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“The world’s biggest litigation firm”

- The Lawyer

“The U.S. upstart in the City that now feels as if it has always been there.”

- The Lawyer

Why Quinn Emanuel London?

Specialists in high-stakes commercial litigation and arbitration.

Uniquely placed to go against global, money centre banks.

Depth and breadth of experience across all forms of commercial disputes.

Two in-house Queen's Counsel, and a combination of solicitors and barristers. A one-stop shop of excellence.



This brochure aims to give an overview of the services our London office can offer you.

Whether you need an aggressive litigation strategy, or a deft touch in settlement negotiations, our Partners and Associates have the skills and experience to deliver the results you need.

Our Global Reputation



With 800+ lawyers and 23 offices in over 10 countries across the world, Quinn Emanuel has a truly global presence.

We understand that disputes aren't confined by borders. Quinn Emanuel's offices routinely work together internationally to find solutions to multi-jurisdictional problems.

“A Global Force in Business Litigation”

- The Wall Street Journal

“When I have ‘bet-the-company’ litigation or need novel solutions to complex legal problems, I call Quinn Emanuel.”

- T. Warren Jackson

Vice President and Associate General Counsel, DIRECTV Group

Who we are in London



Sue PREVEZER QC Sue is our most senior barrister, Chair of the firm's International Trial Practice and co-managing partner of the London office of Quinn Emanuel. Sue has considerable experience in managing cross-border litigation and arbitration with English and foreign law issues; in particular, litigation involving fraud.



Ted GREENO Ted is co-managing partner of the London office of Quinn Emanuel and Chair of the firm's Energy Litigation practice. For nearly 25 years, he has conducted commercial litigation as lead partner in all of the higher English courts on disputes ranging from general contract and tort claims, to company law, public law, intellectual property, tax, and antitrust matters.



James BREMEN James is Chair of Quinn Emanuel's Construction and Engineering Practice and has almost 20 years of experience in the world's largest and most complex construction projects and most difficult disputes.



Boris BRONFENTRINKER Boris Bronfentrinker is a partner in Quinn Emanuel's London office, and Head of the EU and Competition Litigation Practice in the UK. Boris is a solicitor advocate practicing in complex commercial litigation, with particular expertise in competition law.



Matthew BUNTING Matthew is an experienced solicitor advocate with a background in large complex commercial litigation and arbitration, often with a significant cross-border element. Matthew has particular experience in managing litigation with interconnected English and US elements and litigation involving serious issues of fraud in the corporate context.



Richard EAST Richard was the founding partner and until May 2019 was the co-managing partner of the London office of Quinn Emanuel. An experienced solicitor advocate with a heavyweight litigation, arbitration and restructuring practice spanning over two decades. Richard focuses on complex commercial litigation and arbitration, banking and restructuring disputes.



Liesl FICHARDT Liesl specialises in complex international and cross border Tax Investigations and Disputes. She is one of the leading experts in complex international tax disputes, and she has considerable court and tribunal experience which includes conducting cases in the Tax Tribunal, the courts of appeal and the Court of Justice of the European Union.



Alex GERBI Alex acts for clients in complex, fact-heavy and high value cross-border commercial disputes. Alex has represented both corporate clients and individuals in a wide variety of matters, including fraud claims, post-M&A disputes, minority shareholder actions, competition claims, partnership and joint venture disputes and a broad range of contractually based proceedings.



Robert HICKMOTT Rob is has particular experience of representing clients in high value financial litigation, and has run litigation in the major jurisdictions. He has been active in financial, banking, insolvency and fraud based litigation for 25 years and has, over that period, represented the full range of stakeholders in defending and pursuing claims and resisting/enforcing judgments.



Stephen JAGUSCH QC Stephen is Global Chair of Quinn Emanuel's International Arbitration Practice. He specializes in international commercial and investment treaty arbitration, having acted as adviser and advocate in dozens of ad hoc and institutional international arbitrations. Stephen is recognized as a leading expert in the field of international arbitration.



Khaled KHATOUN Khaled is an experienced solicitor with a background in large complex commercial litigation and arbitration. Khaled has particular experience in managing shareholder disputes as well as litigation involving serious issues of fraud.

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Nick MARSH Nick is experienced in complex cross-border disputes, through both arbitration and litigation. His practice focuses on M&A, finance, energy, telecoms, fraud and offshore disputes, and often involves parties from Eastern Europe.



