

Eversheds Sutherland history

Eversheds Sutherland is one of the world's largest corporate law firms. Committed locally, but connected globally, with offices based in the world's major economic centres, with a proven track record of delivering consistently high quality legal services across jurisdictions.

EVERSHEDS ESTABLISHED

Eversheds established 1988

Eversheds established by Alexander Tatham in Manchester; Broomheads in Sheffield; Daynes Hill & Perks in Norwich and Eversheds & Tomkinson in Birmingham.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1988

The merger of Ingledew Botterell Roche & Temperley in Newcastle and Derby.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1989

Merger of Wells & Hind in Nottingham.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1989

Merger of Philips & Buck in Cardiff.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1990

Merger of Hepworth & Chadwick in Leeds.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1991

Merger with Turner Martin & Symes in Ipswich.

NAME REBRAND

Name rebrand 1992

'Eversheds' added as prefix to each member firm's name.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1994

Merger of Holt Philips in Bristol.

NAME REBRAND

Name rebrand 1995

Regional UK firms drop their own names to rebrand as one firm - Eversheds.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

National and international growth 1995

Joining of Jacques & Lewis in London and Brussels.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1996

Joining of Waltons & Morse in the London office.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1997

Merger of Wilkinson Maughan in the Newcastle office.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth 1998

Joining of Sandal Lunoe in Copenhagen.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

National and international growth 1998

Joining of Frere Cholmeley Bischoff in London, Paris, Sofia and Moscow.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 1998

Joining of Palmer Wheeldon to our Cambridge office.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth 2000

Joining of Linsley & Mortimer to our Newcastle office.

FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT INTEGRATION

Financial and management integration 2002

Full merger across all UK offices of financial and management structures.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth 2002

Eversheds and Piergrossi Villa Bianchini Riccardi in Italy with offices in Milan and Rome forge new European alliance

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2003

Eversheds' associated law firm Piergrossi Villa Bianchini Riccardi (PB) announces merger with the partners of the law firm Benvenuto Barozzi Scherini (BBS).

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2003

Eversheds forms an agreement of co-operation with Qatar law firm, Al-Jufairi.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2004

Eversheds announces association with Hungarian firm Sándor Szegedi Szent-Ivány Komáromi Eversheds and Austrian firm Lambert Eversheds.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2004

Eversheds forms an exclusive strategic alliance with Malaysian law firm Shahrizat Rashid & Lee.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2004

Eversheds' associated firm in Italy, Piergrossi Villa Bianchini Riccardi, changes name to Piergrossi Bianchini Eversheds.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2005

Eversheds forms an association with a German law firm, Heisse Kursawe, a highly respected business law firm with an established reputation. (In January 2006 Heisse Kursawe incorporates the Eversheds name to become Heisse Kursawe Eversheds.)

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International Growth

2005

Eversheds forms an association with Swedish law firm Andrén Bratt Partners based in Stockholm to become Andrén Bratt Eversheds.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2005

Eversheds forms an association with leading Polish law firm Wierzbowski i Wspólnicy with offices in Warsaw and Wrocław to become Wierzbowski Eversheds.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2006

September 2006 Eversheds is granted a licence to open an office in Shanghai. Shanghai and London form a single, unified China business group providing a fully experienced China advisory service offering in both Europe and China

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International Growth

2006

Eversheds forms an association with leading Irish law firm, O'Donnell Sweeney, who has a substantial presence in the Irish business law market. (In February 2007 O'Donnell Sweeney incorporates the Eversheds name to become O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds).

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2007

Eversheds moves into the Qatar Financial Centre in Doha after becoming the first international law firm to be awarded an operating licence in October 2006. This wholly owned office will act as a springboard for growing the business throughout the Middle East.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International Growth

2007

Eversheds affiliates with Ots & Co in Estonia, Saladzius & Partners in Lithuania and Baltmane & Bitans in Latvia. This affiliation enables us to provide our clients with comprehensive advice throughout the Baltic region.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Jan 2008

January: Eversheds associates with Schmid Eversheds with offices in Berne and Zurich in Switzerland. This association further strengthens the firms capability in Western Europe.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Mar 2008

March Our Paris office, Eversheds Frere Cholmeley has re-branded itself to Eversheds LLP.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Apr 2008

April: Our Baltic offices become associated members of Eversheds International Limited under the names Eversheds Ots & Co, Eversheds Bitans, and Eversheds Saladzius.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

May 2008

May: Eversheds opens an office in Abu Dhabi. This will be Eversheds second wholly owned office in the Middle East.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Jun 2008

June: Our associated office in Sweden, Andrén Bratt Eversheds, has re-branded itself to Eversheds.

International growth

2008

Eversheds associates with Faasen and Partners based in the Netherlands, with offices in Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Jan 2009

January: O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds re-branded to Eversheds O'Donnell Sweeney.

