

Commercial dispute resolution

Market-leading resolution
for high-stakes conflict

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The Team within Bevan Brittan are extremely knowledgeable and approachable. Their knowledge is communicated clearly and concisely ensuring that there is a clear understanding of the issue at hand. The level of collaboration is clear and is a major benefit to the customer. The team have a raft of resources to pull on which ensures all areas are covered from a legal perspective. This provides a clear level of confidence in planning and moving forward from a legal risk perspective.

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Commercial dispute resolution services

Bevan Brittan's Commercial Dispute Resolution team manages high-profile civil, criminal, and regulatory disputes with a focus on sensitive and strategic resolution. We provide pragmatic, commercially astute advice, offering resilient support to decision makers navigating the operational and reputational complexities of litigation.

Our team blends technical legal excellence with deep sector knowledge, ensuring a clear commercial focus, helping clients achieve their specific objectives across the private, public and third sectors.

The strength and depth of our national team allow us to lead on large, complex disputes, while remaining agile enough to deliver rapid outcomes for smaller matters. We have experience of managing all types of dispute resolution including High Court litigation, mediation, adjudication, expert determination, arbitration and tribunal inquiries to protect our client's interests

Underpinning our legal expertise is a commitment to innovation and efficiency. We use technology and project management tools to streamline, enhance data security and ensure that disputes are handled with precision, speed and cost-effectiveness.



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Our experience to support you

Commercial contract disputes

Breach of contract claims: We provide comprehensive support for complex, high-value breach of contract claims across multiple markets, often in highly regulated sectors. We leverage deep industry expertise to offer pragmatic advice from initial notification through to High Court litigation or Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Technology and other outsourced services contract disputes: We have a distinguished track record in IT, outsourcing and technology disputes. Our experience covers multi-million-pound conflicts in critical infrastructure, software licencing and digital transformation.

Insurance coverage disputes: With a specialist insurance team, we offer support and advice on a wide range of policy disputes over both coverage and level of indemnity.



Their expertise, availability and adaptability makes light of otherwise complex and difficult legal negotiations and considerations.

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Corporate disputes

Company/share transaction disputes including warranty/indemnity claims: We provide strategic advice on resolving conflicts related to business ownership and disposal, specialising in breach of warranty and indemnity claims arising from corporate acquisitions. Our experience covers misrepresentation, failure to fulfil contractual promises and complex valuation issues.

Shareholder claims: We represent minority and majority shareholders in high-stakes disputes involving companies of all sizes, from owner-managed businesses to large multi-party enterprises. We work to understand relationship drivers and aim to resolve conflict through mediation or negotiation to preserve value, while offering robust defence or challenge in formal proceedings where agreement cannot be reached.

Partnership and Joint Venture claims: We can advise and manage claims relating to non-performance, profit sharing and deadlock in multi-party enterprise joint ventures. We seek to resolve friction without damaging the essential partner relationship.

Pension scheme and trustee disputes: We advise on a wide variety of contentious matters for trustees, employers and industry-wide schemes, providing support throughout the dispute lifecycle, from informal member complaints to Pensions Ombudsman determinations.

Brand/reputation disputes

Intellectual property: We provide comprehensive support for the protection and enforcement of IP across diverse sectors. We are adept at managing high-stakes infringement claims and licensing disputes to safeguard clients' brand value and commercial ambitions.

Breaches of restrictive covenants and confidentiality provisions: We offer specialist advice on protecting business interests from unfair competition and data theft. In combination with our employment law expertise, our robust litigation tactics ensure our clients' restrictive covenants are reasonable and enforceable, providing reputational and financial protection.

Defamation and libel: We specialise in protecting organisations and their staff from harmful publicity and defamatory statements. We act quickly to secure the removal or amendment of offending communications and advise on complex defamation issues. We provide a holistic response to libel and slander claims to ensure that critical reputations are defended and disruption to operational performance is minimised.



Insolvency, fraud and asset recovery

Insolvency: We act for a diverse range of stakeholders, including insolvency practitioners, lenders and public sector bodies. We provide expert advice on the full lifecycle of insolvency procedures, from early-stage restructuring and CVAs to formal administration and liquidations. We can advise organisations on protecting their critical supply chain and services when major providers face financial crisis.

Asset recovery: Our asset recovery specialists are experts in identifying, securing and reclaiming misappropriated funds and property, often in complex multi-jurisdictional contexts. We have a proven track record in high-value recoveries.

Fraud investigations and recovery: We provide robust support for internal and external fraud investigations. We combine our forensic legal analysis with a deep understanding of corporate governance. We assist clients in uncovering fraudulent activity and pursuing subsequent civil recovery actions to restore value and manage the associated reputational risks.

Debt recovery and enforcement: We can provide comprehensive debt recovery services and can cover the full range from volume debt collection to high-value bespoke claims. Our tried and tested methodology aims to deliver swift resolution while maximising recovery.

Supply chain and product related disputes

Supply and distribution agreement disputes: We provide comprehensive legal support for disputes arising from complex supply and distribution agreements. We manage claims across a wide range of sectors and markets, aiming to preserve commercial relationships through strategic negotiation or alternative dispute resolution.

