



Systech  
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Legal

Corporate Profile



# A complete global solution from a single business



## **Systech Solicitors offers a truly unique service – a global legal solution from a single business.**

Our solicitors and counsel combine with commercial managers, claims consultants, forensic planners and experts from **Systech International** to offer main contractors operating in the construction, infrastructure and energy sectors a complete projects service from a single business.

Our consultants work together under a single point of responsibility to provide a fully co-ordinated and seamless service from the outset of a project to its conclusion, avoiding the abortive work that often arises when using multi-party advisors.

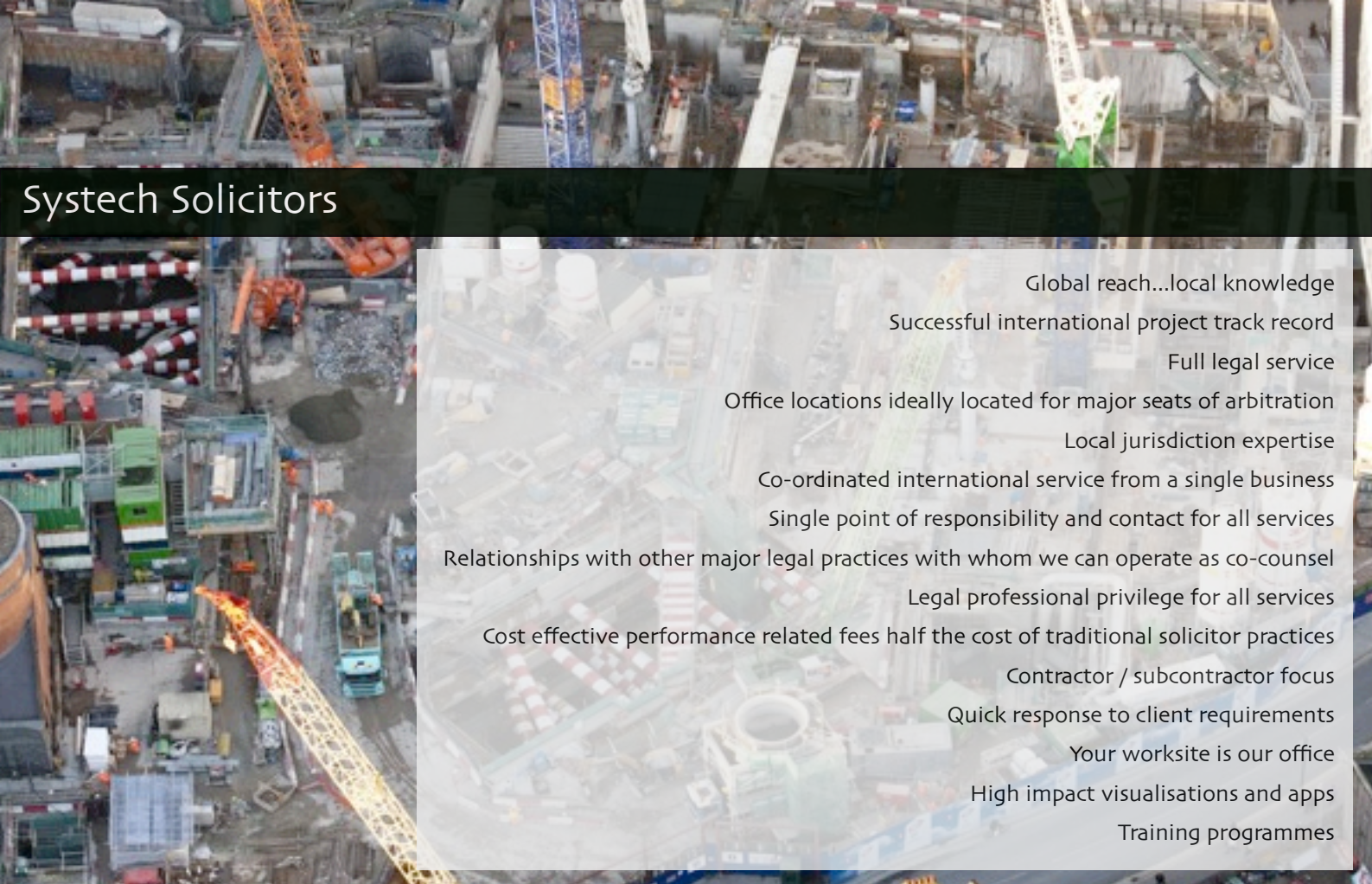
Our cost effective performance fee based service is half the cost of that charged by traditional solicitor practices and also benefits from full legal professional privilege.

