

GREAT Legal Services Delegation to Copenhagen

4-8 October 2026



Showcasing the excellence of UK legal services

On behalf of the UK Government's GREAT Legal Services campaign, we are delighted to introduce the excellent delegation of UK legal professionals who will join us for a programme of events in Copenhagen, taking place alongside this year's International Bar Association annual conference.

Legal services is one of the UK's greatest exports - we have the largest legal services market in Europe and the second largest in the world.

English and Welsh law, our judiciary and our legal system lie at the centre of the UK's economic prosperity and are a magnet for international businesses drawn to a fair, effective and transparent jurisdiction underpinned by exceptional expertise.

We are proud of the legal expertise which underpins that success and are pleased to be joined in our delegation by top legal professionals from all areas of the UK.



Meet the UK Delegates

Broodies LLP

Broodies is Scotland's largest law firm, with the capability and expertise to deliver mandates with global reach. With offices in London, Leeds and throughout Scotland, and a global network of partner firms, they are well-equipped to support clients around the world.

Broodies has particular expertise in the energy, infrastructure, financial services, technology and public sectors, acting on both Scottish and UK-wide matters.



Bill Barton

Partner

Bill has specialised in all aspects of contentious and non-contentious construction for over 38 years and has formerly been a partner at several high-profile firms, before establishing and managing his own legal firm for 19 years.

He has drafted and litigated on a wide range of projects in the UK, Italy, Pakistan, Maldives, Tunisia, Chile and Korea. He has substantial experience of conducting mediations, adjudications, arbitrations and litigation under TCC, ICC and LCIA.



Meet the UK Delegates

SKB Law 

SKB Law is a national family law firm with offices in Bradford, London, Manchester and Cardiff. They advise individuals and families across England and Wales on all aspects of family law, from divorce and financial settlements to children's arrangements, mediation, and legal protection planning. They are also instructed by clients based overseas, including expats going through divorce governed by English law and families managing cross-border child arrangements.



Sarah Khan-Bashir MBE

Founder & Solicitor

Sarah is a family law solicitor, founder, author, and educator with over 25 years' experience. She is one of England's most recognised family law solicitors, twice named Lawyer of the Year, awarded an MBE for her services to the community through Mosaic, the Prince's Trust charity, and the host of a Top 10 UK podcast on divorce and separation.



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Freeths

Freeths is a leading national law firm with 13 offices across the UK, including a Scottish Law practice based in Glasgow. Renowned for delivering high-quality, practical legal advice, Freeths combines innovation and client satisfaction with a strong reputation for excellence. The firm offers a comprehensive range of legal services for businesses and individuals, with a particular focus on cross-border collaboration and international arbitration. Freeths is committed to providing tailored solutions that meet the evolving needs of its clients, ensuring they receive expert guidance in navigating complex legal challenges.



Lindsey Clegg

Partner & Head of International Litigation

Lindsey is a highly regarded expert in international arbitration and complex cross-border disputes. Her practice spans aviation, commercial, and finance disputes, making her a trusted advisor for clients facing high-stakes, multijurisdictional challenges.

Lindsey also excels in assisting clients with contractual matters, including drafting, interpretation, enforcement, renegotiation, and risk management. As the leader of the Dispute Resolution Practice Group for the Baker Tilly International Network, Lindsey collaborates with legal professionals across over 100 jurisdictions, bringing a global perspective and unparalleled expertise to her work. Her ability to deliver strategic, innovative solutions makes her an invaluable asset to clients seeking success in international arbitration and dispute resolution.



Meet the UK Delegates

DAC Beachcroft

DAC Beachcroft is a broad-based commercial firm serving a wide range of sectors with a strong heritage in insurance, health and real estate. They combine excellent legal skills and cutting-edge delivery expertise to design solutions that fit the needs of their clients – often involving clever uses of technology. Being an international firm, with a London hub connected to their strong regional UK presence, enables them to deliver against the evolving needs of their clients. Their relentless determination to deliver a bespoke service means each client receives what they value most – expert advice, tailored to their specific needs.



