

Litigation & dispute resolution

Did you know?

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With a focus on complex, international disputes and investigations, we attract some of the most high-profile cases, which often break new ground relating to untested areas of law.

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We advise across a broad range of specialist areas in litigation, all forms of alternative dispute resolution and investigations.

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We have in-house advocacy capability including an in-house QC, meaning that we have the same rights to present cases in the High Court as barristers and are able to offer clients the full service, from letter of claim through to trial.

What does the team do?

Clients come to us for complex, high value disputes and investigations, where strategic advice and sound judgement is essential. Our practice is particularly strong when deploying our unique skills to solving disputes across corporate, private wealth and tax. We have built a team that has expertise in key areas in relation to litigation and dispute resolution, and have highly-rated specialist practices in the following areas:

- Construction, engineering and real estate
- Competition litigation
- Corporate crime and investigations
- Corporate disputes
- Fraud
- International arbitration
- Financial markets and investigations
- Private wealth
- Tax investigations

Client profile

Given the breadth of our litigation practice, we act for a wide range of clients, national and international, including:

- Major plcs and corporates
- Banks and financial institutions
- Private equity houses
- Investors and high-net-worth individuals
- Brand owners and high street retailers
- Contractors, developers, re-insurers, architects and engineers
- Employers

Work highlights

Liontrust Investment Partners LLP

Advising Liontrust Investment Partners LLP on a ground-breaking dispute in which the High Court decided for the first time that the doctrine of repudiatory breach does not apply to LLP agreements, a decision which will be welcomed by LLPs across the city and beyond.

Grove Developments

Advising Grove Developments to success in a Court of Appeal judgment in a periodic payments case.

A head of state

Acting for a head of state in defending proceedings on the basis of sovereign immunity.

Multinational commodity trading company

Advising a multinational commodity trading company on a personal injury litigation, the largest group litigation claim ever brought before the English Courts - some 30,000 claims were brought against our client. After nearly three years of litigation, the case settled shortly before trial was due to commence.

Rusal plc

Advising Rusal plc on its (high-profile) application for judicial review against the London Metal Exchange.

I really enjoyed my litigation seat as a trainee, especially the variety of work that I experienced. A particular highlight was working on a high-profile tax litigation case. I worked closely with our internal team as well as counsel and my research was even used to draft the pleadings. I also attended court in relation to this matter, which was certainly interesting!

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