

Commercial Dispute Resolution

Our Commercial Dispute Resolution team (operating nationally and internationally from our base in Leeds) is a leading practice for pure commercial disputes. Our 'formidable' team has a breadth of dispute resolution experience and is led by 4 highly experienced partners dedicated to commercial dispute resolution and international arbitration, trusted by leading UK and global companies and entrepreneurs to advise on the resolution of complex, high value commercial disputes.

Several of our lawyers are nationally and internationally recognised leaders in their field, Centre for Dispute Resolution accredited mediators and Fellows of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. We can help our clients no matter how diverse their business interests and requirements. The partners have been consistently rated and recognised by leading publications for this practice area and Gwendoline Davies and Malcolm Simpson have each been active in the complex disputes market for over 30 years, Nick Lees for over 15 years and Nick McQueen for over 8 years.

We undertake court litigation, cross-border litigation, domestic and international arbitration, adjudication, expert determination and mediation and all other forms of alternative dispute resolution. We have extensive experience in advising on all aspects of risk management, investigations and dispute resolution.



HOW WE CAN HELP

Project managing complex transactions

Where a dispute cannot be avoided, our formidable experience as litigators means that we are well placed to manage the most complex and demanding of disputes. Our approach, experience and focus increases the prospect of a highly successful outcome.

Supporting you as a trusted adviser

We take pride in having long-standing, valued 'trusted adviser' relationships with many leading UK and international corporates. We focus on helping our clients to avoid disputes becoming litigious wherever possible. From the outset, we work with our clients to develop a clear strategy for managing any dispute in a way which identifies and analyses the risks, optimises the pressure points and seeks out the opportunities for resolution, all with the goal of cost effectively meeting the desired commercial outcome. We are always mindful of early dispute resolution and benefit from having accredited mediators in the Team.

"My overall impression of Walker Morris is one of incredible diligence and attention to detail" – (client) Chambers & Partners

Achieving results

All of our litigation partners have substantial trial experience and can boast numerous successes in the High Court, as well as the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. In addition, we have extensive experience of using ADR procedures such as mediation to obtain commercial settlements for our clients.

“absolutely accurate and always timely” – Chambers & Partners

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Commission Claims
- Commercial contracts disputes
- Commercial litigation
- Corporate & Partnership Disputes
- Data Breach Claims
- Directors’ Duties
- Fraud & Asset Recovery
- IT & Telecoms Disputes
- International Arbitration
- Manufacturing disputes
- Pensions Disputes
- PFI-related Disputes
- Procurement Challenges & Judicial Review
- Product Integrity, Recall & Liability
- Professional Negligence
- Property Development/ Housebuilding Disputes
- Reputational protection/defamation
- Restrictive Covenant Injunctions
- Shareholder disputes
- Supply Chain Disputes
- Trading Disputes
- Warranty Claims

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A “distinctive law firm valued by its clients for consistently delivering excellent results.”

We offer a single site, full service commercial law firm focused on providing our clients, nationally and internationally, with partner-led, high quality advice. Our national centre of excellence in Leeds has significant advantages in terms of developing a strong, collaborative culture, with the inherent value and cost effectiveness that a Leeds base brings.

With over 450 employees including 51 partners, Walker Morris is uniquely recognised for its strong multi-disciplinary teamwork and straight forward advice. We offer our clients truly accessible partners who get the job right - providing partner-led advice based on their knowledge and understanding of working with individual clients.

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