

More than 145 Dentons lawyers recognised by *The Legal 500 UK* 2017

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London —Dentons is pleased to announce that the Firm has been ranked in 60 categories in the 2017 edition of *The Legal 500 UK*, and a total of 147 Dentons lawyers have been recognised across their respective practice areas.

The Firm secured a total of 16 top-tier rankings across the areas of Banking and Finance, Real Estate, TMT, Transport, Litigation, Employment, and Environment. In addition, 26 Dentons lawyers were named as elite 'leading individuals' in the 2017 results, and eight lawyers were recognised as 'next generation lawyers', a ranking that is new to *The Legal 500* this year.

The Legal 500 independently ranks law firms and individuals by collecting feedback from more than 250,000 corporate counsel, as well as reviewing submissions from law firms and interviewing leading private practice lawyers.

In the feedback given to *The Legal 500*, clients described Dentons' lawyers as "hugely impressive", "trusted, experienced", and "incredibly responsive". They praised the Firm's industry knowledge as "second to none", saying that Dentons "inspires confidence in its clients thanks to consistently high levels of service, in-depth industry knowledge and a commercially aware approach".

A selection of the Firm's UK practice rankings can be found below.

UK Tier 1 Rankings

- Commercial contracts
- Islamic finance
- Trade finance
- Oil and gas
- Commercial property: hotels and leisure
- Commercial property: retail
- Environment
- Data protection, privacy and cybersecurity
- IT and telecoms
- Rail
- Corporate and commercial

- Commercial litigation
- Employment
- Professional negligence
- Commercial property
- Construction

UK leading individuals

- Martin Fanning – Commercial contracts
- David Collins – Flotations: small and mid-cap
- Liz Tout – Commercial litigation
- Greg Kahn – Asset finance and leasing
- Isaac Felberbaum – Bank lending: investment grade debt and syndicated loans
- Neil Griffiths – Corporate restructuring and insolvency
- Nigel Barnett – Corporate restructuring and insolvency
- Paul Holland – Emerging markets
- Richard de Belder – Islamic finance
- Edward Hickman – Securitisation
- Peter Voisey – Securitisation
- Charles Wood – Oil and gas
- Rob Thompson – Commercial property
- Stephen Shergold – Environment
- Stephen Ashworth – Planning
- Simon Tweedle – Property finance
- Nick Graham – Data protection, privacy and cybersecurity
- Babette Marzheuser-Wood – Franchising
- Jan Willem van den Bos – IT and telecoms
- Christopher McGee-Osborne – Rail
- Matthew Hanslip Ward – Rail
- Andrew Harris – Corporate and commercial
- James Fairbairn – Commercial litigation

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- Tim Constable – Commercial litigation

Next generation lawyers

- Gareth Burton – Debt capital markets
- Simon Elliott – Data protection, privacy and cybersecurity
- Martin Watt – Rail
- Christopher Colclough – Corporate and commercial
- Mark Goward – Insolvency and corporate recovery
- Verity Buckingham – Employment
- Esther McDermott – Construction
- Jane Miles – Construction

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