Sale of goods, retention of title and delivery up of goods: We can advise clients on enforcing Retention of Title clauses to protect supplier interests during insolvency and act quickly to secure delivery up of goods through emergency injunctive relief. We combine technical knowledge with insolvency expertise to help clients recover physical assets or their value to minimise financial exposure.

Product liability and safety: We advise clients on regulatory frameworks governing the manufacture and supply of goods, focusing on protecting reputation and ensuring consumer safety. Through our technical expertise in regulatory law, we help clients navigate the legal and commercial risks associated with non-compliant products.

Misrepresentation: We support clients in both bringing and defending actions arising as a result of misrepresentation, working across multiple industries to achieve strong results.

Consumer protection and trading standards: We provide specialised consumer protection and trading standards services, guiding public and private sector organisations through the various complex regulatory frameworks.

International and cross-border disputes

Multi-jurisdictional claims: We support clients facing complex claims that span more than one legal jurisdiction. We work across different legal systems to identify applicable law, coordinate parallel proceedings and manage strategic risks inherent in multi-jurisdictional disputes. We help clients align legal tactics with broader commercial objectives to ensure practical resolutions.

International arbitration: We advise and assist clients in navigating international alternative dispute resolution processes such as arbitration to resolve disagreements outside the courts.

Cross-border enforcement: We advise clients on enforcing rights and outcomes when disputes involve parties or assets across international borders. Our lawyers can provide support with enforcement strategy or arbitral award, navigating procedural hurdles and tactical issues that arise when operating internationally.

Professional negligence

Professional negligence: We are proven experts in managing negligence claims, with our team managing complex claims focusing on disputes involving accountants, solicitors and financial advisors. We are experienced in both bringing and defending claims and our industry expertise allows us to deliver strong results for our clients.

Breach of fiduciary duty claims: We have extensive experience in professional negligence and breach of duty litigation, acting for claimants and defendants involving directors, trustees and senior executives. We frequently advise on conflicts of interests, misuse of company assets and failure to act in the best interest of organisations.

Project disputes

PFI/PPP: We are a leading firm in Public Private Partnerships and Private Finance Initiatives, providing comprehensive dispute resolution services across the operational life, expiry and handback phase of projects. Our specialised practice focuses on navigating complex issues including construction defects, payment mechanism deductions, contract terminations, and end-of-contract risks for public and private sector clients.



Our team's experience

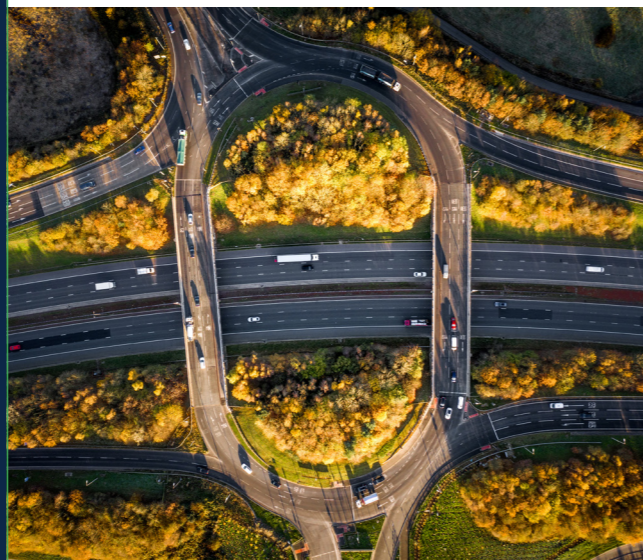


Acting for major financial institution on several multi-million-pound claims and contract management issues relating to the disaggregation of one IT contract into five separate service contracts.

Acting for a large organisation on a product liability issue arising in its supply chain and affecting a globally renowned area of activity.

Advising on a global insolvency strategy regarding the pursuit of recoveries in excess of £400m from 5 companies of a failed property fund. Our work has involved consideration of complex cross-border insolvency and asset tracing issues, triggering formal insolvency processes to preserve assets in the Caribbean and Ireland, and securing and playing an active role on the various creditors' committees to influence strategy and ensure recoveries are maximised.

Acting for a substantial service provider on a dispute with a supply chain member, including advancing a claim against the supplier in respect of undisclosed commissions and impacts on pricing.



Advising on a multi-million-pound dispute with one of the UK's largest IT and telecoms companies in connection with an ICT contract for HR, payroll and finance services. A connected dispute at the framework level also involved multiple parties which added complexity.

Advising on a range of issues in connection with an MVL including transfer of service delivery to the incoming provider and retained liabilities; the practical steps to take to wind down the business pre and post-ceasing to trade; post-trading and pre-MVL governance options; preventing claw-back of £2m+ surpluses; the pre-MVL distribution of surpluses and the process and procedure for implementing and commencing the MVL.

Advising a high-net-worth individual in relation to a £430,000 professional negligence claim brought against his former solicitors and barrister regarding advice received that resulted in the erroneous division of his pension fund following the conclusion of divorce proceedings.



Acting on behalf of an organisation that investigates fraud, in its circa £15m claim against an international technology company, for delay in the development and implementation of complex IT system to help it investigate fraud and identify fraud patterns, and for issues with the design and testing of that system.

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A close-knit, highly commercial team who bring a range of skills and experience. Extremely diligent with a grasp of often very complex detail. Very effective representation which achieves the client's best interests.



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