

David Wyld & Co

When you need unrivalled expertise in dispute resolution in the international arena, complemented by a highly personalised service, David Wyld & Co. is an ideal firm to talk to.

Led by the internationally renowned practitioner in litigation, arbitration and mediation, David Wyld, the strength of our independent practice and its appeal to lawyers and their clients throughout the globe, stems from the refreshingly flexible and creative approach we take to each challenge.

This is founded on a far-reaching understanding of the complex issues facing businesses throughout the globe but also of the cultures and the multiple jurisdictions in which they operate: all essential factors in determining the optimum resolution strategy.

Knowledge and experience of this breadth and depth are usually only found in the larger firms. But at David Wyld & Co. it is available to you direct through your own small, dedicated team. They are here to work with you on a very individual level to meet your needs and objectives and so bring your case to resolution in a more focused, more time-efficient and consequently more cost-efficient way.

PROFILE:

Educated at Harrow and Oxford University he spent some time teaching before becoming a pupil to Gordon Slynn (now Lord Slynn of Hadley) whose practice was in the commercial and constitutional law fields, before joining Linklaters.

- 2002: Launched David Wyld & Co
- 1981 – 2001: Partner at Macfarlanes for 20 years, including 10 years as head of litigation.
- 1974 – 1979: Solicitor at Linklaters. A litigator specialising in administrative and planning law.
- 1972 – 1974: Articled at Linklaters

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Experience

David Wyld & Co. was founded in 2002 by company principal David Wyld, following a successful career of 20 years as a partner at one of the City of London's leading firms, Macfarlanes.

Educated at Harrow and Oxford University, David spent some time teaching before becoming a pupil to Gordon Slynn (now Lord Slynn of Hadley) whose practice was in the commercial and constitutional law fields. Articled at Linklaters in 1972, he qualified as a solicitor in 1974 and spent five years with the firm, specialising in administrative and planning law.

During his time at Macfarlanes - which included 10 years as the head of the firm's large litigation department - David forged strong relationships with leading firms in many other jurisdictions that continue to the present day. He gained his significant international expertise and pre-eminence in dispute resolution, acting for overseas commercial and private clients on substantial and complex multi-jurisdictional cases. He qualified as a CEDR Accredited Mediator (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution) in 1995.

David is also a frequent contributor and speaker on the subject of dispute resolution at conferences throughout the world.

Services

The David Wyld & Co. practice serves a high-profile commercial and private client base throughout the world in all areas of dispute resolution but with particularly strong, long-standing relationships with lawyers and their clients in the UK, Europe, the USA, Hong Kong and India.

Our wide range of services - and our unusually extensive capabilities across many different business sectors and jurisdictions - are best illustrated by this small selection of recent cases. If you would like more detailed information on any case, please contact us.

ARBITRATION

- Sector: Inheritance
Jurisdictions: Sharia Law and English Law
Acting for Saudi Arabian clients in an inheritance dispute which was referred firstly to a Sharia Council and subsequently obtaining a declaration from the Commercial Court in London that the judgment of the Sharia Council did not amount to an arbitration or other award enforceable in the English Courts.
- Sectors: Commercial litigation & administration
Jurisdictions: India and England
Acting for an Indian client company in a joint venture dispute which, following a stay of High Court proceedings in Bombay, was referred to UNCITRAL arbitration in London. Subsequently assisting in further litigation to enforce the award.

LITIGATION

- Sector: IT & contractual
Jurisdictions: USA and Europe
Resolution of disputes between a Californian disc drive manufacturer and a European computer company, including assistance in relation to insurance coverage litigation in the United States.
- Sector: Banking
Jurisdictions: Eastern Europe and Pacific rim
Injunction proceedings on behalf of an Eastern European Central Bank against a Pacific based Investment Bank in relation to claims to enforce on their original terms the postponed rights under Sovereign Debt documentation.
- Sector: Banking/Commodities
Jurisdictions: India and Middle East
Acting for an Indian Bank in tracing and constructing trust claims against a Middle Eastern entity arising out of fraudulent metal contracts; including assisting in relation to the position of the Bank under its insurance protection by the Indian Government.

MEDIATION

- Sector: Stockbroking
Jurisdictions: England & Jersey
Obtaining a resolution through mediation of a dispute for a private overseas client in a claim against a firm of London stockbrokers arising from investment mismanagement.