



DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Our dispute resolution team, led by partner Tom Kings, covers the whole range of disputes most businesses will face, from debt recovery and property disputes, through to involved corporate and contractual issues.

We will always consider the prospect of achieving a successful resolution through an alternative to the courts. This may include arbitration, adjudication, mediation and expert determination, often an expedient and cost-effective alternative.

- Contractual disputes
- Partnership disputes
- Intellectual property disputes
- Director / Shareholder disputes
- Contested probate / trust claims
- Property disputes
- Debt recovery
- Fraud
- Professional negligence

One of the region's leading teams of dedicated professional litigators



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Tom Kings - Partner & Head of Business Unit



Tom has considerable experience in all types of business and private litigation, acting for a number of substantial commercial clients and private clients alike. Recent cases include successful claims in the County Court against commercial agents and in the Companies Court in London securing awards against directors, personally following a liquidation of their company. Tom also represented a company and subsequently its directors in search order proceedings which was resolved by negotiation.

Tom is a member of the Northamptonshire Law Society Council and chairs the Contentious Sub-committee. Specialising in trust and probate claims, Tom heads a team of four who are able to offer a broad range of experience and expertise, including mediation.

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Ian Carson - Partner



Ian joined Tollers in 2009 from PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal, having previously trained and worked at Herbert Smith. Ian has a wealth of commercial litigation experience. He has advised companies ranging from well known PLCs to owner managed private companies and high net worth individuals. Many of Ian's cases have included an international element and he has an extensive network of overseas legal contacts.

Recent work has included advising a leading multi-national supplier of pumping equipment on a major construction claim, advising a specialist IT company on a claim to protect confidential graphic data and advising a major UK charity on its rights to recover property.

Ian has successfully resolved numerous claims using mediation and is a keen advocate of alternative dispute resolution techniques.

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David Richards - Senior Associate



David qualified with Tollers in 2002 having previously trained with the firm.

David has experience in both commercial and private litigation. Recent cases include successfully taking a case to the High Court in respect of the enforcement of a guarantee which was worth over £400,000 to the clients. David undertakes work in both the County Court as well as the High Court on areas including contract, partnership and intellectual property disputes. David specialises in particular on property matters ranging from commercial disputes to residential property disputes between landlords and tenants. David has been involved in dilapidation claims, rent arrears and renewal of commercial leases under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954.

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Tristan Benson - Solicitor



Tristan joined the firm in November 2004 and qualified as a solicitor in 2008. Tristan focuses on debt enforcement and commercial disputes. He takes a keen interest in intellectual property law, passing off actions, copyright and other intellectual property disputes.

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Debt recovery

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- Review of terms and conditions, to maximise adequacy in the event of late payment or payment dispute
- Invoice and statement scheduling structure
- Assisting implementation of the statutory right to charge interest on late payments
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