

The firm at a glance

Key facts and figures

- Named Top Islamic Finance Related Project Financing Legal Advisors 2017
- Best Onshore Law Firm at the HFM Asia Hedge Fund Services Awards 2017
- Best Onshore Law Firm - Client Service at the HFM European Hedge Fund Services Awards 2017
- Best Regulatory Practice at the Hedge Fund Journal Awards 2017
- Best Law Firm for Asset Management at the AsianInvestor Asset Management Awards 2017
- Awarded "Project Finance Deal of the Year" for Solar Storm at IFLR Europe awards 2017
- Listed in the Top 30 Employers for Working Families in 2017 for the fifth consecutive year
- Named as one of the Top 50 Employers in the UK Social Mobility Employer Index
- Awarded China Business Law Journal's - Employment and Industrial Relations Firm of the Year award
- Named a Stonewall Star Performer in the UK for the third consecutive year and ranked as one of twelve best performing employers in Stonewall's Global Workplace Equality Index for the second year running (2017)
- recognised at the prestigious FT Innovative Lawyers Awards 2016, winning Legal Innovator of the Year and Innovation in Legal expertise: Speed and Process
- named as a UK leader in Law for 2017 by Worldwise Law Review
- winner of Best New Legal Product at The Lawyer Business Leadership Awards 2016 for LaunchPlus
- awarded Law firm of the year at the 2016 Structured Products Europe Awards 2016
- awarded Banking and Finance Team of the Year at the Qatar Business Law Forum and Awards 2016
- recognised by the International Law Office at their 2016 Client Awards for Intellectual Property and Employment
- awarded Legal Innovator of the Year and Innovation in legal expertise: Speed and process at the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards 2016
- regularly recognised by industry awards for asset management and investment funds including Best Law Firm for Asset Management in Asian Investor's Asset Management, Asset Management Team of the Year at the 2016 Financial News Legal Awards and Best Regulatory Practice at the Hedge Fund Journal Awards 2016
- named Most Outstanding Law Firm of 2016 in the UK as part of Wealth & Finance International Awards
- named China Business Law Journal's - Employment and Industrial Relations Firm of the Year 2016
- awarded Project Finance Deal of the Year at the IFLR Middle East Awards 2016
- awarded Employment and Industrial Relations Firm of the Year at the China Business Law Journal Awards 2016
- named Best Trade Finance Law Firm in Asia Pacific at the GTR Asia Leaders in Trade Awards for 2016 and 2015
- ranked for the first time as one of the eleven best performing employers in Stonewall's Global Workplace Equality Index 2016. We have also been named a Star Performer by Stonewall (one of only eight) after being the top ranked law firm in the annual Workplace Equality Index listing its Top 100 employers for six consecutive years
- named for the fourth year running in The Times' Top 50 Employers for Women 2016
- ranked as part of the Times Higher Education Top Undergraduate Employers in the UK for 2016, as rated for by students
- the firm regularly advises eight of the world's top 10 banks on sophisticated, innovative and time critical matters
- we work with five of the world's top 10 insurers, advising them across the full range of claims and corporate work
- our client base includes a significant number of the current FTSE 100 and Fortune 500 Global companies
- we advise many of the world's leading pharma, biotech, medical device and healthcare companies
- we have been operating in Africa for over 20 years and have acted on matters in all 54 African nations. "Sources commend the firm's extensive Africa experience in francophone matters, including OHADA law" Chambers Global 2013
- we were the first law firm to achieve CarbonNeutral+ status across all of our offices
- 50% of our lawyers are based outside of London
- more than 1,500 people including over 250 partners and around 800 other legal staff
- integrated network of offices covering Europe, the Middle East and Asia active in key growth markets including Africa, China, the Middle East and South East Asia

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