

## Overview

Business can be a risky venture. You will probably - at some point - be confronted with a situation that could escalate into a dispute.

Disputes can arise from disagreements as to how a business should be run, difficulties in implementing a project, provision of poor quality goods or services, breaches of warranty or the failure of a party to a contract to fully perform its obligations. You may encounter negligence or even fraud, or simply be faced with a non-paying client or counterparty.

There may be unexpected conflicts with national or local authorities, particularly in emerging economies where the law is in a greater state of flux.

Issues can also arise where you have a number of parties located in a variety of countries. You may need our assistance simply to work out what law will govern the dispute and in which jurisdiction it will be fought or might best be resolved.

Perhaps you need urgent assistance to prevent interference with your rights. Maybe you already have a court judgment or arbitral award and need assistance registering the judgment or award, locating assets and enforcing against them.

Our cross-border expertise and our combination of international and domestic perspectives and sector experience mean that our advisers are ideally placed to help you with any risk management issues and disputes that you may be facing.

In many instances, interests are best served by resolving a dispute before it develops into litigation or arbitration by use of alternative forms of dispute resolution such as mediation or conciliation.

In the interests of reducing your costs and saving your management time, look to Dentons for lawyers who also have experience acting as mediators with accreditation from mediation service providers such as CEDR in the UK and WIPO for intellectual property disputes. We can also assist you with direct settlement negotiations.

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