

ARBITRATION

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR SERVICES & EXPERTISE

ABOUT COLLYER BRISTOW

Collyer Bristow LLP is a long-established central London law firm with approximately 85 lawyers. Dispute resolution is the largest area of the firm's work.

We provide high quality, individually tailored legal advice, often with a cross-border aspect, to a portfolio of international and domestic clients including commercial and financial businesses, wealthy individuals and families, and ambitious entrepreneurs.

Our clients choose Collyer Bristow because they, like us, appreciate individuality, creativity and collaboration. They recognise that their needs may be unique and complex, or that in progressing with their legal issues they value a more engaged and personalised service from their lawyers. They see that the Collyer Bristow approach is one of building understanding, trust and relationships with clients. We take time to build relationships so as to understand the commercial objectives behind every transaction or dispute. We find this allows us to operate more strategically on our clients' behalf and to best support the achievement of the outcomes they desire.

The firm is well known for its high standards of client service. We combine a long history of high- quality legal work and professionalism with a dynamic, commercially astute team of lawyers.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

Resolving disputes swiftly and effectively

Conflicts are an unfortunate yet inevitable part of commercial life which must be dealt with swiftly and effectively. We work with clients across a vast range of industries supporting them through the full range of disputes. We provide dynamic and tailored strategies to get them back on track and focused on the day-to-day activities required for success.

With an in depth understanding of our clients' businesses and the key industries they operate in, our creative strategists provide innovative solutions to even the most complex of claims.

- Arbitration
- Banking and financial
- Commercial litigation
- Competition and antitrust
- Construction
- Corporate recovery, restructuring and insolvency
- Corporate reputation management
- Employment law
- Fraud
- Intellectual Property
- Investor claims
- Litigation funding disputes
- Real estate
- Shareholder disputes
- Tax disputes and investigations

ARBITRATION EXPERTISE

Our Arbitration team acts for both corporate clients and high net worth individuals in high-value international and domestic arbitration matters, including the enforcement or the setting aside of arbitral awards. We understand and have substantial experience of the key sectors in which our clients operate including energy, financial services, aviation, insurance, manufacturing, telecoms and technology. Whether you are the claimant or the respondent, we will gain a thorough understanding of the intricacies of your situation and work with you to develop a tailored and innovative arbitration strategy which is cost-effective and aligns with the characteristics of you and your business.

We have experience acting for claimants and respondents in claims under the following rules: London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Swiss Chamber of Commerce Rules of International Arbitration (SCIA), Arbitral Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

EXAMPLES OF OUR ARBITRATION EXPERTISE

Examples of our arbitration work include:

- **Acting for a South African mining company** in ICC and Swiss arbitrations involving allegations of fraud in connection with a Russian mining project.
- **A US\$30 million ICC arbitration on behalf of a US client** involving allegations of fraud and wrongful early termination of a contract (wet-lease of four Boeing 747 aircraft). A related dispute was separately mediated under the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Mediation Rules.
- **Acting for an investment bank defending a claim brought by a BVI company** in the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce relating to an alleged breach of an agency agreement.
- **Advising on the viability of a bilateral investment treaty claim** under the ICSID rules for the expropriation of a metallurgical plant, including analysis of the potentially applicable BITs and the investment protection rights that had been breached.
- **Acted for an UK based mobile messaging business in a LCIA arbitration** against a Spanish digital content supplier culminating in a 10 day hearing.
- **Instructed by a Middle Eastern airline in a LCIA arbitration** brought by a former charter operator – proceedings were brought to an early conclusion following a successful application for security for costs against the claimant.
- **Preliminary advice to a State that had been unsuccessful at a bilateral investment treaty arbitration**, on the prospects of setting aside the arbitrators' award because of alleged corruption.
- **Acted for a Jordanian cable manufacturer** in an arbitration under the rules of the London Metal Exchange, culminating in a 7 day hearing.
- **Acted for a Middle Eastern client in ad hoc arbitrations** against two Malaysian companies.
- **Acting for a stock exchange listed industrial chemical company (UNCITRAL arbitration)** in its defence of a €150 million claim for unlawful termination of a commercial licence, involving factual and legal matters relating to stock exchanges listing and fundraising in the UK, the US, the Netherlands, China, Libya, Malaysia and Singapore.
- **Representing a client in an LCIA arbitration** over the performance of FX currency swaps with a leading international bank, including an anti-suit injunction and related Indian fraud proceedings.
- **Initial advice to investors** where their investments in two African States were under threat of expropriation, about making claims under the relevant bilateral investment treaties.
- **Representing a client in a claim by a business consultant** in a LCIA Arbitration under the UNCITRAL rules.
- **Acting for a US client in an arbitration** with a Saudi manufacturer of aircraft parts over a disputed consultancy agreement.

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Robin heads our broad Dispute resolution department and is a member of our Banking & financial disputes team.

Robin has wide experience of financial disputes and has developed an expertise in advising clients on complex FX derivative contracts. He is experienced in advising on financial mis-selling claims and also advises clients subject to investigation by the FCA.

He also has broad experience of both contentious and non-contentious banking and insolvency matters, with an emphasis on financial markets work and distressed debt. Robin gained experience of distressed debt trading from being seconded to Morgan Stanley and has since advised clients in this area, including on Lehman and MF Global claims.



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Stephen's background is one of very wide commercial litigation and arbitration experience, which continues. He has dealt with many cases of white-collar fraud and asset tracing and is a member of the Fraud Advisory Panel.

Stephen heads our cross-department financial sector group. His work includes dealing with bank and financial market disputes and investor disputes.

Stephen is a member of the Commercial Litigation Association, the Fides Network Group, the Financial Services Lawyers Association, the Fraud Advisory Panel, the International Bar Association and the London Solicitors Litigation Association.



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