



What you need
to know about
commercial litigation



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Background

Unfortunately, disputes can arise from a variety of causes. We work with you to fully understand all the details of your case, and then to explain carefully all the options that are available to you, so that together we can decide on the best strategy for you.

Our Dispute Resolution team are committed to providing fast and cost-effective resolution.

Our dedicated team of lawyers are recognised experts in their areas of law. They work to the highest standards, delivering practical good quality advice on a diverse range of issues. We take a collaborative approach, supporting clients and colleagues to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Always flexible in our approach, we appreciate that no two cases are the same. We handle your needs effectively with a practical and commercial approach: always seeking to provide solutions aligned with your business objectives. We are specialists in high-value, complex disputes.

Protecting our clients' best interests, reputation and bottom line is our number one priority.



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Fabulous service! Very helpful and professional. All options were explained clearly and in a timely manner. I was in constant contact and able to discuss any questions or concerns. I am thoroughly impressed with the service provided, and the positive outcome achieved. Thank you again for the hard work.



How TV Edwards can help:

We are a team of seasoned litigators, recognised for tirelessly fighting our client's corner. We are well-known for our high-profile work, including complex and high value commercial litigation, property litigation and civil litigation cases.

Our approach

We work closely with you to understand your business and personal objectives as well as to help you to minimise risk to your business. We regularly help with the following matters:

- **Third party relationships and agreements**– including suppliers, agents, purchasers, customers and advisers.
- **Managing the relationships between directors, shareholders and employees** – including shareholder and partner disputes, international joint venture disputes
- **Protecting your business assets** – building/construction disputes, contractual disputes, defamation, debt recovery – asset recovery and protection, intellectual property disputes, insolvency litigation, professional negligence, injunctions, misrepresentation and misappropriation claims
- **Protecting your financial position** – including civil fraud litigation, civil litigation disputes,
- When disputes can't be resolved through mediation or informal arrangements, we can also help you take matters further, all the way to court if needed including chancery litigation

Who we help:

- **Senior executives** – domestic and overseas CEOs, CFOs, GCs, real estate directors, HR professionals, risk managers, in-house lawyers and business owners
- **Professionals** – advisers and media
- **Individuals** – shareholders, directors, purchasers, business customers or investors
- **Businesses** – in the UK and across the world.

Dispute Resolution team provided a high-quality, professional service while working on my case to negotiate a settlement offer in respect of our dilapidations claim. The team's knowledge of this area of law and advice on best strategies allowed us to negotiate a settlement sum much lower than what the other side originally requested, avoiding the need for court proceedings. I would highly recommend them for matters of this nature.

Our key commercial litigation services include:

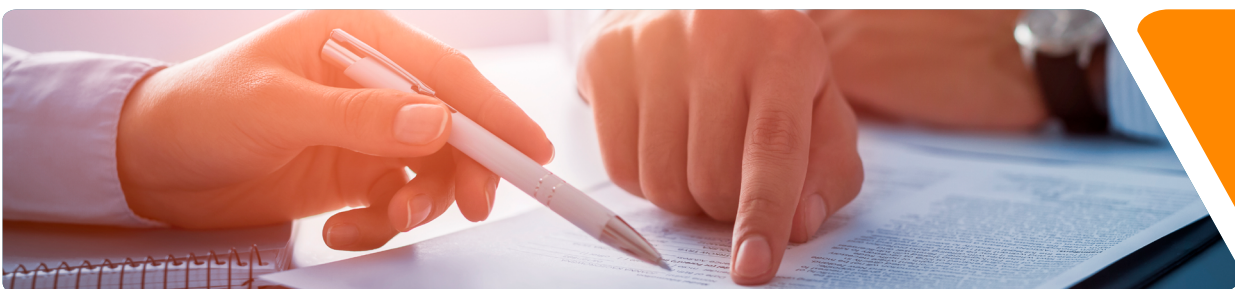
- Building/Construction disputes
- Chancery litigation
- Civil fraud and disputes litigation
- Contractual disputes
- Debt recovery – asset recovery and protection
- Defamation
- Injunctions, including:
 - Worldwide and domestic freezing injunctions,
 - Proprietary injunctions,
 - Interlocutory, prohibitory and mandatory injunctions.
- Intellectual property disputes
- International joint venture disputes
- Insolvency litigation
- Mediation and other ADR
- Misrepresentation and misappropriation claims
- Professional negligence
- Shareholder and partner dispute

Why choose TV Edwards for commercial litigation?

