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Competition litigation – Tier 1

‘Brilliant in their legal advice’, Hausfeld is a go-to adviser for claimant-side competition litigation clients. The firm advises European companies on bringing anti-competitive behavior claims and acts for class representatives in opt-out collective actions against leading tech companies and in abuse of dominance claims. With a network of European offices, it is able to support clients in enforcement action as well as follow-on and stand-alone damages claims. The team is led by **Scott Campbell**, who advises on cartel damages claims and in actions across the EU and US. **Anthony Maton** is well-versed in fund structuring in collective actions, while **Nicola Boyle** brings experience in collective actions in the infrastructure and automotive sectors. **Lesley Hannah** focuses on class actions in the tech sector. **Joanna Christoforou** represents clients before the CMA, CAT, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. **Tom Bolster** is noted for his automotive sector knowledge, while **Luke Streatfeild** has experience on both the claimant and defendant side of collective proceedings.

About the team

‘The team is innovative and creative, and comprises good lawyers with a very good team spirit.’

Recommended lawyers

Hall of fame: **Anthony Maton**

Leading partner: **Scott Campbell**

Leading partner: **Nicola Boyle**

Leading partner: **Joanna Christoforou**

Leading partner: **Lesley Hannah**

Next generation partner: **Tom Bolster**

Next generation partner: **Luke Streatfeild**

Other key lawyers

‘**Lesley Hannah**, **Nicola Boyle**, and **Joanna Christoforou** are all extremely good lawyers who are very easy to work with.’

Anthony Maton, Nicola Boyle, Scott Campbell, Lesley Hannah, Joanna Christoforou, Tom Bolster, David Lawne, Belinda Hollway, Amandine Gueret

Group litigation, claimant – Tier 1

Regarded as 'a market leader in claimant group litigation', Hausfeld & Co LLP regularly acts for class representatives in opt-out competition class actions, particularly in relation to abuse of dominance claims. With a broader network of offices across Europe, the firm acts in disputes across various jurisdictions, particularly on mandates in the tech, automotive, finance and aviation sectors. Praised for her 'razor-sharp legal brain', practice head **Nicola Boyle** specialises in damages recovery and collective redress matters. **Lesley Hannah** focuses on claims in the tech sphere, with experience representing claimants against major tech giants. **Anthony Maton** is an expert in private enforcement and acts in appellate-level litigation. **Scott Campbell** advises on cartel damages claims in the automotive and tech sectors.

About the team

'Hausfeld is a market leader in claimant group litigation. They offer unparalleled depth of experience in the sector.'

Recommended lawyers

Leading partner: **Nicola Boyle**

Leading partner: **Lesley Hannah**

Other key lawyers

Nicola Boyle, **Joanna Christoforou**, and **Lesley Hannah** are all very good lawyers, with innovative and creative approaches and good client skills.

Lesley Hannah, **Anthony Maton**, **Luke Streatfeild**, **Joanna Christoforou**, **Daniel Hunt**, **Scott Campbell**, **Belinda Hollway**

Banking litigation, investment and retail - Tier 4

Hausfeld is a premier claimant-side firm noted for its 'strong skill set with specialist expertise'. As a frequent advisor to financial institutions in high-value, market-shaping disputes, the firm leverages its competition law experience and cross-border capability to advance complex banking claims, having longstanding experience in business-focused class actions in the UK. Co-heads of commercial disputes **Lucy Pert** and **Ned Beale** are key figures; **Lucy Pert** is an 'excellent litigator' with a focus on financial services and insolvency, while **Ned Beale** is noted for his international claims and regulatory accountability. **Simon Bishop** is also recognised as a 'creative thinker' and 'technically excellent' practitioner in the securities and financial markets space.

About the team

'Hausfeld has a strong skill set with specialist expertise. The team is expert in structuring their engagements creatively, and they are willing to deploy a variety of finance solutions to cater to a diverse client base. This includes a greater willingness than other city firms to take on risk, offer CFAs or DBAs, and engage in the litigation funding and ATE insurance markets. Hausfeld is one of the few city firms that are truly expert in their litigation funding and ATE insurance knowledge.'

Recommended lawyers

Leading partner: **Lucy Pert** is an excellent litigator with strong technical skills, a firm grasp of her clients' commercial needs, and a charismatic personality. As co-head of the firm's commercial disputes practice, she inspires confidence in her clients and brings 'magic circle' energy and quality to her cases.

Other Key lawyers

Simon Bishop – ‘is a creative thinker, technically excellent, and attuned to his client's commercial needs. He is building an impressive practice in the securities space.’

Anthony Maton, Greg Lascelles, Rachael Baillie-Barnes

Commercial litigation, premium - Tier 4

Representing claimants and defendants in class action litigation, Hausfeld advises clients on a wide range of disputes, with a specialism in banking-related matters. The firm is also regularly instructed to advise clients on aviation insurance disputes and applications for freezing orders. The team is led by **Lucy Pert** and **Ned Beale**, who focus on litigation funding and aviation litigation matters, respectively. **Simon Bishop**, who focuses on derivatives and structured products, is also recommended.

About the team

‘Hausfeld has an up-and-coming commercial litigation team that is making a name for itself with its attention to detail and client care.’

‘Lucy Pert and Ned Beale head up a strong team. They are particularly client-focused with an eye for detail.’

Recommended lawyers

Leading partner: **Ned Beale**

Other key lawyers

Simon Bishop, Greg Lascelles, David Lawne

International arbitration - Tier 5

With ‘strong technical credentials’, the international arbitration practice at Hausfeld & Co LLP is led by the ‘very skilled’ **Ned Beale**, who brings particular skills in the aviation and insurance sectors. Alongside **Ned Beale**, **Lucy Pert** has experience in LCIA, ICC, and ad hoc arbitration proceedings.

About the team

‘Hausfeld has a strong international arbitration team with a deep understanding of the strategies needed to conduct an arbitration case to best effect.’

‘**Ned Beale** and **Lucy Pert**, in particular, are very skilled.’

‘**Chrysanti Bampali** assists on complex work in aviation and insurance; and **Demica Kaur Nettleford** is experienced in shareholder disputes.’

Other key lawyers

Ned Beale, Lucy Pert, Chrysanthi Bampali, Demica Kaur Nettleford

Environment - Tier 3

Hausfeld is a claimant-focused firm with a strong track record on complex environmental and human rights litigation, particularly large-scale group claims against major corporate defendants. Drawing on its experience in mass tort and collective action cases, the team is well placed to handle high-profile climate and environmental disputes. **Simon Bishop** focuses on climate change litigation and corporate reporting issues, while **David Lawne** brings extensive commercial disputes expertise. **Ingrid Gubbay** is recognised for strategic public and private law litigation on behalf of communities affected by large-scale

corporate misconduct. The three co-lead the team.

About the team

'They are very professional, tenacious, knowledgeable, and pull out all the stops. They work very hard and leave no stone unturned to get the job done.'

Other key lawyers

Simon Bishop, David Lawne, Ingrid Gubbay, Ginevra Bicciolo, Giulia Trojano