



Representative Legal Matters

Kate Corby

Construction & Engineering/International Arbitration

- Acting for a major Saudi company in relation to the construction of a process plant and advising on disputes with third parties, in particular the EPC contractor relating to the construction and operation of the plant, insurers and third party suppliers, as well as acting in defence of an UNCITRAL arbitration seeking payment of disputed invoices for project management and engineering services on the same project.
- Acting for a major Saudi Arabian construction company in several disputes regarding major construction projects in the Middle East.
- Acting as project counsel for a Turkish contractor in relation to a very high profile construction project in Russia, assisting it reach partial resolutions of various claims against the employer and helping deal with the fallout from the bankruptcy of a major sub-contractor;
- Acting for a Chinese state owned company in two ICC arbitrations brought against it in connection with termination of several commercial contracts.
- Acting for a real estate development management company in an arbitration under the ICC Rules in a dispute concerning unlawful termination and related issues, worth over USD150 million.
- Acting as project counsel for a French energy giant on a power plant project in South America, helping to prevent, or resolve at a very early stage, disputes with its contractor under an English law governed EPC agreement.
- Acting for a main contractor in an ICC arbitration commenced by one of its joint venture partners relating to responsibility for delays and increased costs of construction of a sewage treatment plant in the Middle East, having previously acted for the same contractor in another ICC arbitration raising similar issues.

Product liability, safety and regulatory compliance

- Regularly advising a manufacturer of engines and power generation products on product regulatory issues, including legal, regulatory and strategic issues arising out of multi-jurisdictional recalls.

- Over more than 10 years advising a major worldwide manufacturer of children's toys in connection with a number of multi-jurisdictional recalls of certain of its products.
- Advising two separate household name technology companies on legal obligations and risks connected with safety issues arising with their products shortly after launch and then coordinating the global product recalls.
- Regularly advising a leading manufacturer of home security solutions on legal obligations and strategic and practical considerations arising out of concerns with products, some of which required carrying out of a global product recall.
- Regular legal advisor to the technology arm of a Formula 1 team on product liability risks and contractual liabilities
- Helping a supercar manufacturer implement a new product recall procedure, including training its senior engineers and recall committee.
- Regularly advising several luxury fashion brands on regulatory compliance related concerns both before and after products are placed on the market.
- Leading the Baker & McKenzie team providing legal and strategic advice to a leading consumer electronics manufacturer in relation to the worldwide recall of one of its home theatre products, which had been sold in 85 countries, about 75 percent of which required notifications to be made to the relevant government regulators. This involved instructing and coordinating the work carried out by 36 other Baker & McKenzie offices and 46 external law firms.