value James' ability to find practical solutions to complex legal issues. James and his team assist businesses from early stage start ups through to established international technology businesses in particular those working in the US.



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David specialises in advising businesses on technology and information law. He works closely with businesses over long periods to help structure and manage their commercial relationships to achieve their objectives. In particular he helps businesses to licence, use, buy and sell technology and steers them through regulatory frameworks such data protection laws. He has particular interest in advising innovative, high-growth start-ups get going and scale up through creating the right business structure, exploiting their technology, taking on investment, and growing organically.

## **More information**

For more information on how Ashtons can help you or your business:

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