

Life Sciences Disputes and Investigations

CMS has one of the largest disputes practices in the world and our life sciences specialists have advised clients on every continent.

We act for more than 100 life sciences organisations including 8 out of the top 10 global medical device companies, the top 20 global pharmaceutical companies and 4 of the largest biotech companies globally.

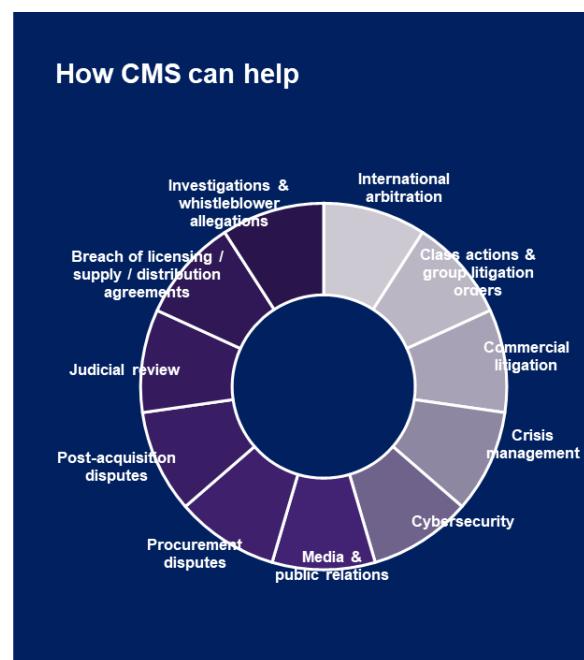
For CMS, connecting with your business, your people and your world to help you achieve your goal is our mission, our motivation and the measure of our success. That's why clients trust us with their most complex disputes resolution challenges. Our newly merged disputes and investigations practice offers:

Quality and depth of resources. With more than 900 dispute resolution specialists to choose from, your CMS team has the expertise and capacity to handle the most complex disputes.

Global reach with local insight. CMS is truly international and bridges cultural differences. Our dispute resolution lawyers think and act internationally while delivering local results.

Proven high-stakes advisers. We handle disputes worth billions of Euros on a daily basis. Clients trust us with their most sensitive, difficult and business-critical cases.

Sector specialists. We work closely with industry experts, including academics, scientists and lawyers in regulatory specialisms as required, to provide you with commercial legal solutions to your industry-specific issues.



Some highlights of our experience



Major Pharma Company

In the UK's only ever reverse patent settlement investigation and one of the OFT/CMA's longest and most high profile prohibitive competition law inquiries, and on its appeal to the Competition Appeal Tribunal.

British Pharmaceutical Industry

For an interested party to a judicial review of the NHS' procurement of a drug to treat wet AMD, with significant ramifications for the NHS' policy on prescribing unlicensed medicines or off-label uses of licensed medicines.

Pharmaceutical Companies

Supported a multi-national pharmaceutical company on internal investigations and responding to the regulator on whistleblowers' allegations. Advised other large pharmaceutical companies on compliance and investigations into foreign affiliates.

Global Healthcare Company

In successfully defending a claim by an Israeli distributor for breach of a pharmaceutical exclusive distributorship agreement and for a mandatory injunction requiring the client to continue to supply.

Canadian Drug Wholesaler

On the breach of an exclusive distribution agreement between a Canadian pharmaceutical wholesale supplier and an Indian drug manufacturer whose product had consistently failed to meet regulatory standards and testing requirements.

Global Medical Tech Company

On a dispute over unpaid fees and a possible procurement challenge regarding the re-tender of services for the provision of hospital equipment.

Global Research Company

On a £500m+ shareholder dispute arising out of an acquisition of a global pharmaceutical company.

A major CDMO

In a professional services dispute relating to its design and performance of Phase II tests for a cirrhosis drug.

UK-based Institutions

In connection with legal and commercial matters relating to their Covid-19 vaccine programmes, including successfully obtaining an award in emergency arbitration.

Global X-ray Systems Developer

In relation to a termination dispute following price gouging by a supplier of component parts for its analytical X-ray systems.

US Drug Manufacturer

On matters relating to the recall of an emergency inhaler in the US, which impacted its manufacturing and supply arrangements in the UK.

US Medical Device Manufacturer

Defending a threatened Group Litigation Order by a group of claimants following a medical device alert.

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