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Simon Kenyon has extensive knowledge of IT and telecommunications litigation. In this regard, Simon has wide experience of acting for both IT and telecoms suppliers and users on a wide variety of contractual and related disputes.

Simon has considerable experience of alternative dispute resolution and has mediated a number of IT, telecommunications and internet disputes, as well as more mainstream commercial and corporate disputes.

EXPERIENCE

- advising the NHS National IT Programme (one of the world's largest ever IT procurements) in respect of contract issues, including dispute prevention and resolution
- Acting for a substantial American-owned manufacturing business in respect of its IT and e-commerce risk compliance programme. In particular, advising on all aspects of this programme across its UK, European and Asia Pacific sites
- Acting for Totalise plc in respect of Norwich Pharmacal Application against other internet service providers successfully seeking identity of anonymous internet posters
- Acting on behalf of a distributor and reseller for a telecommunications services provider in respect of claims for approximately £3 million in relation to breaches of contract for purported retrospective amendments to the terms of business relating to commission payments and to claims for anti-competitive behaviour
- Acting for a UK subsidiary of a California software company in defence of a claim for nearly £3 million for breach of contract and/or negligence regarding the installation of software and hardware for a third party logistics provider in the UK
- Acting on behalf of a UK games developer and publisher against its US distributor in relation to the taking of an account regarding concealed and under paid royalties and marketing payments as well as a claim for approximately \$3 million for breaches of contract in relation to unauthorised sales

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Intellectual Property and Technology

RELATED SECTORS

- Technology

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

2007 to date, Partner, DLA Piper

2002 to 2006, Associate, DLA Piper

1998 to 2002, Assistant Solicitor, DLA Piper

1997 to 1998, Assistant Solicitor, Yorkshire based law firm

1995 to 1997, Trainee Solicitor, Yorkshire based law firm

Recognitions

Simon is listed in *Chambers UK 2014* as a Key Individual who "is complimented for his responsiveness and offering of commercial solutions to disputes".

Simon's team is described by *Legal 500 (2014)* as providing a 'satisfying' and 'commercially astute' service.

Simon is listed in *Chambers UK 2013* as a Key Individual who "serves a strong base of governmental and blue-chip IT and telecoms clients in complex and large-scale disputes. He maintains a considerable reputation with regard to this".

Education

- Brasenose College, Oxford, BA (Hons) Oxon Jurisprudence

INSIGHTS

Publications

Issue 3: Record-keeping matters

13 August 2019

Digital transformation and outsourcing contracts

This is the third of a series of fortnightly issues in which we will give practical tips on how to avoid contractual issues arising out of digital transformation and outsourcing contracts.

Issue 2: Follow Your Contract

26 July 2019

Digital transformation and outsourcing contracts

This is the second of a series of fortnightly issues in which we will give practical tips on how to avoid contractual issues arising out of digital transformation and outsourcing contracts.

Issue 1: Know Your Contract

9 July 2019

Digital transformation and outsourcing contracts

This is the first issue of a new fortnightly series in which we will give practical tips on how to avoid contractual issues arising out of digital transformation and outsourcing contracts. In particular, this issue emphasises the importance of knowing the contract, providing top tips as to how best to familiarise yourself with its content.

DLA Piper's new toolkit to proactively manage IT Development Projects

7 JUN 2018

DLA Piper are pleased to present the launch of a new IT Development Project Healthcheck toolkit to assist our clients to efficiently manage their projects, identify and assess risks and avoid disputes.

Simon is the co-author of a 'Practice Note' on how to deal with and manage IT-related disputes which is soon to be published by *PLC*.

Events

Simon regularly gives training and presentations to clients in the IT and telecommunications sectors on issues which are of central importance to their businesses.