



## A&R. Adding Value & Security

## Freehold & Leasehold Enfranchisement

# Our services assist leaseholders and landlords with their freehold acquisition needs, right to manage and lease extensions.

In these situations we can provide you with expert advice about your eligibility, how and when to instruct valuation experts, the statutory procedure you need to follow and the best strategies for securing attractive conveyancing terms.

## Owners & Managing Agents

Whether you are an owner of a flat or flats, an owner of leasehold houses, a managing agent for blocks of flats, or a freeholder or landlord of blocks of flats and leasehold houses - we can help.

Our experienced expert team provides advice to both tenants and landlords alike about the key issues surrounding leasehold enfranchisement:

- Collective enfranchisement (acquisition by leaseholders of the freeholds of their buildings) where leaseholders wish to take control of the management of their building or grant themselves lease extensions
- Lease extensions when leaseholders wish to ensure the remaining term of their leases does not
  approach a level where mortgage lenders will be reluctant to lend against the property or where
  potential buyers are deterred
- Right of first refusal where landlords wish to dispose of their freehold interests to someone other than the leaseholders

#### Landlords & Tenants

The landlord's approach will be to ensure that any leaseholders seeking to exercise their rights
are properly eligible under the legislation and have complied with the complicated procedural
requirements.

- Where leaseholders do validly exercise their rights, the landlord's
  advisors should help to ensure that the highest possible premium is
  achieved and that the value of any interest retained by the Landlord
  is protected. They should recover the bulk of their fees from the
  participating leaseholders.
- We regularly advise landlords and tenants and make representations to the LVT to protect the interests of our clients.

## Why choose Adams & Remers?

We have a strong team with many years' experience - including specialist litigators who can handle, and where appropriate conduct, tribunal and court proceedings on your behalf

- Our experience allows us to help landlords protect the value of their freeholds and maximise the returns from the leasehold enfranchisement procedures
- We can deal comfortably with very difficult cases and are regarded by other firms as specialists in the field
- We are used to dealing with difficult landlords we are aware of the common 'tricks' that tenants can encounter
- We have strong links with valuers and other professionals specialising in this field
- We have acted for landlords and tenants with a very diverse range of properties and values – from single lease extensions to large developments
- We will provide you with a free estimate on request. You will find that we can compete with city firms on quality of service and advice, and with regional firms on costs.
- We can help with unusual cases involving:
  - absent landlords
  - insolvent landlords
  - intermediate lessees
  - bona vacantia
  - mixed-use buildings

Contact us now to discover how we can help you to pursue your rights.

## Contact



Joanna Clark Partner

Tel +44(0)1273 403259

Email joanna.clark@ adamsandremers.com



John Mitchell Chartered Legal Executive

Tel +44(0)1273 403241

Email
john.mitchell@
adamsandremers.com



David Barrett Associate

Tel +44(0)1273 403243

Email david.barrett@ adamsandremers.com

#### Contact Us

#### Lewes

Trinity House, School Hill, Lewes, Sussex BN7 2NN

Tel +44 (0)1273 480616 Fax +44 (0)1273 480618 DX 3100 Lewes1

Email lewes@adamsandremers.com

### London

Commonwealth House, 55-58 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5JH

Tel +44 (0)20 7024 3600 Fax +44 (0)20 7839 5244 DX 140545 Piccadilly 5

Email london@adamsandremers.com