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**Competition Law: Private
Enforcement: Claimant – Band 1**

What the team is known for

Hausfeld stands out for its ability to represent claimants in multiple high-profile and high-value collective actions. The law firm acts for class representatives before the CAT in claims for damages arising from alleged abuses of dominance and cartels in the technology, automotive and financial sectors. Additionally, it works alongside the firm's offices in Germany and the Netherlands to act on multijurisdictional claims.

Strengths

"Hausfeld is still head and shoulders above the best of the claimant firms."

"Hausfeld is exceptional in their ability engage with economic evidence. There isn't any other firm in the claimant side who has that."

"Hausfeld is able to effectively manage large and complex litigation."

"Hausfeld is very efficient and get to the crux of things very well."

"Hausfeld responsiveness is exemplary."

Ranked individuals

Eminent Practitioner **Anthony** "is a brilliant strategic mind, who knows how to step back from the heat of battle and take a cold, hard look at the case"; "has incredible breadth and depth of experience and client management skills"; "his strategic insight is very valuable to us"; "he brings a bird's eye view to the table."

Nicola Boyle "is truly excellent"; "is incredibly calm and an assured pair of hands"; "has huge experience in lots of jurisdictions, and is very approachable and hands-on"; "is calm, experienced and level-headed."

Scott Campbell "generates a lot of trust in clients"; "is a very calm and deep thinker"; "he is excellent."

Lesley Hannah "is a leader in her field; she has done so well and deserves all the accolades"; "Lesley is a superb litigation lawyer"; "I enjoy working with Lesley because it's collaborative."

Belinda Hollway "is fantastic. She has the incredible ability to manage a team, and fully understand the law and the practicalities around it"; "I trust Belinda

deeply; her skills and her ability to do a good job"; "I've been impressed with Belinda. She knows about competition law and she is knowledgeable."

Luke Streatfeild "is the stand out partner in the team"; "is great, a fantastic litigator."

Group Litigation: Claimant – Band 1

What the team is known for

Hausfeld is noted for its focus on claimant representation, particularly in cases concerning competition law and the banking sector. Its team of highly experienced litigators is known for representing large groups of claimants in collective actions, with particular strength in handling substantial opt-out claims.

Strengths

"Hausfeld are the leading claimant firm for collective actions. They have a wealth of experience and great strength in depth."

"Hausfeld are the people to talk to. They exude calm confidence, and with good reason. They have deep sectoral expertise, but most importantly they know when decisions need to be taken and what information is needed to make them well."

"Hausfeld has massive experience in handling complex, multi-jurisdictional matters, which translates into hands-on and real practical advice and support."

"Hausfeld's strength lies in its ability to run complex claimant litigation with both ambition and discipline. They are a very knowledgeable firm with extensive experience in complex litigation."

"Hausfeld has extraordinary strength in depth. The team is extremely strong at all levels and has the ability and hard work to

deal with complex and sophisticated matters."

Ranked individuals

Eminent Practitioner **Anthony Maton** "is a very experienced practitioner with a peerless view of the big-picture issues affecting the regime"; "is known to have never made a bad call; he has a great strategic brain and knows when to use it."

Nicola Boyle "is distinguished by her rare combination of deep competition law expertise and exceptional strategic judgment in complex antitrust damages litigation"; "is an excellent strategic litigator: calm, focused and very strong at shaping complex claimant cases in an economically coherent fashion"; "is an absolute superstar; one of the best lawyers I have ever worked with."

Lesley Hannah "is an incredibly intelligent and insightful case lead with a specialism in the tech industry, with the vision to bring and successfully conclude cases that are reshaping the industry"; "is very astute and achieves fantastic results"; "is a fantastic litigator: tough, shrewd and with great judgement."

Belinda Hollway "is a driving force in novel competition litigation"; "is highly experienced and pragmatic."

David Lawne "is really growing into a top adviser and lawyer. He has the makings of a star"; is brilliant to work with. He is pragmatic and commercial."

Luke Streatfeild "Luke is an astute and pragmatic litigation partner that ranks among the strongest in the UK"; "is extremely easy to deal with and combines an excellent mind with a commercial attitude."

Dispute Resolution Specialist Firms – Band 1

What the team is known for

Hausfeld has a leading disputes practice, particularly noted for its work in the competition space, as well as in banking disputes and general commercial litigation. The firm is also active in group claims disputes. Its lawyers typically act on behalf of the claimants, but increasingly also on behalf of defendants. **Ned Beale**, co-head of Hausfeld's commercial disputes team, is a key contact at the firm.

Strengths

"Hausfeld are the people to talk to. They exude calm confidence and with good reason. They have deep sectoral expertise and they know when decisions need to be taken and what information is needed to make them well. Quality is always high, and attitudes and quality control are excellent."

"The Hausfeld team combines deep technical expertise with a commercially focused and pragmatic approach to resolving complex disputes. They are particularly well regarded for advising on matters involving novel or highly specialised legal issues, drawing on strong analytical capability and strategic insight to develop effective solutions."

"Hausfeld's strength lies in its ability to run complex claimant litigation with both ambition and discipline. They are inspiring to work with and a very knowledgeable firm with extensive experience in complex litigation. They are truly outstanding in the field of competition damages."

Banking Litigation: Mainly Claimant – Band 2

What the team is known for

Hausfeld specialises in acting for corporate claimants in high-profile banking disputes against major financial institutions. It offers a dedicated team of litigators experienced in taking on complex commercial disputes that are often multi-jurisdictional in scope. Hausfeld has a strong track record of acting for large claimant groups on cases relating to fraudulent misrepresentation and financial mis-selling. It also has experience handling matters concerning the manipulation of financial benchmarks.

Strengths

"Hausfeld has specialist knowledge and a personal service as a legal team that can be trusted to deliver. They don't give up."

"Hausfeld covers all the bases with stellar staff. Strategy is developed and implemented seamlessly."

"The firm is very responsive and has a good working relationship with its clients, as well as getting the job done effectively and efficiently."

Ranked individuals

Eminent Practitioner **Anthony Maton** "is exceptional and is a real expert"; "is a really impressive litigator, and his practice spans across a number of jurisdictions"; "is just fantastic."

Lucy Pert "is a talented litigator who will fight her client's corner and work tirelessly to achieve the best outcome"; "is proactive as a lawyer and really commercial. She is aware of the needs of her clients"; "is truly great."

Ned Beale "is very smart and a strong advocate. He has an in-depth

understanding of the insurance industry and is a key player in this space"; "is very capable and good at identifying gaps in the market"; "is an excellent all-rounder."

Simon Bishop " is building an impressive practice. He is highly responsive and bright"; "is very good on collective class action and competition matters."

Environment: Claimant – Band 3

What the team is known for

Hausfeld boasts an environment practice that represents NGOs, charities and groups of claimants in both domestic and international courts. The firm has notable experience handling environmental petitions and legal interventions. In addition, it has a fast-growing practice in climate change-related issues.

Strengths

"The team at Hausfeld is at the cutting edge of this new frontier of litigation and dispenses very well-judged advice."

"The team at Hausfeld has a great international track record, a huge amount of expertise, and offers excellent support. They bring to bear that perfect mix of international scope and expertise to see cases through to a successful conclusion."

Ranked individuals

Simon Bishop "is immensely knowledgeable, incredibly generous with his time and pleasant to deal with."