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## WELCOME TO AGPLAW DISPUTES DEPARTMENT

With a steadfast commitment to excellence, our disputes team specializes in providing top-tier legal representation and advice in complex and high-stakes disputes across Cyprus, England & Wales, Bermuda, and Dubai DIFC.

We aim at offering a comprehensive approach to resolving legal disputes, with a deep understanding of the law and a commitment to strategic thinking and creative problem-solving. We work closely with clients to understand their specific needs and goals and develop customized litigation strategies.

Whether you are involved in a civil or corporate dispute, a fraud case, or a commercial matter, or whether you are facing a personal legal matter, we are uniquely equipped to provide you with the legal representation you need.

## OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

*Our expertise spans across various legal disputes, including but not limited to civil and commercial litigation, corporate litigation, constitutional & administrative law, cybercrime, defamation, family law, financial crime, and intellectual property disputes.*

### *civil, commercial and corporate litigation*

Our expertise is vast and varied, reflecting the complexities of modern legal challenges.

We excel in **civil and commercial litigation**, tackling disputes ranging from simple contractual disagreements to intricate multi-party commercial conflicts. Our proficiency extends to **corporate litigation**, where we represent corporations in shareholder disputes, mergers and acquisitions conflicts, and governance issues.

### *cybercrime*

In the rapidly evolving sphere of **cybercrime**, our team is adept at handling cases involving online fraud, data breaches, and digital asset disputes.

### *defamation*

Our **defamation** expertise protects our clients' reputations in an age where digital communication can cause rapid reputational harm.

### *family law*

**Family law** is another area of our strength, where we handle sensitive cases with the utmost care and discretion, including divorce proceedings, custody disputes, property settlements but also violence in family and child abduction cases.

### *financial crime and forex fraud*

**Financial crime and forex fraud**, growing concern in the business world, are another field where we provide robust defense and proactive legal strategies to protect our clients.

### *intellectual property disputes*

In the domain of **intellectual property disputes**, we safeguard the innovative creations and proprietary rights of our clients, ranging from small startups to large corporations. Whether it's a trademark infringement, patent dispute, or copyright issue, our team is well-equipped to provide expert legal guidance.

### *property and construction disputes*

**Property and construction disputes** are another key area of our expertise. We handle a range of issues from contractual disagreements in construction projects to disputes over property ownership and land use rights. Our approach combines thorough legal knowledge with a practical understanding of the construction and real estate sectors, ensuring our clients receive comprehensive legal support tailored to the specificities of their industry.





*maritime law*

In the realm of **maritime law**, our department excels in handling shipping disputes. This includes charter party disputes, cargo claims, maritime liens, and ship arrest and release. Our team is equipped to navigate the complexities of maritime law, providing our clients with knowledgeable guidance and determined representation in this specialized field.

**personal injuries**

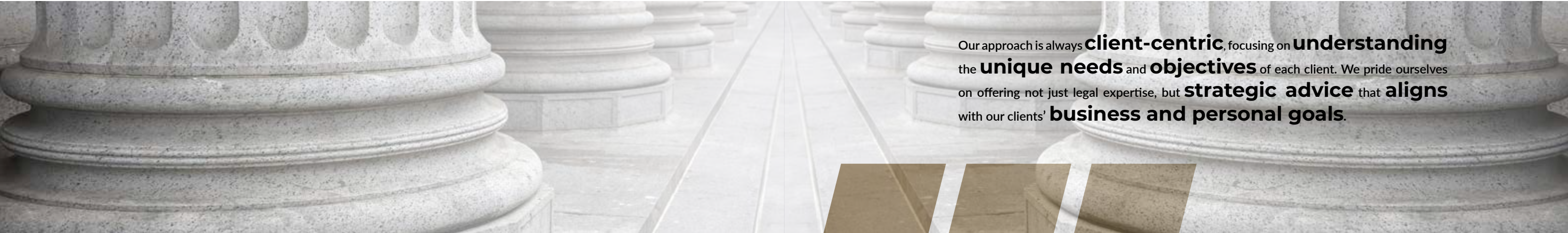
Our legal proficiency extends to the areas of **personal injuries, torts, and car accidents**. We understand the overwhelming impact these incidents have on individuals and we are committed to offering assistance through compensation and justice for our clients. We handle cases involving injuries from minor to severe, ensuring each client receives personalized and compassionate legal support.

*professional negligence*

**Professional negligence**, including **medical negligence**, is another area of our expertise. We represent clients who have suffered due to the negligence of professionals, be it medical practitioners, lawyers, accountants, or other experts. Our team's deep understanding of the standards expected in various professions enables us to effectively advocate for our clients, ensuring they receive the justice and reparations they deserve.

