



PUBLIC INQUIRIES

Our regulatory and investigations team has extensive expertise assisting clients on responding to some of the most high-profile and sensitive Public Inquiries. Our team of specialists includes those with experience of acting as prosecutor and for regulators, as well as those who have worked in-house in addition to private practice.

The team regularly provide corporate clients and individuals with advice and assistance throughout an Inquiry including the Inquiry's powers, responding to witness statement requests and giving evidence, potential challenges to the Inquiry's request and approach, Legal Professional Privilege, and issues arising from the media coverage of the Inquiry's Work. They are seasoned and experienced practitioners in the area.

We assemble teams of bright thinkers to match our clients' needs and give the right advice from the right person at the right time. Dedicating the highest calibre of legal talent to overcome the most complex issues, we deliver pragmatic, expert advice that is set squarely in the real world.

Our headquarters are in London, with eight offices across Asia, Europe and the Middle East. In addition we have forged close ties with other law firms and have an integrated local law capability in Singapore and the PRC. This diverse mix of expertise and culture results in a combination of deep local insight and the capability to provide a seamless international service.

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OUR EXPERIENCE

Grenfell Tower

Advising a corporate entity on both the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry and the criminal investigations being conducted by the Metropolitan Police into the Grenfell fire.

Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry

Advising the former General Counsel of the Post Office, including in relation to being required to give written and oral evidence to the Inquiry.

Covid-19 Public Inquiry

Representing a pharmaceutical company in connection with evidence provided to Module 4 of the Covid-19 Public Inquiry.

Infected Blood Inquiry

Advising a company and its board in relation to their role in the supply chain and the provision of evidence to the Inquiry and responding to its questions.

The Leveson Inquiry

Representing a Core Participant in the Leveson Inquiry into the culture, practices, and ethics of the British press following the phone hacking scandal and in relation to the related Parliamentary Inquiry (Culture, Media and Sport Committee).

HBOS Inquiry

Acting for an individual in the HBOS inquiry in relation to the reviewing the report on ensure what was published about our client was fair.

The Fuller Inquiry

Representing a regulatory body in relation to this non-statutory Inquiry.

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