

Corporate/Commercial Litigation

Overview

The Corporate/Commercial Litigation team at Shoosmiths has acted on some of the highest profile disputes in the UK and internationally. The team has experience across all manner of corporate/commercial disputes and has acted for clients across different markets and sectors including, but not limited to, major corporate and commercial entities, private equity firms and funds, start-ups, technology clients, pharmaceutical clients, automotive, high net worth individuals, and banks. The team is headed up by Hannah Field, head of Shoosmiths' London office.

Experience

The Corporate Commercial Litigation team has experience working across the spectrum of commercial disputes:

- **General Contract Disputes** often relating to general breaches of contract which may also give rise to issues such as misrepresentation.
- **Corporate disputes** often arising under Share Purchase Agreements, Articles or Shareholder Agreements. The team also advise on director duty issues.
- **Shareholder Disputes:** regularly advise leading corporate/commercial clients and shareholders during shareholder disputes (of all manner and, such as minority shareholder disputes, both for the minority and majority shareholder). The team has experience advising both shareholders and corporate entities on unfair prejudice claims brought by shareholders.
- **Breach of Warranty:** experience advising clients in instances where there has been a breach of warranty, typically in Share Purchase Agreements.
- **Earn-out disputes:** advise corporate clients, typically private equity firms, on complex earn-out disputes.

- **Enforcement of Foreign Judgments** often assist international clients with the enforcement of foreign judgments in the UK.
- **Jurisdiction disputes** regularly advise on defending and bringing jurisdictional challenges.

Members of the team have advised some of the leading players in the market such as Goldman Sachs, Meta, iTunes, Providence Equity, Bain, Advent, CVC, Deliveroo, Sanofi, Moderna, Credit Suisse, Yahoo!, and Elliott to name but a few.

The litigation team at Shoosmiths also comprises of teams dealing with commercial insurance, IP litigation, real estate litigation, corporate restructuring, tax litigation, employment litigation, regulatory investigations and banking and finance disputes.

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