REGIONAL GROWTH

Regional growth

2009

Eversheds opens an office in Edinburgh.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

2009

Eversheds opens a new office in Singapore. This will be Eversheds second wholly owned office in Asia.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Jan 2009

January: Piergrossi Bianchini Eversheds re-branded to Eversheds Piergrossi Bianchini.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH/NAME RE-BRAND

International growth/Name re-brand

Feb 2009

February: MCP Avocats in Geneva joined with Schmid Eversheds in Berne and Zurich and the three offices in Switzerland will be named Eversheds Schmid Mangeat.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Mar 2009

March: Eversheds opens a new office in Hong Kong. This will be Eversheds 8th wholly owned office outside the UK.

EVERSHEDS ESTABLISHED

International growth

Apr 2009

April: Eversheds Piergrossi Bianchini in Italy opens a new office in Albania.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Apr 2009

April: Hani Qurashi law firm in co-operation with Eversheds opens new 2 offices in Jeddah and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Name re-brand

Sep 2009

September: Piergrossi Bianchini Eversheds re-brands to Eversheds Bianchini.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Aug 2010

August: Eversheds Advokatbyrå re-brand to Eversheds Södermark Advokatbyrå AB

EVERSHEDS ESTABLISHED

Name re-brand

Dec 2010

December: Eversheds Schmid Mangeat re-brands to Eversheds

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

May 2011

May: Eversheds merge with KSLG and now have a further four offices located in the Middle East

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Aug 2011

August: Eversheds form alliance with Nicea Abogados in Spain

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Oct 2011

October: Eversheds opens two new international offices. In Bucharest, Romania, Eversheds Lina and Guia opens, and in Hamburg a further Heisse Kursawe Eversheds opens.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Nov 2011

November : Eversheds O'Donnell Sweeney re-branded to Eversheds.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Jan 2012

January: Our office in Vienna Lambert Eversheds rebranded to Eversheds.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Sep 2012

September: Our offices in Amman, Baghdad, Dubai and Riyadh, previously "in association with Eversheds KSLG" rebranded to "in association with Eversheds".

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

May 2013

May: Eversheds opens a new office in Beijing.

International growth

Oct 2013

October: Eversheds opens its seventh Middle East office in Kurdistan Region. This is the second office to open in Iraq, located in Erbil.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Nov 2013

November: Eversheds Faasen in the Netherlands re-branded to Eversheds B.V.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Dec 2013

December: Eversheds opens its first African office in Tunisia. Eversheds El Heni are members of the Eversheds African Law Institute (EALI)

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Jan 2014

January: Eversheds joins up with Mahons Attorneys in South Africa, to introduce three new offices in Johannesburg and Mauritius.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Mar 2014

March : Heisse Kursawe Eversheds opens a third office in Germany (Berlin).

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Jun 2014

June : Eversheds South Africa joins with law firm Knight Turner to give a third South African office in Durban.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Nov 2014

November : Eversheds and Juridia Bützow join together to become JB Eversheds within Finland. Juridia Bützow is one of Finland's leading full service law firms with a nationwide coverage of five offices. These are located in Hämeenlinna, Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Tampere, Turku.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Apr 2015

April : JB Eversheds opens its sixth office on the West Coast of Finland (Pori) alongside Helsinki, Hämeenlinna, Jyväskylä, Tampere and Turku.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH/NAME RE-BRAND

International growth/Name re-brand

May 2015

May : Heisse Kursawe Eversheds one of our longstanding Eversheds International Limited (EIL) members has merged with the LLP. The merged firm will be known as Eversheds Deutschland LLP.

NATIONAL GROWTH

National growth

Jul 2015

July : Eversheds opens new office in Belfast, Northern Ireland. This office will be part of Eversheds International Limited (EIL).

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Jul 2015

July : Our Finnish offices re-branded from JB Eversheds to Eversheds Asianajotoimisto Oy /Eversheds Attorneys Ltd trading as "Eversheds".

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Jul 2015

July : Our Italian offices re-branded from Eversheds Bianchini to Eversheds - Associazione Professionale trading as "Eversheds".

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Sep 2015

September: Eversheds opens new office in Munich, Germany. This office will be part of LLP.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Oct 2015

October: Eversheds opens offices in Madrid.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Oct 2015

October: In Johannesburg, the firm celebrates the opening of their new office facilities in the Melrose Arch business precinct.

NAME REBRAND

Name re-brand

Nov 2015

November: In Romania Eversheds Lina & Guia have rebranded their name to Eversheds.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Nov 2016

November: Eversheds announced that it was in late stage merger talks with Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan. The combination was agreed in December.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Jan 2017

Eversheds Sweden merged with Northlaw Advisors.

International growth/Name re-brand

Feb 2017

February: Eversheds combined with Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan with offices in Atlanta, Austin, Houston, New York, Sacramento and Washington D.C. to form Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP. Eversheds International Limited changed its name to Eversheds Sutherland (Europe) Limited.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Jun 2017

Eversheds Sutherland in Singapore merged with Harry Elias Partnership to form Eversheds Harry Elias.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Aug 2017

Eversheds Sutherland opened an office in Dusseldorf.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Sep 2017

Eversheds Sutherland opened an office in Luxemburg.

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

International growth

Sep 2017

Eversheds Sutherland opened an office in Moscow and St. Petersburg.