

Representative Legal Matters

Dominic Sharman

Arbitration and ADR

- Represented a major global pharmaceutical company in an International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitration (seated in Paris) arising from a development and commercialization agreement.
- Represented a Japanese commercial vehicle sales company in a Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) arbitration (seated in Tokyo) with a Southeast Asian party arising out of multiple sales agreements.
- Represented a major global solar power company in a Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) arbitration (seated in Tokyo) with a European party regarding the construction of a power-generation facility in Japan.
- Represented a Japanese commercial vehicle sales company in the first reported successful application for recognition and enforcement of a foreign arbitral award in Myanmar.
- Represented a major Japanese shipping company in an arbitration under the American Arbitration Association (International Centre for Dispute Resolution)(ICDR-AAA) rules (seated in Tokyo) arising out of a number of shipbuilding contracts.
- Represented a Japanese employer consortium in a potential arbitration with an EPC contractor regarding the construction of a power-generation facility in Southeast Asia.
- Represented a Japanese automotive parts manufacturer in a potential JCAA arbitration in connection with allegedly defective products.
- Appointed by World Rugby to a panel of lawyers tasked with handling disciplinary issues through a dispute resolution system for the 20 teams participating in the 2019 Rugby World Cup.

Litigation and Advisory

- Advised and provided claim management services to a major global payment services company with respect to claims brought against it in Japan, including in the Japanese courts and other ADR processes.
- Advised a major European plant engineering group in several potential disputes with Japanese counterparties arising out of a number of construction projects in Japan.
- Advised a major US engineering company with respect to potential litigation in the Japanese courts with a Japanese counterparty related to an alleged breach of warranty claim arising out of a sale and purchase agreement.

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- Represented the European subsidiary of a major Japanese manufacturing company in cross-border litigation in the Courts of England and Wales.
- Represented numerous offshore institutional investors in cross-border litigation against a major Japanese manufacturing company concerning a dispute arising from allegedly false statements made to shareholders.
- Represented a major global distribution company in cross-border litigation against a Japanese individual in relation to an alleged breach of intellectual property rights.
- Represented an American claimant in cross-border litigation against a global Japanese airline concerning a claim for alleged unjustifiable termination.
- Represented global insurance companies in relation to litigation involving complex and interconnected national and global fraud rings.

Compliance

- Assisted several major global pharmaceutical companies regarding compliance-related investigations.
- Assisted several major global manufacturing companies with the establishment of multijurisdictional compliance, ethics and whistleblowing hotlines.