



## Representative Legal Matters

Joanne Redmond

### **General commercial disputes and investigations**

- Acting for a household name client in relation to the investigation of allegations of overcharging by a supplier providing key services for the client's business and potential litigation.
- Acting for a client in relation to a dispute concerning payment due under a loan agreement governed by English law, involving challenging issues concerning the intervention of an Eastern European regulator.
- Acted for an FCA regulated company in the foreign exchange industry to successfully oppose an application for an urgent injunction in support of a proposed arbitration.
- Acted for a leading hotel group to successfully resolve a contractual dispute involving advice on EU and US sanctions.

### **Product liability and product safety**

- Advising a client in relation to an investigation launched by the UK authorities into a product safety issue.
- Advising on and co-ordinating multi-jurisdictional voluntary recalls, including a recall of: four toy products in over 90 jurisdictions; consumer electronic equipment from 85 jurisdictions; vehicle windscreens sold globally; and a complex safety issue relating to gas equipment installed in 13 jurisdictions.
- Acted for a leading medical device company to defend product liability litigation, including successfully defending a complex personal injury claim arising from the fracture of a hip replacement component.
- Acted for a leading supplier of safety products in relation to a dispute with a manufacturer for providing defective components and obtained a settlement

of that dispute.

- Regularly advising clients in a wide range of industries on product safety and compliance issues at various stages of the product life cycle (for example, advising household names on potential liability of directors relating to unsafe products, compliance of certain toy products with regulatory requirements and the product launch of a US consumer product in the UK).

### **Regulatory, public and media**

- Advised a leading healthcare company in relation to adverse draft guidance published by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence concerning use of one of its medicinal products.
- Regularly advises clients in relation to the Freedom of Information Act, for example, Jo recently advised a household name company in relation to the disclosure of information about its tax affairs and advised a cutting edge technology company in relation to the potential disclosure of information relating to its collaboration with the NHS.
- Recently advised a client on potential challenge of new laws using EU law (including the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights) and the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Regularly advised the BBC Trust on a wide range of issues, which were often high profile, including: the Pollard and Smith inquiries concerning Jimmy Savile; editorial appeals; election coverage; fair trading complaints; and strategic proposals.
- Successfully obtained clarification of a Government policy for a pharmaceutical client and advised on the client's response to a later Government consultation on that policy.