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Putting policyholders first

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Why Fenchurch Law?

Fenchurch Law is the largest specialist team of solicitors in the UK dedicated to serving the needs of policyholders. Ranked in Tier 1 by both Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners, we focus exclusively on insurance coverage issues for policyholders, specialising in high value and complex disputes.

Specialist expertise

The firm comprises three main practice areas - Professional & Financial Risks, Construction & Property Risks, and Reinsurance & International Risks - led by partners with unrivalled expertise in handling coverage disputes for policyholders, and a reputation for excellent client care. For lower value claims, we offer a proportionately priced non-legal claims advocacy service under our Fenchurch Advocacy Services banner.

"We set up Fenchurch Law in 2010 to meet the growing demand for specialist insurance advice exclusively for brokers and policyholders. At the heart of our business lies our determination to develop innovative ways to help our clients, and to resolve complex problems simply and effectively."

David Pryce, Senior Partner, Fenchurch Law

Practice Groups Overview

Our team structure focuses our knowledge and technical expertise along sector lines, with each team covering all aspects of insurance advice, including policy wording reviews and uninsured defence work, in addition to our core dispute resolution work:

Construction & Property Risks



We act for developers, contractors, consultants, and property owners on disputed claims under Property, Business Interruption, Contract Works, Latent Defects, Professional Indemnity, and Third Party Liability policies, amongst others. We have extensive experience advising on design defects, property damage, building safety remediation, and claims arising from the pandemic.

Financial & Professional Risks



We represent policyholders insured against a range of financial and commercial risks including D&O, EPL, Cyber, Warranty & Indemnity, and other policy types. Too often, insurers treat professional indemnity policyholders as opponents rather than customers. Our specialist solicitors are committed to levelling the playing field between policyholders and insurers, ensuring that insurance contracts are clear and fair – and that valid claims are paid promptly, in full.

Reinsurance & International Risks



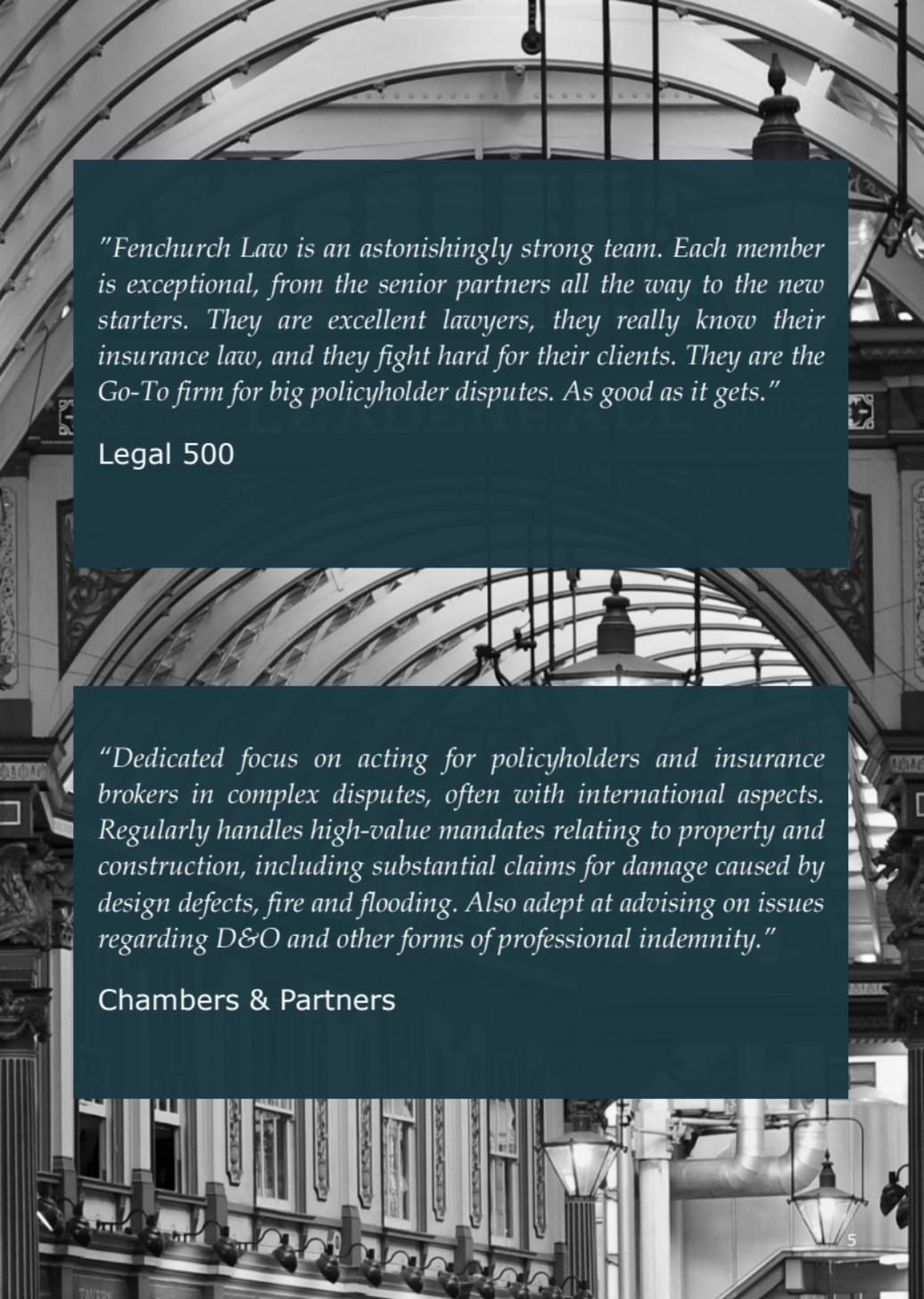
Our expert lawyers represent non-UK and multinational policyholders, captives, and cedants from across the world which either insure or reinsure risks into the London Market. We have acted for some of the world's best known businesses, and our team has successfully resolved coverage disputes on behalf of clients from every continent.

