



Competition Law: Private Enforcement: Claimant – Band 1

What the team is known for

Hausfeld has represented claimants in a number of the most significant and high-profile damages actions before the CAT. The law firm is a popular choice for class representatives seeking a team to advise on damages claims arising from investigations carried out by the UK and EU authorities into possible abuses of dominance or cartels. Additionally it works alongside the firm's offices in Germany and the Netherlands to act on multi-jurisdictional claims. The department has notable experience in representing clients in cases in the transport, financial services and technology sectors.

Strengths

“Overall service level and client focus are clearly key priorities for the team.”

“I find the team to be very flexible and personable. It is probably the best working relationship I've had because it knows how to strike a balance between the professional side and a human touch.”

“The team is very experienced in handling complex and sophisticated matters. It brings broad experience and fresh ideas to the table, enabling you to solve any and all issues along the way.”

“Hausfeld is, by some margin, the number one. It is more innovative, more strategic, bigger and incredibly good at what it does.”

“The nature of the claim draws on complex economic analysis and sophisticated legal arguments that Hausfeld has been excellent at handling.”

Ranked individuals

Eminent Practitioner **Anthony Maton** “has been in the game for ages and is a real head of the industry”; “he is certainly one of the godfathers of the space”; “obviously a serious player”; “I always find his interventions extremely well timed and he is very pragmatic and sensible”; “Anthony is obviously the grand lord of it all in Europe.”

Nicola Boyle has “impressive experience, a very strategic mind and showcases the most pragmatic views in the most difficult circumstances” and “she is an absolute asset on your side.”

Scott Campbell is “a steady hand and is very strategic across the piece” and “technically astute”; “has a good understanding of the legal market and leads things very well” and “I like his way of dealing with things; he is very unflappable and understated.”

Lesley Hannah is “a very diligent, thorough and careful”; “it’s her technical knowledge; she is very technically astute” and “I like working with her a lot; she is very experienced”; “I feel very comfortable talking to her about cases.”

Luke Streatfeild is “incredibly commercial and a force of calm”; “he deeply understands the issues and efficiently and decisively deals with complex decisions”; “a great leader with a strong vision who draws on his team’s expertise well” and “he can really see through things that are stressing people out and manage the team well.”

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

“The firm quickly understands the facts in complex matters with many parties involved. The team is extremely responsive and always provides advice to the highest standard.”

“Hausfeld is an incredible team that thinks outside the box. They are incredibly knowledgeable and passionate about what they do.”

“The team at Hausfeld shows a strong ability to understand banking issues and translates legal matters into easily digestible language.”

“Hausfeld listens to its clients, leads the way when necessary and effectively solves problems. It makes clients feel like they are in safe hands.” and “It has great knowledge of the commercial factors across the sector.”

Ranked individuals

Eminent Practitioner **Anthony Maton** is “a great litigator who is sensible, pragmatic and incredibly hardworking.”

Lianne Craig is “an exceptional trial lawyer who has excellent judgement and is great on strategy”; “an exceptional leader and a great lawyer, with amazing people skills” and “creative and effective claimant lawyer.”

“**Lucy Pert** is a very good lawyer who is really impressive at what she does.”

Simon Bishop is “incredibly intelligent, has exceptional judgement and an ability to be completely on top of the details but also see the bigger picture”; “cool, calm and collected in his communication, advice and advocacy” and “he is always calm, insightful and a pleasure to work with.”

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

“I think Hausfeld is clearly the best and most high-profile claimant firm in the London market.”

“Hausfeld is a very competent team that knows the problems in depth and is able to evaluate all possible solutions reasonably. It provides a high level of quality service and is always on time.”

“They know what they are doing and they really work well together.”

Ranked individuals

Nicola Boyle is “wise, clever and very capable” and “very personable and super intelligent.”

Lesley Hannah is a competent and proactive professional; she demonstrates deep knowledge of her area of expertise.”

Luke Streatfeild “stands out as a very strong litigator”; “he is very strategic; “brilliant” and “I find him strategic, good at picking the right cases, picking the right team and is efficient in managing litigation.”

Environment: Claimant – Band 2

What the team is known for

Hausfeld boasts a stellar and impressive environment practice that represents NGOs, charities and groups of claimants in both domestic and international courts.

The firm has notable experience handling environmental petitions, private nuisance claims and legal interventions. Its lawyers are also active in judicial reviews against the UK government in respect of breaches of environmental law.

Additionally, it has a fast-growing practice in climate change-related issues.

Strengths

“The Hausfeld team is expert. We have had a great experience. We have taken advantage of the firm's reputation and experience, and the team is really involved. It is really pioneering in this field.”

“The team functions very well. The lawyers work together well and complement each other's strengths. The main strength that stands out is their 100% focus on getting the best for the client.”

Ranked individuals

Wessen Jazrawi is “intellectually rigorous, she is a strong all-round lawyer with the ability to turn her hand easily to different areas” and “she is a strong all-round lawyer with ability to turn her hand to different areas easily.”

Environment & Climate Change

Ranked individual

Up and Coming **David Lawne** is “an exciting younger partner. He really knows his stuff and likes to push boundaries. What he has done in the environment practice is exciting. He goes above and beyond.”