



Dispute Resolution

We handle increasingly complex, valuable and sizeable disputes for our clients. To this end, our Dispute Resolution group of over 25 partners and 80 associates is designed to be able to provide a specialist for every dispute.

We have a track record of delivering solutions through proactive risk management/claims avoidance, litigation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Increasingly, litigation is no longer seen as the only route to protecting or defending a commercial position and our group includes experts in both mediation (including qualified mediators) and international arbitration.

We are also market leaders in defending multi-party litigation and are recognised as one of the leading defendant firms in Group litigation.

Whatever the nature of your dispute - a complex domestic claim, multi-jurisdictional litigation, a regulatory investigation - we have the strength

in depth, covering a broad range of industry sectors, to get the job done.

EXPERIENCE

- **Botox Trademark Litigation** – this case was the largest trademark case in the UK and Europe of recent years, and sought revocation of Allergan’s Botox trademark, which is valued at \$3 billion. We acted for Basic Research and Klein-Becker USA in two of the lead jurisdictions in this worldwide litigation
- **Sun Microsystems** – we acted successfully in trade mark infringement proceedings against Amtec Computer Corporation Limited to stop Amtec’s dealings in computer products unlawfully imported into the EEA without Sun’s

consent. This case has made important new law on the use of technology companies’ trade marks to police unauthorised import of hardware and software into the EEA.

- Successfully representing the **United States of America** in the leading House of Lords case on state immunity
- **Ryanair** – acting on a successful claim against SR Technics Ireland Limited involving Ryanair’s hangar space at Dublin Airport. Judgment was given in December 2007 by Mr Justice Gray in the High Court [2007] EWHC 3089 (QB)
- **ICC arbitration** over a software implementation between two multinational corporations, valued at around £60m
- **ICC arbitration** between the US and Indian joint owners of an Indian textile company over their respective entitlements to buy out the other party
- **LCIA arbitration** over the railways in two African countries
- **BERR** – representing them in the UK’s largest group actions valued in excess of £7bn with over 740,000 claimants
- **Yamaha** – representing them in the OFT’s investigation of Yamaha’s “dual pricing” scheme for musical instruments.





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