

PRODUCT LITIGATION, SAFETY AND RECALL



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WHERE CAN WE ADD VALUE?

EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE OF HANDLING GROUP LITIGATION

Our Product Litigation team acts for defendants in leading product liability GLOs, and is uniquely positioned to benefit from the experience of the wider Litigation team in acting for both claimants/funders and defendants in large group claims (e.g. investor disputes; competition disputes).

A “ONE STOP SHOP” SOLUTION, WITH A BESPOKE TEAM OF EXPERTS COVERING EACH ONE OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS


Our Product Litigation team provides a comprehensive offering on product liability and product safety, with a team of experienced criminal and civil litigators who work together to advise on all aspects of a product’s lifecycle.

WE UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITIES OF DEALING WITH COST SHARING ORDERS, GENERIC AND INDIVIDUALS’ COSTS IN GLOs, AND CFAs

We are experts in advising clients on dealing with funded claimants and the pressure points that it is possible to leverage.

A TEAM WITH YOU AT EVERY STEP

Our proactive, approachable and partner-led team use all their experience, knowledge and imagination to support you. You need legal advice from a team that understands you, your industry and your requirements, and who will stand side by side with you through every stage.

KEY SECTORS	 LIFE SCIENCES
 AUTOMOTIVE	 RETAIL & CONSUMER
 FOOD & DRINKS	 CONSUMER HEALTHCARE
 COSMETICS	 TECH

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 WE RECENTLY OBTAINED VICTORY** for GlaxoSmithKline in its defence of one of the largest pharmaceutical group actions in the UK, concerning its antidepressant drug Seroxat, and became the first UK law firm to be awarded GSK’s Global Litigation Law Firm of the Year.
- 2 WE HAVE RUN NUMEROUS CASES** for both claimants and defendants supported by some form of Litigation Finance. We have also defended cases brought by funded claimants and made new law in some of those actions. In the Seroxat litigation we secured a landmark judgment in favour of GSK which enabled GSK to obtain substantial security for its costs from the claimants’ funder.
- 3 WE ARE TRUSTED ADVISORS TO MANY** FTSE 100 and FTSE 250 companies including GSK, Britvic, Diageo, and Haribo.
- 4 WE HAVE ADVISED ON THE WORLD’S LARGEST STRATEGIC ALLIANCE** in the automotive industry.
- 5 WE HAVE OFFICES IN THE UK, EUROPE, GCC AND ASIA** and a comprehensive network of preferred firms so that we can advise on international matters in all major jurisdictions.



UNIQUELY, AG’S BROAD PRACTICE, SPANNING FROM THE REGULATORY AND ADVISORY SPACE TO DEFENCE WORK, ALIGNED WITH THEIR SPREAD ACROSS A NUMBER OF SECTORS (LIFE SCIENCES, RETAIL/ CONSUMER, MANUFACTURING AND TECH), MEANS THEY HAVE REAL STRENGTH AND DEPTH IN THE MARKET. IT ALL FITS SEAMLESSLY ALONGSIDE THEIR WIDER DISPUTES DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE FIRM.

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JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF OUR WORK ACROSS THE FULL PRODUCT LIFECYCLE

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WE ACT FOR

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

GSK

BRITVIC

DIAGEO

KEMET
ELECTRONICS
CORPORATION

PZ CUSSONS

BUILD-A-BEAR
WORKSHOP

VOLKSWAGEN

HARIBO

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CÉCILE BURGESS IS A RISING STAR... SHE IS EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND DEDICATED TO HER CLIENTS' INTERESTS, WITH DEEP EXPERIENCE IN PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION AND PRODUCT SAFETY WORK, INCLUDING RECALLS.