Clarissa Coleman

Partner & Head of International Arbitration

Clarissa is Head of International Arbitration and a partner in the Commercial Litigation and Disputes group in the firm's London office, which was named 'Arbitration Team of the Year' at the British Legal Awards 2022. Clarissa advises corporates and individuals on multi jurisdictional arbitration and disputes, enforcement strategies, reputation and crisis management, internal and external investigations, ethics and governance.



Meet the UK Delegates

3 Hare Court

3 Hare Court is a leading civil and commercial set of barristers, whose members act in some of the most complex and high-profile disputes in the UK and internationally, combining deep specialist expertise with genuine cross-disciplinary strength. They are known for their outstanding advocacy, advisory and expert services work across the full range of commercial, common law and international disputes. Their clients include leading law firms, multinational corporations, financial institutions, insurers, regulators, governments and public bodies, as well as individuals.



Jeffrey Golden KC (Hon)

Arbitrator, Mediator & Expert

Jeffrey is a specialist arbitrator, mediator and expert with broad experience of a wide range of capital markets matters, including swaps and derivatives, international equity and debt offerings, US private placements and listings, and mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures. He has acted extensively for the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA), was a principal author of ISDA's master agreements and has appeared as an arbitrator, mediator and as expert witness in several high-profile derivatives cases. He was formerly the founding partner of the US law practice at Allen & Overy LLP and senior partner in the firm's global derivatives practice.

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Liz Heathfield

Head of Business Development and Marketing

Liz leads 3 Hare Court's strategic marketing, business development and profile-raising initiatives. With a legal background and extensive experience in business development at leading international law firms, she is recognised for her expertise in brand strategy, relationship building and supporting legal professionals.



Alexandra Sidossis

Barrister

Alexandra is dual-qualified as a barrister in England and Wales and as a New York attorney. Her practice focuses on commercial litigation, international arbitration and employment law. Alexandra has wide experience in representing clients in complex matters, at all stages from initial negotiations through to multi-day hearings, and she maintains a busy advisory practice in all her areas of expertise.

Alexandra is a qualified commercial mediator and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCiarb) and is fluent in Greek.



Meet the UK Delegates

Edwin Coe 

Edwin Coe is a leading independent London law firm with international reach, specialising in dispute resolution, private capital and cross-border matters. They advise private clients, entrepreneurs, family offices, UK and international businesses across the areas of corporate, private client, real estate and litigation.



David Greene

Senior Partner

David is one of the UK's leading commercial litigators, specialising in commercial disputes, arbitration, and class actions. He was the 176th President of the Law Society of England & Wales, former President of the London Solicitors Litigation Association and is currently Chair of the Human Rights Committee of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association and co-Chair of the Collective Redress Lawyers Association.

Meet the UK Delegates

Keidan Harrison 

Keidan Harrison LLP is a boutique City of London law firm, established in May 2020 and specialising in dispute resolution and insolvency. They act for international and UK businesses, funds, asset managers, pension trustees, insolvency practitioners and high-net-worth individuals. Their approach is partner-led and highly personalised, ensuring clients' needs are at the forefront every step of the way.



Luke Harrison

Managing Partner

Luke co-founded Keidan Harrison LLP in May 2020. Luke's practice covers a broad spectrum of commercial disputes, insolvency and restructuring disputes. His work involves litigation in English and international commercial courts, international arbitration and negotiated dispute resolution. He has particular expertise in contentious insolvency and restructuring advisory, fraud and asset recovery, banking and financial services, company and partnership, professional negligence claims and technology disputes. Luke is former co-Chair of London International Disputes Week and a former Chairman of the Commercial Litigation Association.

Meet the UK Delegates

Weightmans

Weightmans is a leading UK law firm providing full-service legal advice to built environment enterprises, large corporate institutions, health organisations, insurance companies, public sector bodies, owner managed businesses and individual private clients. They have offices across the UK, in Birmingham, Cardiff, Glasgow, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle and Nottingham.



Leo Jones-Rowe

Partner

Leo is an award-winning Partner in Weightmans' commercial litigation team, based in their Leeds office. Leo has extensively litigated cases throughout the court system, including in the Supreme Court, High Court, Court of Appeal, County Courts and Tax Tribunal and has accumulated a wealth of experience of resolving disputes for a range of clients. Leo is a keen advocate of alternative dispute resolution, including mediation.

