
**CHAMBERS UK
RANKINGS 2019**



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

What the team is known for

Leading player in competition damages claims following on from price-fixing cartels or abuse of dominance. Possesses extensive expertise providing the ability to manage significant standalone and class action cases on a multi-jurisdictional basis. Particularly active in the automotive, clothing, retail and technology sectors.

Strengths

Interviewees say that "for claimant work, Hausfeld clearly leads the pack," noting it is "right to say that they are in a class of their own on the claimant side."
A source reports that this is a "very dynamic, forward-thinking and pragmatic team, who are also fun to work with."

Work highlights

Represented Veolia and the Dutch Transport Association in claims for damages against truck manufacturers found to have been involved in a cartel.

Ranked lawyers

Anthony Maton
Scott Campbell
Nicola Boyle
Anna Morfey

Individual quotes

Sources describe **Anthony Maton** as "a brilliant strategist who is very good at client relationships. "He is highly regarded for his work on cartel follow-on damages claims, particularly in the areas of financial services and transport.

Nicola Boyle acts for a number of international companies on claims for damages arising from cartel and abuse of dominance decisions. She has represented clients before the competition authorities in several European countries. Interviewees report that Boyle is "excellent at getting everything done and making sure things work smoothly."

Scott Campbell advises clients from the transport and energy sectors on competition damages claims. Commentators underline that he is "very unflappable, a calm head in turbulent situations and able to keep the team on an even keel."

Anna Morfey is lauded by interviewees as a "brilliant technical lawyer who is very good at economics. "She assists with cartel and abuse of dominance claims with a focus on the transport, energy and technology industries.

Banking Litigation – Mainly Claimant- Band 3

What the team is known for

International firm with a London team offering specialised expertise in acting for corporate claimants in high-profile banking disputes against major financial institutions. Boasts a dedicated team of litigators experienced in taking on complex commercial disputes that are often multi-jurisdictional in scope. Strong track record in acting for large claimant groups on cases relating to fraudulent misrepresentation and financial mis-selling.

Strengths

Clients say: "They are very user-friendly and approachable – they get to the point and give good advice." Another notes: "I've found their set up very positive. They've got a good depth of team at associate and solicitor level. They are all switched-on individuals."

Work highlights

Acted for Stuart Wall in bringing a substantial claim against RBS alleging that the bank caused the failure of his student accommodation business, Opal Property Group. The claim concerned allegations of mis-selling and manipulation of LIBOR.

Ranked lawyers

Anthony Maton
Lianne Craig
John McElroy

Individual quotes

Lianne Craig is noted for her expertise acting for claimants in high-profile and complex commercial disputes. She has particular expertise in cases relating to manipulation of benchmark interest rates and interest rate swaps.

Sources say: "She is quite exceptional – extremely diligent, very personable and a very good lawyer."

John McElroy is cultivating a strong reputation for handling complex banking disputes often relating to claims of breach of fiduciary duty, misrepresentation and negligence.

Clients say: "It always felt very much that he was in control of what was going on – he struck a good balance between delegating to his team but also understanding the detail and being able to get into any important issues."