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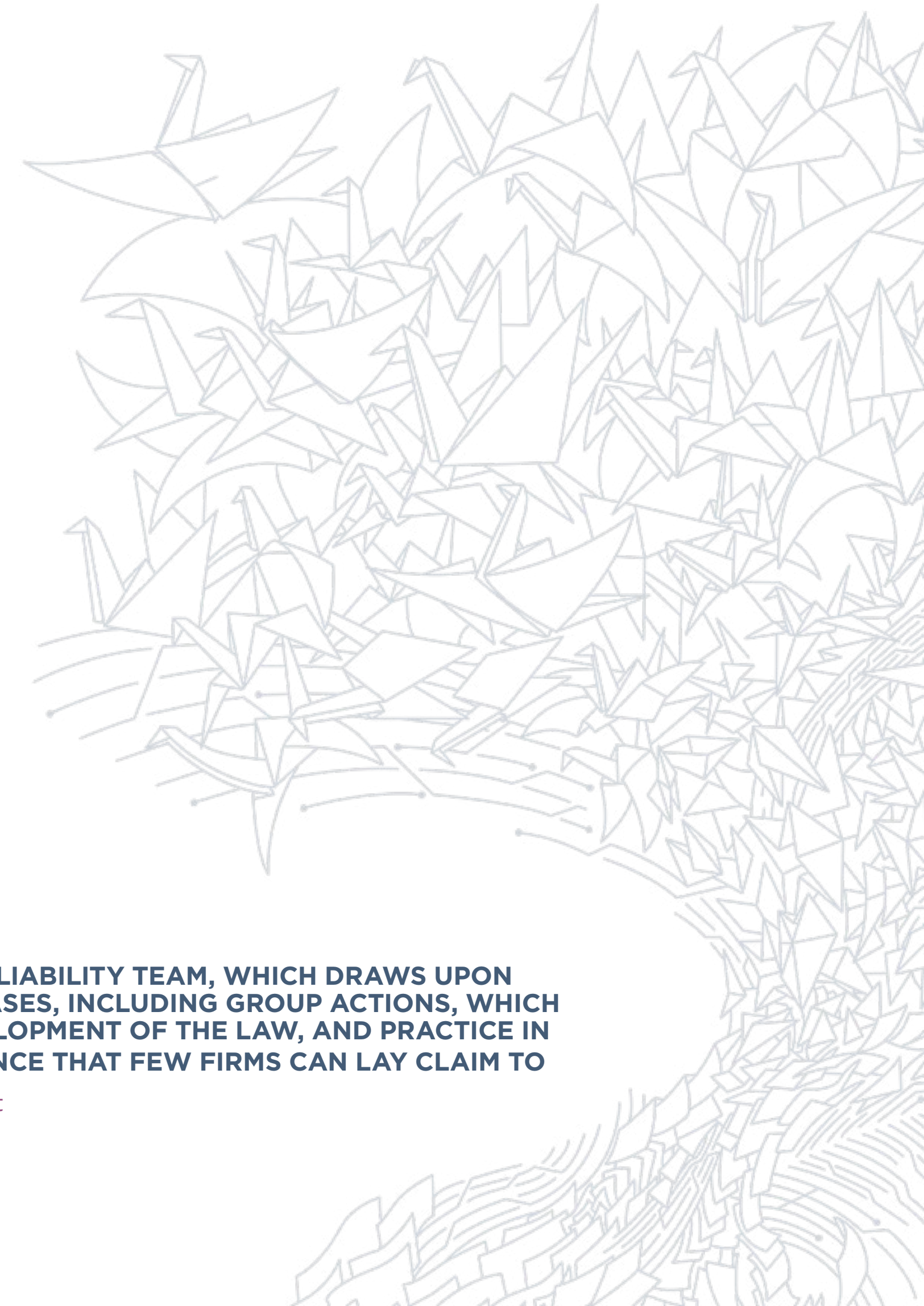
THE TEAM HAS A GREAT REPUTATION IN RELATION TO DEFENDANT PRODUCT LIABILITY WORK AND HAS ACTED ON SOME OF THE MOST HIGH-PROFILE RECENT MANDATES IN THIS AREA

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AG FIELDS AN EXTREMELY STRONG PRODUCT LIABILITY TEAM, WHICH DRAWS UPON EXPERIENCE IN A SERIES OF HIGH-PROFILE CASES, INCLUDING GROUP ACTIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAW, AND PRACTICE IN THIS FIELD. THEY HAVE THE KIND OF EXPERIENCE THAT FEW FIRMS CAN LAY CLAIM TO

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