



SHEPHERD+ WEDDERBURN

International Disputes

About us

Whether the dispute is large or small, complex or straightforward, our International Disputes team provides clients with a first-class service based on many years of expertise in a range of dispute resolution forums.

Our team includes three dual-qualified partners, specialising in Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration and Regulation and Compliance, assisted by four additional non-partner lawyers 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.

This unique wealth of experience in one UK-based team means that our litigators appreciate the subtle differences between these sometimes deceptively similar legal systems. As well as being able to see the big picture and strategise across borders, we also understand the detail and client expectations from both the US and UK perspectives. Our dual-qualified and experienced lawyers combine their knowledge of the two systems to ensure that nothing is lost in translation.



Market leaders
in their field.

—Chambers 2017



Our clients

We act for clients from a wide variety of sectors:

- Airlines
- Transportation
- Hospitality
- Oil and Gas
- Alternative Energy
- Financial Institutions
- Manufacturing Industries
- Pharmaceuticals



Very focused and professional; they're very good at what they do.

—Chambers 2017



The team set out the legal solution, with consideration of the practical issues.

—Chambers 2015

What we do

From the start of a dispute, when a client is seeking preliminary advice on a potential claim, up to the moment the final judgment is handed down, we actively engage with our clients to ensure that they achieve the best and most cost-effective solution to their disputes.

We have been praised by our clients for our ability to combine an informal approach to our relationships with our highly professional and efficient attitude to our work.

In addition to full litigation in the English and Scottish Courts, we can assist US clients with a wide variety of services in support of litigation in the US and elsewhere, including:

- Dispute resolution strategy
- Discovery and disclosure
- Data gathering and review
- Serving and responding to subpoenas
- Court applications
- Depositions
- Enforcement of judgments within the EU
- Legal privilege advice

Additionally the transatlantic element of our team allows us to help clients in the following ways:

- 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 litigation in the UK and elsewhere
- Conduct and assist in cross-border regulatory investigations and proceedings
- Provide US/EU competition and compliance advice



Our approach

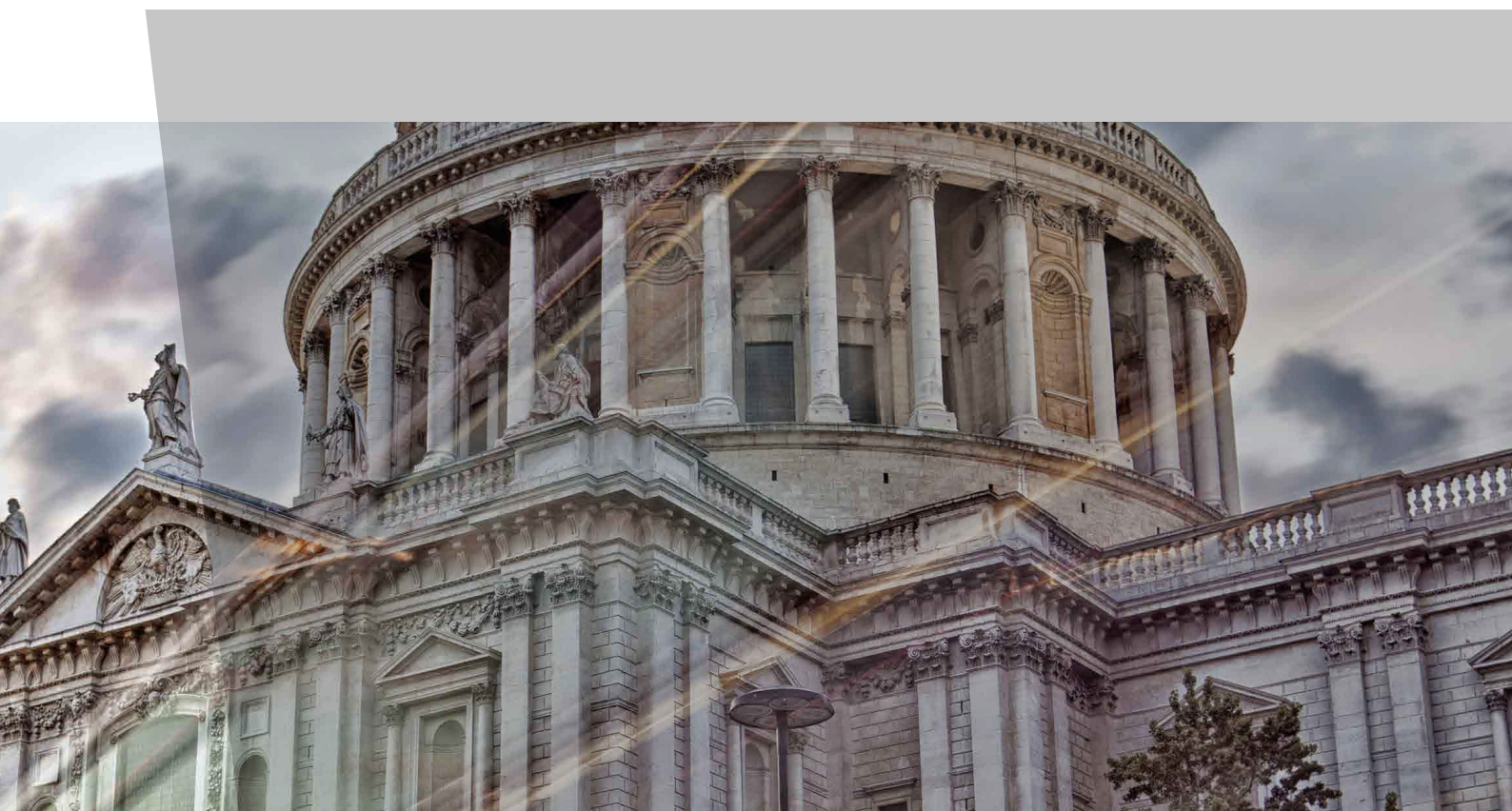
We not only understand how important the outcome of any dispute is for our client, we also give considerable attention to minimising the impact of the process on our client's ongoing business.

By ensuring clients are kept fully informed at every stage of the process, we develop strong levels of trust and excellent working relationships, all of which help to achieve the optimum outcome in the dispute itself.

The following qualities are demonstrated in all we do:

- Strategic thinking
- Innovation
- Flexibility
- Value for money
- Strong work ethic
- Problem solving attitude
- Efficiency
- Collaborative approach

Our approach is tailored to meet the needs of our **client**



What our clients say



They have impressed me with their strategic judgement, as well as their enormous attention to detail and thoroughness.

—Chambers 2017



They were responsive in terms of timescale and processes. They have a good working knowledge of the law.

—Chambers 2016



Congratulations on the Legal Week's Top 20 result, it is very well deserved.

I hope you are aware of how happy we are with the work you and the team do for us, so it is my pleasure to give our very best recommendations. I truly appreciate the professional, yet informal communication and the fact that you always keep me up to date, but still handle all the complex issues that arise. Surprisingly often external legal counsels leave a substantial part of the assessment to us, and don't provide any recommendations, but that has never happened with you and your team!

—Scandinavian Airlines System



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Experienced in US litigation