We operate from our offices across Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Asia Pacific and the Americas, locations that are ideally placed for the global seats of arbitration.

- London Court of International Arbitration [LCIA]
- International Chamber of Commerce, Paris [ICC]
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre [DIAC]
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre [SIAC]







# Systech Solicitors

- Global reach...local knowledge
- Successful international project track record
- Full legal service
- Office locations ideally located for major seats of arbitration
- Local jurisdiction expertise
- Co-ordinated international service from a single business
- Single point of responsibility and contact for all services
- Relationships with other major legal practices with whom we can operate as co-counsel
- Legal professional privilege for all services
- Cost effective performance related fees half the cost of traditional solicitor practices
- Contractor / subcontractor focus
- Quick response to client requirements
- Your worksite is our office
- High impact visualisations and apps
- Training programmes

Legal services are offered through Systech Solicitors, and as part of Systech International we provide a unique combination of legal and projects services under one brand and offer an innovative and cost effective approach to legal services which has been welcomed by clients.

Our solicitors, counsel, advocates and paralegals, who are regulated by the SRA in England and Wales, operate across different jurisdictions from both civil and common law systems and a number of our team sit as part-time judges, arbitrators or adjudicators and on dispute review boards. We ensure that our clients receive commercially focused and pragmatic advice during the contract period and protect their interests when disputes arise.

We provide contentious and non-contentious advice to our clients over the full lifespan of a project - from initial involvement in the structuring and drafting of contracts to formal dispute resolution and advocacy. Our solicitors are also available for short and medium term secondments, becoming part of your team and working under your instruction.


Members of the practice have been recognised in the Chambers legal directory as **'well respected'**, **'highly rated'** and **'leaders in their field'**. Many are also professionally qualified in relevant disciplines such as engineering and quantity surveying. We are results-driven and our successful track record has been attained through establishing a clear understanding of our clients and what they are looking to achieve combined with a strategic, commercial and pragmatic ethos.

Legal issues are often complex and we are able to use our in-house visualisations expertise to demonstrate the key facts pictorially, aiding communication with the key decision makers and avoiding the confusion that can be caused by language issues.

We offer a range of contentious and non-contentious services including;

- Procurement strategy
- Contract advice
- Contract risk
- Partnering / JV / framework agreements
- PPP / PFI
- Dispute management and resolution
- Representation at arbitration and litigation
- Training
- Interim legal services





## Legal services

### Procurement Strategy

Whether you are considering a traditional route, design and build, a Public Private Partnership or Private Finance Initiative, we can guide you through the procurement strategy that fits your approach and needs.

We can also advise on the financing of project, public sector procurement regulations and tender documentation.

### Contract Advice

We advise on the range of construction documentation including;

- The standard forms of contract including JCT, NEC, ICE, FIDIC, IMechE and IChemE
- Professional appointments / Warranties
- EPC, BOT...
- Facilities Managements COntacts
- Partnering / framework agreements
- Bonds
- Guarantees

We maintain close relationships with our clients and treat any project as a team effort communicating regularly throughout to clarify issues and avoid problems.

We offer a legal telephone help line service to our clients and legal 'health checks' on a variety of documents to flag up potential problems and to encourage best practice.

- Contract drafting
- Contract vetting
- Letters of intent

### Contract risk

We recognise that situations arise when amendments are required to the standard form of contracts. We can advise on the project specific risks and costs of creating bespoke arrangements and the amendments necessary to protect your interests.

### Partnering / framework agreements

We specialise in advising on the process involved in partnering and collaborative arrangements including framework agreements by considering with you the appropriate selection criteria and the best strategy to engaging all those involved.