Dr Anthony SINCLAIR Anthony specialises in international commercial arbitration, investment treaty arbitration, and public international law. His work spans a broad range of industry sectors, with particular focus on the oil and gas, energy and mining, telecommunications, infrastructure and utilities sectors, especially in emerging markets, as counsel and arbitrator.



Epaminontas E. TRIANTAFILOU Epaminontas has extensive experience in disputes arising under UNCITRAL, ICSID, ICC, and LCIA arbitration rules, often involving multiple parties. He has been involved in cases under the SCC, VIAC and AAA arbitration rules and his experience spans a wide spectrum of government contracts and concessions, joint ventures, construction agreements, and financial instrument covenants.



Kate VERNON Kate has vast experience in EU and UK competition law and was previously head of the UK Competition Team at DLA Piper. She has significant experience in advising and representing clients in competition investigations, both infringement and market and sector inquiries, and providing strategic and general competition counselling advice.



Elaine WHITEFORD Elaine has over 15 years' experience of contentious EU, Competition and Regulatory work, specializing in follow-on damages litigation, challenges to regulatory decisions, cartel and other regulatory investigations and commercial litigation involving competition law issues.

Our Capacity

The London office additionally has over 50 solicitors and barristers working as Of Counsel and Associates.

Quinn Emanuel recruits only the very best talent, so you can be assured that your case will be handled with expertise at every level.

Practice Areas

Litigation

- Banking
- Civil Fraud
- Competition/EU/Anti-trust
- Commodities
- Contentious Insolvency
- Construction
- Cross-Border / Offshore
- Energy
- Joint Ventures
- Partnerships
- Shareholders
- Taxation

“[QE] has ‘quickly established a strong reputation in London due to its ‘robust and vigorous’ approach to litigation’.”

- Chambers UK

Arbitration

We have decades of experience handling arbitrations under myriad arbitration rules, including most prominently in London:

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

In both International Commercial Arbitration and Investor-State Arbitration we have expertise in a full range of sectors, including:

- Aviation
- Banking/Financial Institutions
- Construction/Engineering
- Electricity
- Gas Price Reviews
- Hotel Management
- Insurance
- Licensing
- Manufacturing
- Mining and Natural Resources
- Oil and Gas
- Pharmaceuticals
- Real Estate
- Satellite / Aerospace
- Sports
- Telecommunications / Media
- Utilities

Practice Areas

Investigations

White Collar and Corporate Investigations

- Internal Investigations
- Voluntary and Compelled Reports to Enforcement Authorities
- Proceeds of Crime Issues
- Asset Tracing Exercises
- Complex Cross-Border Proceedings

“Transatlantic Investigations Team of the Year 2018”

- Transatlantic Legal Awards

Taxation

“Top ranked by Chambers for Tax: Contentious”

Chambers Global 2019

- Raids by Tax Authorities
- Organisational and Reputational Risk Issues
- Complex Investigations
- Strategic Discussions with Tax Authorities

What People Say About Quinn Emanuel

“QE has rapidly positioned itself in the key global arbitration hubs.”

