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Collaborative, creative, it's in our nature

Expert legal advice, globally

Smart solutions, personal attention

OUR ETHOS

Originally founded in 1838 we have over 180 years' experience providing specialist legal advice to the construction, engineering, infrastructure and insurance sectors. With over 60 lawyers spread across offices in London, Bristol, Dublin and Dubai, we deliver an innovative and international service to our clients wherever they may be.

In an ever-changing legal market it has never been more important to maintain a high quality specialist service. We have a reputation for working to the highest standards and have thrived in response to a demand that has grown exponentially over the past 25 years.

Our approach is always consistent: we understand the often technically complex issues, identify solutions and implement an appropriate strategy to achieve a successful outcome. Our lawyers are experts in their field and have a genuine understanding of the industries in which they operate.

Moreover, our relative size combined with tight lines of communication makes us extremely agile and able to respond quickly and efficiently to demand. This means that the client gets a high quality and cost-efficient end-to-end service – all the way from briefing to resolution.

INTERNATIONAL

We have a long track record in successfully acting for companies all over the world including in Europe, Africa, Australasia, the Middle East and the Far East.

Due to the extensive opportunities abroad for local and overseas construction, engineering and infrastructure firms as well as insurance providers, many of our clients are now focused on a world-wide market.

Our specialist reputation has enabled us to advise on some of the most high-profile projects for both domestic and international companies, including a new international airport in Djibouti, the Dubai Metro and major stadia in the UK, Europe and Middle East.

Our approach is based on developing a plan of action to best serve our clients' interests. While retaining overall responsibility and control on all international cases, we utilise expert local support when appropriate to provide an efficient team. We draw this support from our long-standing relationships with leading independent law firms across the world.

This means that our own specific expertise, together with the insights of locally-qualified colleagues, enable us to provide our clients with strategically-focused advice - irrespective of the jurisdiction they are in.



Experts in identifying solutions

SECTORS AND SERVICES

Recognised as being leaders in advising construction, engineering, infrastructure and insurance companies, our people possess unrivalled legal knowledge of these sectors. From vast international projects to the domestic market, we have got what it takes to efficiently handle whatever is required.

The ethos of our firm lies in being Partner-led. That does not mean our Partners do all the work (unless you want them to), but that they take total responsibility for quality control and proper supervision of the case to ensure that our clients' needs are understood and met. It is the application of their experience, knowledge and commercial approach, along with the competency of our lawyers, that achieves the best outcome.

Whether it is managing complex international arbitration proceedings; professional indemnity disputes; claims handling; corporate and commercial matters; or contracts and projects advisory services, we can handle it – all with an emphasis on finding a positive resolution to satisfy our clients.

We provide the following services to our sectors:

INSURANCE

- PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY
- FINANCIAL RISKS
- DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (D&O), FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CRIME
- TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER
- CLAIMS HANDLING
- COVERAGE ADVICE
- POLICY DRAFTING
- CASUALTY
- WARRANTY AND INDEMNITY
- PROPERTY RECOVERIES

CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- PROCUREMENT
- CONTRACTS AND PROJECT ADVISORY
- DISPUTES
- ARBITRATION (DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL)
- ADJUDICATION
- CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION
- MEDIATION
- INSURANCE
- HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT
- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL
- TECHNOLOGY

As a major player in construction law... we think creatively

CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

As well as having one of the largest specialist teams in the UK, we are highly regarded for our expert advice to the industry in Ireland and were the first truly dedicated construction law practice to set up in the UAE.

As recognised leaders in the legal directories for our work in the sector, our lawyers advise clients across the UK, Ireland, the Middle East, Africa, Australasia and elsewhere.

Some of the most prestigious construction, engineering and infrastructure and civil engineering projects both at home and abroad have benefited from our perceptive, clear and concise advice. Whether it is Crossrail, the Olympic Stadium, HS2 or the M25 in the UK; or the Metro 2020 in Dubai, Bangkok Airport or the Sual Power Station in the Philippines; we have the dedication, expertise and experience to deal with any problem - however complex.

Being deeply embedded in the industry, we regularly contribute to the industry's trade press such as 'Building', 'Construction Law' and 'Transportation Professional' This, together with our association with relevant professional bodies such as RIBA the ACE (UK), CIHT, ACEI (Ireland) and Al-Moltaka (UAE), enables us to keep pace with the rapid technical change and on-going innovation that can impact on both contractual and working practices.

Furthermore, our accessible and responsive teams of lawyers, with extensive experience within the sector, can understand and empathise with all the legal challenges facing our clients and give a positive response to every enquiry.

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Our innovative approach brings clarity to a complex world

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reputation for our work in the sector. Our expertise, together with our level of immersion in the market, enables us to have a powerful influence on outcomes.

Focusing on quality, service and value for money, our core practice involves defending professional indemnity and financial risks claims. We employ a fast and effective 'hands-on' approach that includes the resolution of complex disputes for clients engaged upon significant claims across all professional and related lines of business including construction, financial, legal, technology and cyber.

With a thorough understanding of the London and Irish market, reinforced by close relationships with insurance industry organisations, we advise a significant number of Lloyd's and company insurers and those that they insure.

Insurance is at the very heart of what we do and we have an enviable

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