Administrative and Public Law

No business operates free from the actions of government departments, agencies, and regulators. When their actions affect your business, you need to be able to hold them to account.

New legislation, a policy decision, a regulatory outcome. When the issue is business critical, you want a team that understands how to achieve the commercial result you need. A team that is adept at bringing legally complex challenges in technically difficult areas. And making them simple enough to succeed. A team that understands your commercial objectives and the pressures public bodies face. A team that knows litigation is never an end in itself and delivers a fully rounded strategy.

And if you are a public body, you want that same team fighting your corner — helping you to make legally robust decisions that are attuned to the political and policy challenges you face.

Our administrative and public law team has substantial experience acting in the most high-profile and complex administrative and public law cases before domestic and international courts and tribunals. We understand the legal and commercial complexities and political sensitivities that such cases involve.

The breadth and depth of regulatory knowledge of our global practice is peerless. We combine our administrative and public law experience with that of

Key contacts

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Areas of focus

Brexit
Judicial Review
UK Administrative Law
UK Parliamentary Affairs
Representative experience

Advising The Crown Estate on Scottish devolution and the statutory transfer of its Scottish functions.

The UK Gas and Electricity Markets Authority on a range of major regulatory projects, policies, and challenges, including CMA appeals to the new electricity distribution pricing regime.

Advising the Government of Iceland on potential legal challenges in the UK, European, ECHR, and international courts to the UK’s actions during the banking crisis.

Acting for a U.S. corporation in successful human rights litigation to recover debts from a Ukrainian state-owned company after a decade-long legal battle in Ukraine.

Securing a landmark decision annulling an EU directive on tobacco advertising on competence grounds, including obtaining an interim injunction against implementation.

Advising NATS on responding to various judicial reviews against airspace changes and on its regulatory relationship with the Civil Aviation Authority.

Acting for the UK Petroleum Industry Association in a challenge before the UK and EU Courts to the implementation of environmental measures.

Acting for a number of oil drilling companies in an EU-law based challenge (in UK and EU courts) to new UK corporation tax measures.

Acting for T-Mobile in parallel judicial review and Competition Appeal Tribunal proceedings in relation to the proposed auction by Ofcom of 4G radio spectrum.

政府关系和政策倡导，以提供我们客户综合、战略性的协助。我们使用全方位的论点和方法，以敏感地反映出您的目标和政治与商业风险。

代表经验

代表欧盟在苏格兰的集中化和法定转移其苏格兰职能。

为《皇家空域》在一系列重要监管项目、政策和挑战中提供指导，包括CMA对新的电力分配定价制度的上诉。

为冰岛政府在英国、欧洲、ECHR和国际法庭对英国在银行业危机中的行动提出潜在法律挑战。

为美国一家公司在成功的人权诉讼中提供法律援助，以清偿对乌克兰国有的公司的债务，这场官司在乌克兰打了十年。

赢得一项具有里程碑意义的裁决，使欧盟的烟草广告指令无效，理由是权限问题，包括获得临时禁令以阻止实施。

为NATS提供法律咨询，应对各种司法审查，针对空域变更，并就其与民用航空管理署的关系。

代表英国石油业协会在英国和欧盟法院对实施环保措施的挑战。

为多家石油钻探公司提供法律服务，这是一场基于欧盟法律的挑战（在英国和欧盟法院），针对新的英国公司税措施。

为T-Mobile参与平行司法审查和竞争上诉法庭的程序，在关系到Ofcom对4G无线频率频谱拍卖的提案。
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