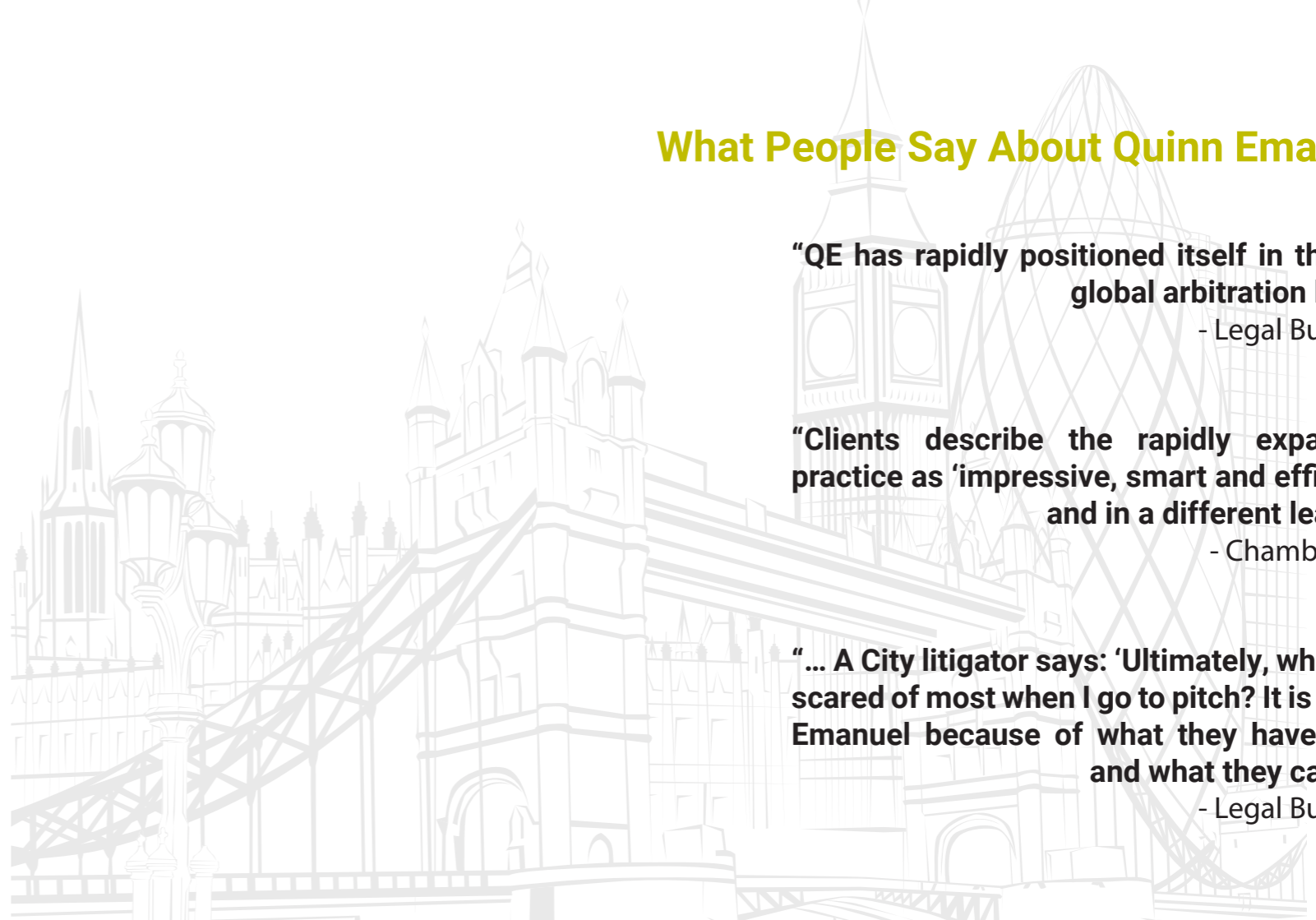
- Legal Business

“Clients describe the rapidly expanding practice as ‘impressive, smart and efficient,’ and in a different league.”

- Chambers UK

“... A City litigator says: ‘Ultimately, who am I scared of most when I go to pitch? It is Quinn Emanuel because of what they have done and what they can do.’”

- Legal Business





Recent Accolades

- Ranked in Chambers Global 2019 for Competition Law: Private Enforcement: Claimant, Competition Law: Litigation, International Arbitration, Dispute Resolution: Litigation, Energy & Natural Resources: Disputes, and Tax: Contentious.
- Ranked in Chambers Europe 2018 for Competition Law: Private Enforcement: Claimant and Litigation.
- Ranked in Chambers UK 2018 for Banking Litigation & Banking Litigation: Conflict Free; Commercial and Corporate Litigation; Competition Law: Private Enforcement: Claimant; Litigation; Public International Law; Fraud: Civil; International Arbitration: Commercial Arbitration; and International Arbitration: Investor-State Arbitration .
- 4 Partners included in The Best Lawyers in UK 2018.
- Ranked by Legal 500 UK 2019 in the areas of Civil Fraud, Banking Litigation: Investment and Retail, Commercial Litigation, Competition Litigation, International Arbitration, Public International Law, Tax Litigation and Investigations, Commodities: Physicals, Mining and Minerals, and Oil and Gas.
- The Transatlantic Legal Awards 2018:
 - Transatlantic Investigations Team of the Year
 - John Quinn awarded Transatlantic Law Firm Leader of the Year
- 2 cases featuring in the Top 10 of The Lawyer's "Top 20 Cases of 2017."

QE is Conflict-Free

Since opening its doors in London in 2008, Quinn Emanuel has acted against many of the largest household names in banking in London.

Whereas most full-service firms cannot be adverse to global money centre banks, Quinn Emanuel can.

In circumstances of multiple financial institution adversaries, Quinn Emanuel is the only premium City firm that can act.

We are willing to, and routinely do, take on the very biggest adversaries that other firms can't or won't.

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