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Tyr is a full-service commercial law firm which redefines the lawyer and client relationship.

Tyr is recognised for prioritising clients' goals and offering support beyond purely legal advice. With a commercially minded and pragmatic approach, the firm builds rapport and relationships with clients. The legal advice provided is always of a high technical standard.



Alistair Kennedy

Founding Partner & Commercial Litigation Partner

Alistair is a founding partner of Tyr and its commercial litigation team. Alistair is an experienced commercial litigator specialising in high-value and complex disputes. He has particular experience of claims related to financial services and disputes involving allegations of fraud. Alistair has consistently attracted major corporate clients and market-leading disputes to the firm.

Meet the UK Delegates

Thorntons

Thorntons is one of Scotland's largest independent full-service law firms, providing high quality, commercially focused legal advice to businesses, individuals and families, alongside exceptional client service. Renowned for its practical, client-centred approach, Thorntons advises on a wide range of complex commercial and cross-border matters. With a strong presence in major cities across Scotland – including Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Inverness – the firm is uniquely positioned to understand and serve Scotland's diverse sectors, communities and economic drivers.



Lesley Larg

Managing Partner

As Managing Partner of Thorntons, Lesley provides strategic leadership across all aspects of the firm, including growth, operational performance, financial planning, and delivery of the firm's long-term objectives. She is supported in this by the Partnership Board, Operations Board and 76 Partners. Having joined Thorntons in 2001, Lesley brings extensive experience as an IP practitioner and is widely respected within the legal sector. She is consistently recognised in the UK Legal Directories as one of Scotland's leading media solicitors.

Meet the UK Delegates

Lewis Silkin

Lewis Silkin is a leading commercial law firm with deep expertise in commercial, corporate, dispute resolution, employment and intellectual property. With offices across the UK, Ireland and Hong Kong, and strategic alliances across the globe, the firm is well-positioned to assist with complex domestic and international matters.

Lewis Silkin won the 'Firm of the Year' category at The Lawyers Awards 2025 - the most prestigious category in the UK's most important legal awards - and was ranked in The Times Best Law Firms 2025.



Mark Lim

Partner & Head of Dispute Resolution

Mark leads Lewis Silkin's Dispute Resolution practice group and specialises in complex commercial disputes, with particular expertise in international litigation, insolvency and cross-border matters. He advises clients ranging from multinational corporates and major brand owners to high-net-worth individuals and technology businesses. Mark also serves as Vice Chair of the City of London Law Society's Litigation Committee and is a member of the International Bar Association's Litigation Committee.

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Sherrards

Sherrards is a commercial law firm with offices in London and St Albans, advising businesses, entrepreneurs, investors and private clients on corporate, commercial, real estate, employment and dispute resolution matters. The firm has particular expertise in advising owner-managed businesses, international clients, private wealth and cross-border transactions, acting across a broad range of sectors including technology, retail, hospitality and real estate.



Paul Marmor

Partner

Paul is the Head of the Litigation and International departments. He developed his tenacious, analytical approach and subsequently used it to win cases around the world: in India, China, Europe, in the US, the CIS and the UK. He advises businesses, financial institutions and high-net-worth individuals on a broad range of commercial matters, with particular expertise in shareholder disputes, civil fraud, insolvency and international enforcement.

Meet the UK Delegates

Steptoe International (UK) LLP

In more than 100 years of practice, Steptoe has earned an international reputation for vigorous representation of clients before governmental agencies, successful advocacy in litigation and arbitration, and innovative and practical advice in structuring business transactions. Steptoe has offices in Beijing, Brussels, Chicago, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, DC.



Professor Loukas Mistelis

Partner

Professor Loukas Mistelis is a partner in Steptoe's London office focusing on international commercial arbitration, investor-state disputes, and public international law. He is also the Clive Schmitthoff Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London.

Loukas represents corporations, financial institutions, sovereign states, and state-owned entities as counsel and expert in complex cross-border disputes, and he regularly sits as an arbitrator in proceedings administered by the world's leading arbitral institutions.

