

DISPUTES IN THE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY: Q&A FOR PRACTICAL LAW (UK)

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Our technology disputes practitioners have recently published a Q&A in Practical Law on Disputes in the Technology Industry (see [here](#) for subscribers and [here](#) for a pdf) covering all aspects of disputes in the sector including current and future trends

In the Q&A, the team gives a high-level overview of

- typical types of claims in the technology sector,
- wider economic, regulatory or political factors that make disputes of any kind more or less common in the sector
- which issues give rise to the most disputes in the sector
- what proportion of disputes between parties become the subject of dispute resolution proceedings
- any unusual time limits for starting a claim
- who the parties to a dispute in this sector typically tend to be
- the balance in terms of bargaining power and financial circumstances between parties
- how disputes typically resolved in this sector

- which courts, arbitral bodies or other organisations commonly deal with disputes
- what factors are most likely to influence the choice of dispute resolution method
- what the most commonly used alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods (adjudication, mediation, ENE, expert determination, dispute boards) are
- requirements in the sector for a particular type of dispute resolution regime
- sector-specific procedural rules that apply
- dispute resolution methods used, costs and funding issues, settlement, judgments and remedies and any other specific dispute resolution issues
- to what extent do the parties expect to be able to control the procedure and timetable for disputes in the sector
- interim applications
- use of experts
- appeals
- costs and funding (including third party funding)
- enforcement of judgments
- forum shopping
- trends in the sector
- class actions
- future developments that will impact on litigation in this sector

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