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Shepherd and Wedderburn's Transatlantic Disputes team can offer what few others can: dual US/UK qualified and experienced litigators. We know that the different legal systems can look deceptively similar and our dual-qualified lawyers know the hidden nuances and strategise across borders, seeing the big picture as well as understanding the detail from both the US and UK perspectives. Our dual-qualified lawyers combine their knowledge of the two systems to ensure that nothing is lost in translation.

Our dual qualified and experienced expert litigators can help:

- provide US litigation and investigation support in the EU
- advise UK companies and individuals involved in US litigation
- counsel US companies and individuals involved in UK litigation
- conduct and assist in cross-border regulatory investigations and proceedings

Our team includes three dual-qualified partners, specialising in Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration and Regulation and Compliance, assisted by four additional staff members who are either dual US/UK qualified or have significant US litigation experience. The members of our team have been involved in civil litigation in a number of US District Courts, US Courts of Appeal, the US Supreme Court, as well as state and local courts.

Services we can provide in the UK:

- Discovery / Disclosure
- Data Gathering and Review
- Serving and responding to subpoenas
- Court applications
- Depositions
- Enforcement of judgements within the EU
- Legal privilege advice

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Key Contacts



Barbara Bolton - Partner

Barbara is a partner who specialises in commercial dispute resolution, with a particular focus on corporate litigation, pension litigation and high-value, complex contractual claims. She has over 13 years' experience in dispute resolution, including three years practising commercial litigation in Shearman & Sterling's New York office, where she was involved in class actions and securities litigation. Barbara handled the first successful minority shareholder application in the UK, and in pension litigation she has played a key role in the development of novel legal arguments that have resulted in the Scottish courts taking a more pragmatic approach and developed the law in this area. She regularly receives cross-border instructions, and appears often in the Scottish courts, where she employs her strong advocacy skills.

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Judy is a partner with Shepherd and Wedderburn in the London office, specialising in financial crime, compliance and corporate governance. Judy's global experience includes investigation and compliance issues across more than 70 countries. Judy has held Chief Compliance Officer and other roles with Rolls-Royce plc, Willis Group Holdings and Microsoft, and was an enforcement lawyer with the UK Financial Services Authority. Before moving to the UK, Judy was Deputy General Counsel for Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc. and a private practice lawyer for more than 12 years in the US. She has acted in proceedings before the UK authorities (Financial Conduct Authority and Serious Fraud Office) and US authorities (Department of Justice, Securities & Exchange Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission).

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Jane has amassed in-depth knowledge and wide experience of international commercial arbitration, appearing as counsel in arbitrations under the rules of most of the major international arbitration institutions in countries throughout Europe, Asia, and North America, and also in investor-state arbitration under ICSID and UNCITRAL rules. She also has a thriving commercial litigation practice including a specialisation in complex and high-value competition damages claims. Before joining Shepherd and Wedderburn in 2014, Jane practised law in Chicago and London for over 20 years with major US law firms, and developed expertise in issues relating to cross-border litigation, including the Hague Service Convention, the Hague Evidence Convention and other techniques to obtain or resist cross-border discovery and evidence taking.

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