Meet the UK Delegates

Clyde & Co

Clyde & Co is a global law firm with a strong presence in the City of London and a global network of offices. Their global teams of disputes, regulatory and transactional lawyers provide a formidable range of legal services and advice their clients can act on. They help organisations successfully navigate risk and maximise opportunity in the sectors that underpin global trade and commercial activity and enable global prosperity.



Pavani Reddy

Legal Director

Pavani is an international disputes lawyer with strong sanctions and civil fraud expertise. She has significant experience in complex and high value international commercial matters both in arbitration and litigation and has handled several high profile cases before the UK courts.



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Fladgate

Fladgate is an independent London-based full-service law firm with more than 100 partners and 250 fee earners. Its practice areas include corporate, commercial, construction, dispute resolution, employment, funds, finance, immigration, IP, private client, restructuring, real estate, and tax. Fladgate is known for its ‘unlimited partnership’ approach — building deep, true connections with clients to achieve sharper thinking, faster decisions and stronger results. With dedicated international desks covering Africa, APAC, Europe, the Middle East, India and the US, Fladgate advises clients on complex cross-border matters worldwide.



Joel Seager

Partner

Joel is a commercial disputes and international arbitration lawyer who acts in a wide range of complex, cross-border and high-value cases in both court and arbitral proceedings. His litigation practice incorporates a broad range of commercial disputes including partnership disputes, civil fraud and contentious insolvency, and has particular experience handling cases involving freezing injunctions and Norwich Pharmacal orders. He has also managed proceedings in foreign jurisdictions and assisted foreign parties in obtaining evidence from parties in England & Wales pursuant to the Hague Convention.

Joel has advised and represented clients in international arbitration under the LCIA, ICC, GAFTA and UNCITRAL arbitration rules, and has experience advising on ICSID arbitrations.

Meet the UK Delegates

12 King's Bench Walk

12 King's Bench Walk has an outstanding reputation for excellence in personal injury, clinical negligence, costs and litigation funding, inquests & Inquiries, employment, industrial disease and international travel claims. Based in Temple, their members regularly appear before courts, tribunals and arbitral panels in the UK and internationally, acting for insurers, businesses, public bodies and private clients on complex and high-value disputes.



Dr David Sharpe KC

Barrister

Dr David Sharpe KC specialises in sport, clinical negligence, professional negligence, serious personal injury, construction, inquests & inquiries and property law. David practices within all areas of England & Wales and works for claimants and defendants. David is also admitted to the Inner Bar in a number of other jurisdictions, has developed expertise of jurisdictional issues and has built a strong international aspect to his practice. He has fully embraced ADR and is a qualified arbitrator and mediator.

David practiced as a doctor to Consultant level in Emergency Medicine prior to qualifying as a barrister and retains an exceptional knowledge of scientific, medical and technical matters relevant to his current legal practice.

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Gatehouse Chambers

Gatehouse Chambers is a leading barristers' chambers specialising in commercial, construction, and property law. Based in London, they offer expert advocacy and advisory services delivered by accomplished barristers known for their pragmatic approach and technical excellence. The chambers combines depth of expertise with responsive client service, providing strategic legal solutions to complex disputes across the UK and internationally.



Frederico Singarajah

Barrister & Arbitrator

Frederico is a leading barrister specialising in international arbitration. He is particularly known for his work in international trade and investment disputes. He is frequently instructed by UK and international law firms, global corporates, government entities, and third-party funders, often in matters involving emerging markets across Latin America, Africa, and Asia. His practice focusses on energy and natural resources, but spans a broad range of sectors, including banking and finance, energy, infrastructure, commodities, aviation, mining, maritime, corporate and M&A, and (re)insurance.

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Foot Anstey

Foot Anstey is an award winning, multi-disciplinary top 100 national law firm with 60 partners and more than 600 staff across 11 UK locations. Their growth strategy has marked Foot Anstey out as one of the fastest growing, collaborative and entrepreneurial law firms in the UK.

The firm works with clients across a range of sectors, including Charities, Developer, Energy and Infrastructure, Islamic Finance, Retail and Consumer, Private Equity and Private Wealth.



Matthew Stoate

Partner & Head of Private Equity & International

Matthew founded and leads the nationally recognised Private Equity team, which represents a number of leading UK Private Equity houses and their portfolio companies and was named winner of the Regional Legal Advisor of the Year in 2024 as well as 2020 at the Real Deals Private Equity Awards.