- A very strong record of success in court proceedings where ADR is not successful
- We take a clear, practical and robust approach to dispute resolution
- Immense experience and expertise
- Transparent costs as well as commercially attractive funding arrangements
- We offer out of court settlements, explore other practical and cost-effective avenues to resolve disputes, including negotiation, mediation, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution (ADR)

Absolutely fantastic when dealing with our fraud case and the way you secured a worldwide freezing injunction against the defendants, we cannot thank you enough for your hard efforts. Highly recommend Adam for any litigation work.

Adam was very impressive with how he acted in recovering a large commercial debt for our business. He was attentive to what we wanted to achieve and was robust in his approach to successfully resolving the case on incredibly favourable terms. We would definitely recommend instructing Adam and look forward to working with him again in the future. 5/5 rating for sure. He is our go to man. Thanks again Adam.



More detail on some of our key litigation services

- **Contractual disputes**

It is easy to form a binding contract by agreeing to do something for someone else in exchange for them doing something for you. There needs to be an offer, acceptance, consideration, and the intention to enter into legal relations for a contract to be established. Contractual disputes are by their very nature very common. There are numerous reasons why you might have become embroiled in a contractual dispute, but you can rest assured that our solicitors will approach your case in a timely, robust and professional manner having firmly in mind your commercial and reputational interests.

We always look to resolve contractual disputes as quickly and as affordably as possible.

- **Commercial debt recovery**

The debt recovery solicitors at TV Edwards are fast, efficient and specialise in complex/high value business debt collection proceedings. Cashflow is the lifeblood of a business, with much uncertainty ahead, maximising commercial debt collection will be many peoples priority to secure their interests at this particularly difficult time.

Knowing what practical steps can be taken and applying the right debt recovery methods is more important than ever. The cost of recovering debts must be proportionate to the value of the debt and what you are likely to recover from the debtor. It is fundamental to consider your debtor's financial position before commencing court action. If the debtor is unable to satisfy any claim, it makes recovery of the debt unlikely.

- **Shareholder and partner disputes**

Making group decisions has never been an easy or straightforward task.

We can help whether your arrangement is informal or reflected in written documentation the situations you face. Our goal is to assist in making sure your position is respected, we work with you to enact those strategies to fruition. Through a series of mediums ranging negotiations, from round-table discussion, mediation, arbitration to court application. Our lawyers help you assess your competing priorities to help you decide which option is best suited for you.

Shareholder disagreements

A company's directors have a number of different obligations and duties to perform for the benefit of the shareholders of their company. This is in addition to the rights and obligations shareholders have between themselves.

Shareholders obligations are contained both within the company's articles of association and have a basis in statute as well. Navigating these different powers and rights is often the first step in trying to resolve alleged breaches. It is our role to assist and advise our commercial clients to reach a resolution.

Partnerships, just like people, evolve over time and disagreement can occur when partnerships are seeking to expand, remove a partner or change the business scope and nature of the business direction.

While never a straightforward situation, as business disputes often involve a mixture of issues and personal sentiment – such areas are navigated professionally and delicately by the solicitors.

- **Shareholder and partner disputes continued...**

We assist both existing and leaving partners. We offer advice and assistance in partner removing or expulsion, breaches of financial and partnership duties, dissolving partnerships and actions for an account of profits.

- **Civil fraud**

Civil fraud litigation is a very specialist area of law and often highly complex. Having legal representation that is of the highest quality is imperative so that a robust strategy can be formulated to minimise your risk.

We act for both claimants and defendants in civil fraud claims, acting for corporate clients and individuals.

'Civil fraud' can cover many different types of claims ('causes of action'), including: -

- Deceit
- Unlawful means conspiracy
- Money laundering
- Misrepresentation
- Breach of fiduciary duty
- Dishonest assistance
- Knowing receipt
- Breach of trust
- Unjust enrichment
- Breach of contract





Established in 1929, TV Edwards is recognised for its experience, expertise, and customer service. Our first-class legal services have been recognised with industry awards. We provide a client-focused approach and deliver bespoke, pragmatic advice, delivering exceptional levels of customer service. Our advice is clear and independent, and based on many years' experience.

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