

AUTOMOTIVE

ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS

The global automotive industry is facing unprecedented challenges as it responds to the drive to decarbonise the transport sector to meet national and international emission reduction targets whilst navigating the economic, political and social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. With these challenges, however, come new business opportunities: for example the development of new technologies facilitating industry-wide initiatives for connected and autonomous vehicles, ever more capable and efficient electric vehicles and mobility as a service platforms

The pace of such industry evolution combined with the ever-changing global regulatory landscape inevitably poses a number of unique legal issues straddling a wide number of areas of expertise in relation to which we can offer support.

We provide advice to clients around the globe and across the sector, from OEMs, component manufacturers, distributors and retailers to vehicle-leasers, rental and shared mobility providers and technology companies.

As a full service law firm we are able to support our automotive clients with all of their needs ranging from major transactions, disputes and financings to day-to-day regulatory, employment, IP, technology, product liability, data privacy and data security issues. We provide regular thought leadership to our clients in developing legal and regulatory areas, such as connected and autonomous vehicles and the development of national infrastructure to support electric vehicles.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

BP

On its acquisition of Chargemaster (now bp pulse) the UK's largest EV charging network, and on becoming a 33% shareholder in Digital Charging Solutions GmbH (DCS, trading under ChargeNow)

INCHCAPE

On the acquisition of Interamericana Trading Corporation (ITC) and Simpson Motors in the Caribbean from the Simpson Group and on the sale of two major Saint Petersburg car dealership centres (Toyota/ Lexus and Audi) to KlyuchAvto, a major Russian car dealer

IVECO AND FIAT CHRYSLER

As European coordinating competition litigation counsel in relation to follow-on damages claims stemming from the EU Commission's settlement decision in Trucks, the most high profile competition infringement and follow-on damages cases in Europe

JAGUAR LAND ROVER

In relation to its Chinese joint venture established with Chery Automobile

MITSUBISHI CORPORATION

On its acquisition of Intermark Auto, a leading operating lease and fleet management company in Russia

TATA MOTORS

On its US\$2.3 billion acquisition of Land Rover and Jaguar from Ford

OUR CAPABILITIES

Our expert teams provide a diverse range of legal services to our clients in the Automotive sector

ESG, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

BUILDING A RESILIENT FUTURE



A large satellite dish antenna is shown against a bright, hazy sky. The dish is metallic and has a complex lattice structure.

TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT THE FOREFRONT OF INNOVATION

An aerial view of a city at night, showing illuminated buildings and streets. The lights create a vibrant, colorful scene.

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND COMMUNITIES

WINNING AND PROTECTING YOUR LEGAL AND SOCIAL ROYALTY TO COMPETE

A network diagram with blue and red lines connecting various nodes, representing a complex system or data flow.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

MAKING THE MOST OF INNOVATION

A financial chart with multiple bars in various colors (red, blue, green, yellow) against a dark background, representing market data.

COMPETITION, REGULATION AND TRADE

NAVIGATING A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT OF EVOLVING REGULATION AND GLOBAL ENFORCEMENT

A group of business professionals in a modern office setting, engaged in a meeting or discussion. The scene is brightly lit.

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS AND INCENTIVES

DELIVERING COMMERCIAL RESULTS, CONSISTENTLY FOR OUR CLIENTS

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