He also has the role of Head of International where he leads the firm's international strategy in the ever-evolving global legal landscape. His focus is to ensure the firm is supporting clients in their key markets and helping them take advantage of inbound investment to the UK, as well as building relationships with strategically aligned law firms.



Meet the UK Delegates

Peters & Peters

Peters & Peters is a London-based law firm specialising in heavyweight international disputes, with expertise across the full range of contentious criminal and civil areas. The firm advises clients on complex cross-border investigations and disputes, with particular expertise in fraud, sanctions, corruption and financial crime. They act for clients across the globe, including Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Americas, the Middle East, Russia/CIS, Europe, and the UK.



Jonathan Tickner

Partner & Head of Fraud and Commercial Disputes

Jonathan is a leading disputes lawyer with more than 30 years' experience handling complex international fraud, asset recovery and commercial litigation matters. He advises corporates, governments and high-net-worth individuals on some of the most challenging cross-border disputes, often involving allegations of fraud, corruption, breaches of fiduciary duty and the misappropriation of assets.

Recognised for his expertise in obtaining and defending urgent relief, including worldwide freezing orders and search orders, Jonathan regularly leads multi-jurisdictional investigations and recovery actions. He has also acted for the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care for over two decades in major pharmaceutical fraud, cartel and damages claims.

Jonathan and his team were named Litigation Team of the Year at The Lawyer Awards 2025, recognising their work on some of the most significant and high-value fraud cases in the UK and internationally.

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Three Stone Chambers

Three Stone is a commercial barristers' chambers which provides specialist advocacy and advisory services to businesses and individuals domestically and internationally. They have an established reputation for commercial dispute resolution, alternative dispute resolution including arbitration and mediation, company and partnership, insolvency, private client and property as well as expertise in art and cultural disputes, banking and financial regulation, civil fraud, entertainment (including media and sports), insurance, intellectual property and professional negligence.



Professor Mark Watson-Gandy **OBE**

Barrister

Professor Mark Watson-Gandy is a practising barrister and tenant at Three Stone Chambers. As well as a member of the Bars of England and Wales, he is also a member of the Bars of the Eastern Caribbean (British Virgin Islands) and DIFC (Dubai). He practises in the areas of insolvency, corporate, banking and private international law.

He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Westminster (where 20 years ago he founded its Corporate Finance Law LLM) and at the Université de Lorraine in France. He is a member of the Court at the University of Essex.



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RPC is an international law firm advising businesses, insurers, financial institutions and public sector organisations on commercial, insurance, technology, intellectual property, employment and dispute resolution matters. With offices across the UK, Europe and Asia, the firm has particular expertise in insurance, retail and consumer, financial services, media, and technology, acting on complex domestic and cross-border matters.



Jonathan Wood

Consultant & Chair of International Arbitration

Jonathan is RPC's Chair of International Arbitration, and is hugely experienced in all aspects of international arbitration and dispute resolution. His expertise ranges across international trade, shipping, energy, commodities, trade finance, credit, political risk, art and cultural property, investor state arbitration, private and public international law, fraud, and human rights. Jonathan is former President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Chair of the Board of the London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation, a director of LegalUK's advisory board and a member of the English Law Promotion Panel.

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36 Stone (part of The 36 Group)

36 Stone is part of The 36 Group, one of the UK's leading barristers' chambers. Members of 36 Stone specialise in shipping and commodities, international arbitration and commercial disputes. The wider 36 Group also includes specialist practice groups in family, public and human rights, and crime. With more than 170 barristers, mediators and arbitrators, including 16 Silks, The 36 Group offers substantial depth of expertise across its practice areas, providing exceptional legal advice and advocacy.



Heidi Yildiz

Barrister & Arbitrator

Heidi is a dual-qualified Barrister and Finnish attorney with a broad international arbitration, commercial litigation and shipping practice. Heidi has more than 17 years of experience in complex and high-value international arbitration disputes, both of a private and public law nature.

Before coming to the Bar, Heidi practised as a solicitor for more than 12 years. She has practised international arbitration and commercial litigation extensively both in London and Helsinki. Heidi is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is also developing a practice as an arbitrator.

