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Consultant

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After several years working in commercial litigation in London, Donald moved to Wales where he pursued his interests in projects involving land and intellectual property. He co-founded Darwin Gray in 2002, bringing his expertise and skills in a number of specialist areas to the new firm.

Known for his hardworking and level-headed personality, Donald led both the Commercial Property and Intellectual Property teams for many years, acting on complex development projects with a focus on regeneration.

Since 1 April 2021, Donald now acts as a consultant for the firm, continuing to offer his renowned expertise and experience to deliver high-quality work for clients.

He thrives on making complicated legal issues manageable across a number of specialised areas, including the Welsh mining industry, coal authority licensing, and environmental issues.

In his spare time, Donald embraces photography as a creative outlet, and takes to the great outdoors on the weekends no matter the weather.

"He always provides a carefully considered response delivered with care and speed"

Recent work

- Redevelopment of the Tramshed Cardiff from redundant industrial building to vibrant music venue and techhub.
- Goodsheds Barry: redevelopment of redundant dock site to a mixed-use development including a container urban village
- Redevelopment of Newport Market. Redevelopment of the existing market hall to create now food court, office accommodation and social housing units.
- Regeneration of Albert Hall in Swansea. Redevelopment of iconic building as a music venue as well as to include offices, accommodation and food hall.

Expertise

- Commercial Property
- Regeneration Projects
- Security issues in construction
- Welsh mining and environmental issues
- Copyright and databases, licenses of copyright and software

Career

Experience

- Consultant, Darwin Gray, 2021 – present
- Founding Partner, Darwin Gray, 2002 – 2021
- Solicitor and Partner, Palser Grossman, 1992 – 2002
- Solicitor, Edward Lewis & Co, 1990 – 1992
- Solicitor and Partner, Philippsohns, 1985 - 1990

Education

- Elizabeth College Guernsey
- University of Birmingham
- College of Law Guilford