

## Jonathan Agar DL

Chief Executive Birketts LLP

Jonathan Agar DL is Chief Executive of Birketts LLP. Chairing the firm's Executive Committee and on the Partnership Board, Jonathan is responsible for determining the strategic direction of the firm and for ensuring the firm operates in accordance with its vision, mission and values.

Jonathan has more than two decades of experience of leading strategic development and change management programmes in the professional services and financial services sectors. Since joining Birketts as Chief Executive in 2013, Jonathan has led a range of transformational growth strategies designed to expand the firm's capabilities and client base, including expansion into London and the South East, upgrading the firm's offices and fostering client service and operational excellence programmes.

In the course of his tenure, Jonathan has placed a particular emphasis on enhancing the culture of the firm, focusing on developing the notion of 'one firm', with colleagues united in their core values, each with clarity of direction and a sense of purpose. Jonathan has been instrumental in leading the firm's recent re-brand to Next Level Law, a proposition which fully reflects the firm's ambition to support both clients and colleagues in the achievement of their aspirations.