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disputes team



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Introduction

Technology and communications systems are vital to every organization. Combined with constant innovation, disruption and change, disputes arise regularly and often touch upon a variety of areas, technologies and issues.

Our global Technology and Communications Disputes team can offer you extensive legal and sector experience to work proactively with you to minimize risk and identify strategies to achieve the best practical solution.

Where appropriate, we also make best use of litigation and its alternatives, such as arbitration, early neutral evaluation, expert determination and mediation.

We are advising clients across key disruptive technologies including AI/robotics, additive manufacturing, IoT, connected and autonomous vehicles, cloud and blockchain, and are alive to the risks, challenges and opportunities they present.

We can help you to actively manage risk, optimize success, reduce the occurrence of disputes and take a proactive approach to potential future conflicts. The earlier you speak with us the more options you have to resolve matters in your favour.

Our key experts are listed here.



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multi-jurisdictional litigation in TMT

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Key contacts

Below are some of your key contacts in some core jurisdictions. If there are other jurisdictions of particular interest we can draw on our Technology and Communications Disputes teams across our global network.

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- licensing disputes
- outsourcing disputes
- system procurement and implementation disputes
- system outages
- claims arising from cyber incidents
- joint development



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- contentious intellectual property matters, including disputes relating to:
 - patents, trade marks and copyright disputes
 - design right disputes
 - passing off disputes
 - internet and domain names disputes



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- disputes involving the Electronic Communications Code

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- complex contractual and business tort disputes involving technology, internet, and media companies
- trade secrets misappropriation, trademark infringement, and customer confusion litigation and demands
- state and federal regulatory inquiries, responses, and compliance advice



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- branding related matters, including domain name protection and trademark infringement



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