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Gareth Stokes focuses on information technology, outsourcing and intellectual property-driven contracts.

Gareth's experience spans numerous complex major procurement and sourcing projects within heavily regulated industries. Most such engagements involve elements of service delivery on-shore, with other elements delivered further afield, whether near shore within the newer EU Member States or offshore in India, China and emerging economies. These projects tend to involve innovative contractual structures, including joint venture arrangements, multi-level framework and call off structures, trust arrangements and other multi-contract arrangements.

- 知的財産、テクノロジー
- Technology Transactions and Strategic Sourcing
- Data Protection, Privacy and Security

- テクノロジー
- 金融サービス
- 保険
- ライフサイエンス

- Advising Allied Irish Banks on various business-critical ITO and BPO deals, including the outsourcing of its hosting & storage, networks and security operations functions
- Advising Equiniti Paymaster as the selected private sector partner on the outsourced services elements of the MyCSP mutual joint venture to deliver civil service pensions
- Advising various major UK high-street banks (including Barclays, LBG and HSBC) on a wide range of IT and sourcing issues, including complex trusts arrangements in the context of the outsourcing of card processing for co-branded credit cards
- Advising a number of Government departments on austerity savings measures in their key IT outsourcing contracts totalling over £4 billion over 5 years
- Advising a major global pharmaceutical company on a wide range of ITO, BPO and brand disposal activities (manufacturing lines, regulatory consents, IP portfolios)
- Advising various retailers on the deployment of multi-channel retail / agile retail platforms, allowing cross-channel customer retail experiences, customised rewards and greater customer engagement
- Advising a number of SMEs and start-ups on innovative technology projects - ranging across app development, research & development projects, 3D printing projects, gaming projects and streaming media projects
- Advising a wide range of tier-one and supply chain partners on sourcing, high-tech manufacturing and IP issues in the aerospace and automotive sectors

資格、学歴等

専門資格

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

経歴

Gareth has spent periods on secondment with the legal teams at both major international supplier of IT and outsourcing services, and a leading global pharmaceutical company.

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Recognised in *Chambers & Partners* as "an excellent source of information and wisdom and a repository of all useful knowledge when it comes to technical matters."

The Legal 500 describes Gareth as "calm and collected, and able to come up with effective solutions."

He is listed as Acritas Star™ Lawyer 2017.

学歴

- University of Warwick, Bachelor of Laws, 1998
- Nottingham Law School, Legal Practice Course, 1999

所属、主な活動

- Society of Computers and Law
- Midlands Aerospace Alliance

INSIGHTS

Publications

- "Will 'zero UI' and AI powered digital assistants destroy the app economy?", *Computing*, October 2016
- "Back to the future: five contract issues around robotics, automation and AI", *European Tech Summit*, September 2016
- "Ritorno al futuro: AI, robotica i automazione", *Corriere Della Sera*, September 2016
- "Back to the future: AI, robotics and automation are now a reality", *European Tech Summit*, September 2016
- "From bank tellers to fibre optics - and beyond: how robots are changing financial services", *European Tech Summit*, September 2016
- "Fears are growing over data privacy - but here's how the law can help restore public confidence", *European Tech Summit*, August 2016
- "Better, stronger, faster: how the industry of the future is impacting today's workforce", *European Tech Summit*, July 2016
- "Outsourcing: a practical guide", *Globe Law and Business*, September 2015

Events

Previous

AI Regulation

15 December 2021
Embracing Digital Evolution in the Industrials sector
Webinar

Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition

24 March 2021
Webinar

DLA Piper European Technology Index 2020

31 July 2020
Webinar

PRO BONO

Gareth is the Pro Bono Co-ordinator for DLA Piper's Birmingham Office.