Always aspiring – our awards

For Fenchurch Law, awards are not an end in themselves but rather a validation of our purpose and passion – and most importantly, the results our talented and specialist insurance dispute lawyers achieve for our clients.

We are top ranked in both Chambers and the Legal 500, and recognised by The Times as one of the UK's Best Law Firms. We were the first insurance firm to be named Boutique Firm of the Year at The Lawyer Awards, and have twice been named Insurance Law Firm of the Year.





"Fenchurch Law is an astonishingly strong team. Each member is exceptional, from the senior partners all the way to the new starters. They are excellent lawyers, they really know their insurance law, and they fight hard for their clients. They are the Go-To firm for big policyholder disputes. As good as it gets."

Legal 500

"Dedicated focus on acting for policyholders and insurance brokers in complex disputes, often with international aspects. Regularly handles high-value mandates relating to property and construction, including substantial claims for damage caused by design defects, fire and flooding. Also adept at advising on issues regarding D&O and other forms of professional indemnity."

Chambers & Partners

Case Studies

Here is a small selection of the organisations and individuals who have been successfully represented by our lawyers.

Construction & Property

- The UK's largest pub group in its claim for over £1billion following the Covid-19 pandemic, helping to achieve settlement shortly before the Court of Appeal hearing.
- The owners of 70+ ultra-prime apartments in central London in claims under their building guarantee policies.
- A prominent design & build contractor responsible for several landmark buildings in London. We settled the contractor's claims against some, but not all, of its PI insurers, recovering over £75million.
- Acting for a main contractor seeking recovery from its insolvent cladding sub-contractor's PI insurers, following the discovery of significant water ingress and fire safety defects at a development.

Financial & Professional

- A leading law firm in Northern Ireland, in relation to a coverage dispute with its insurers, determined in the Court of Appeal.
- Multiple banks in a dispute with their political risk insurer arising from the expropriation of a power plant by a foreign government (£100million).
- Advising an offshore investment fund on a coverage dispute with its D&O insurers concerning indemnity for a £30million claim by investors for alleged negligence/breach of fiduciary duties by its directors.
- A high-profile international cricketer in a dispute with his casualty insurer arising from injury which prevented him from participating in the Indian premier league.

Reinsurance & International

- The owners of a Ukrainian wind farm, embroiled in a €150million claim under a political violence policy, following seizure of insured assets by Russian military forces.
- A multinational oil and shipping company in an insurance coverage dispute in relation to the theft of its cargo in Libya.
- A leading online gaming provider in a dispute over application of deductible and aggregation provisions in its E&O insurance policy, in a claim arising from a class action in the Middle East.
- A civil works contractor, represented by our team in a coverage dispute relating to construction of one of the world's longest cable-stayed bridges, in Central America.

Our Team

One size doesn't fit all. Every member of our team is an individual and serves our clients according to their own particular strengths. They are each outstanding in their own way and work tirelessly to provide our clients with the highest quality of service and to deliver the best possible client outcomes.



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