### Public Private Partnership / Private Finance Initiative

Construction, risk and relationship issues are central in a PPP or PFI. Our lawyers are experienced in advising the different parties involved in these projects.

### Dispute Management and Resolution

Our team of lawyers are experienced in the various methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution available in construction, engineering and energy industries. It makes sense for us to help our clients resolve their disputes in a way that helps to preserve their business relationships. We do this in a pragmatic way to ensure entitlement is maximised.

Occasionally, disputes will escalate and more formal proceedings ensue. We fight hard to ensure that our clients are protected.

When disputes arise our team is able to react quickly and provide you with the expert support and guidance that you need, using alternative dispute resolution where appropriate.

Clients benefit from a team of experts experienced in the resolution of disputes, in solving problems at an early stage and fighting hard to protect your interest where necessary.

# Legal services



Our team, which includes adjudicators and trained mediators, are familiar with the range of alternative dispute resolution processes and the more formal proceedings used in the construction and engineering industry including:

- Mediation / conciliation
- Expert determination
- Adjudication
- Arbitration
- Litigation

## Representation at Arbitration and Litigation

Full services from the crystallisation of a dispute to the delivery and enforcement of an arbitration award.

Providing opinions on the merits of a client's case to enable effective strategic planning of a dispute, including the introduction of processes to maximise recovery by improving available evidence and materials.

Independent strategy reviews.

Preparation of all requisite notices, applications and submissions required to proceed to arbitration.

Attendance and advocacy at preliminary hearings and final hearings.

Provision and management of experts from our in-house team or externally.

Draftings of pleadings including statements of case, defences, counterclaims and witness statements.

Preparation and administration of all supporting documentary evidence including compliance with rules of disclosure.

Compilation of trial bundles.

Full attendance at the hearing and management of the client witnesses.

Advocacy at the tribunal.

Dealing with the awards including ratification of awards as required in certain legal jurisdictions and enforcing awards.

## Training

As well as delivering legal advice we also share it through our client training. We offer a range of training services to suit our client's requirements from bespoke staff development programmes to toolbox style talks. We also run a client breakfast seminar programme and issue briefings on recent case law and topics of interest.

## Interim Legal Support

Our solicitors are available for short and medium term secondments, becoming part of your team and working under your instruction. Such roles may be required due to staff illness, maternity leave, a merger or acquisition, a due diligence exercise, a tender return or any situation where you need additional support to achieve a tight deadline.

- Provision of suitably qualified and experience solicitors with a proven record
- Drawn from Systech Solicitors team
- Adaptability for secondment positions
- Range of PQE levels
- PI cover provided by Systech Solicitors
- Quick response
- In-depth experience of construction and engineering sectors
- Flexibility to accommodate existing framework and/or panel solicitor arrangements
- Lower overheads than other solicitor firms, passed on through highly competitive rates.



# Representative Experience



## Construction

- Credit Card HQ and Data Centre, UK
- Circuit of Wales Race Track, UK
- Enniskillen Hospital, UK
- HMRC Salisbury, UK
- i360, UK
- Olympic Broadcasting Centre, UK

## Energy

- HRT Tapovan, India
- Hinkley Point, UK
- Kusile and Medupi Power Stations, South Africa
- Lymm & Inner Dowsing Wind Farms, UK
- Thanet Offshore Wind Farm, UK

## Aviation

- Gatwick Baggage Handling System, UK



## Rail

- Copenhagen Metro, Denmark
- Crossrail, UK
- Danish Rail Network Signalling
- Delhi Metro, India
- Dubai Metro
- Mersin Mainline, Turkey
- Nottingham Tram, UK
- Singapore Metro
- Stockholm Metro, Sweden
- Taiwan High Speed Rail

## Process and Industrial

- Waste Water Treatment Plant, UK
- Waste Processing Plant, UK

# Sectors

## SECTORS

### Construction

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Building, civil engineering, mechanical and electrical

### Transportation

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Rail, air, highways

### Energy

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Power, oil and gas

### Mining, metals and minerals

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### Telecommunications and IT

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### Shipping and marine

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### Industrial and process

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### Facilities management

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