*injunctions*

Lastly but alongside our core areas of practice, **we specialize in securing injunctions for our clients**, a critical tool in many legal disputes. Whether it is freezing assets, preventing the destruction of sensitive information, or maintaining the status quo in disputes, **we are experts in obtaining timely and effective injunctive reliefs**.



Our approach is always **client-centric**, focusing on **understanding the unique needs and objectives** of each client. We pride ourselves on offering not just legal expertise, but **strategic advice** that **aligns** with our clients' **business and personal goals**.

## OUR TEAM

Our team, comprising skilled litigators and arbitrators located in Cyprus and London, brings extensive experience and deep knowledge of the laws and regulations in each jurisdiction we operate. Their dedication and expertise are the pillars of our success.

Our expertise is not just limited to legal theories but extends to practical, hands-on experience in the courtroom and in arbitration proceedings. Our collaborative approach within the Firm and with external partners, like Lamb Chambers, ensures that our clients benefit from a rich pool of legal expertise and innovative solutions.

- Our team is **prominent** for quickly understanding clients' exact needs and delivering precise legal solutions. Our professionals are **committed** to excellence and highest levels of quality – a testament to our **dedication**.
- Our team's high level of **expertise** and **client-focused** approach has earned us prestigious recognitions. We have been consistently ranked and recommended by Chambers & Partners and the Legal500 EMEA from 2012-2023 in the category of 'Dispute Resolution'. This accolade reflects our unwavering commitment to providing **top-tier** legal services.
- Each member of our team brings a unique set of **skills** and experiences, united by a shared goal of achieving the best outcomes for our clients. Our dedication, coupled with our firm's esteemed reputation, positions us as **leaders** in the field of dispute resolution."







# CROSS-BORDER LITIGATION & INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

*Our cross-border litigation expertise covers several jurisdictions, offering comprehensive legal services in **Cyprus, London (UK), Bermuda, Dubai,** and other common law territories. In each of these locations, our team applies an in-depth understanding of local laws and international legal principles to effectively manage and resolve disputes.*



A critical aspect of our cross-border litigation practice is our ability to implement forensic accounting, especially crucial when tracing funds across international borders. Through our team of experts in this field, we can uncover financial irregularities, trace assets, and build compelling cases in complex financial disputes.



In terms of international arbitration AGPLAW stands as an arbitration powerhouse, boasting a dynamic team of local and international lawyers, counsels, and barristers. We are uniquely positioned as conflict-free experts across numerous jurisdictions and sectors, bringing a global perspective to every arbitration case.



Members of AGPLAW have been involved in cases under prominent arbitration bodies such as LCIA, ICC, SIAC, DIFC, LME, AAA, and CAS. We have advised on global arbitration issues under the rules and laws of diverse jurisdictions including the British Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Cyprus, England & Wales, Hong Kong, India, Jersey, Netherlands, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the USA.

One of our London Barristers, Timothy Frith is distinguished as a certified Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), highlighting his extensive experience and qualifications as an arbitrator.

Members of AGPLAW have represented States, banks, tech firms, transport companies, airlines, hedge funds, high net worth individuals, brokers, and investment firms in arbitrations involving Commercial & Corporate / Shareholders Disputes, Shipping, Property & Construction, Technology, Insurance, Banking & Finance, Derivatives, Energy / Oil and Gas, Fraud, Sale and Carriage of Goods, Intellectual Property, and Sport disputes.

## CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

01.

“ We have engaged AGPLAW for their litigation/dispute resolution services in combination with their banking & finance regulatory practice. We have chosen AGPLAW because of the **combination of expertise** they offer, especially for the case we have engaged them for, which requires **deep knowledge of litigation strategies** together with banking and finance regulatory frameworks. ”

*Legal500 EMEA 2023 Edition*

02.

“ Their litigation team is **one of the best in Cyprus** in my opinion with a wide range of knowledge and always able to think outside the box. Our case is still ongoing and AGPLAW is handling it perfectly in all aspects. It is our pleasure to be working with such firm and team, and to have them by our side.”

*Legal 500 EMEA 2023 Edition*

03.

“Angelos Paphitis – we can always rely on as he is an **excellent litigator** as well as professional. They are truly doing a great job for us, and their strategy has so far proven to be the correct one.”

*Legal 500 EMEA 2023 Edition*

04.

“They have a **very strong litigation** team with extensive knowledge, very good negotiation skills, and have a great teamwork attitude when compared with other firms. I am always keen to listen to them, to study legal opinions they issue for litigation strategies, to see them in meetings and of course to follow up with them in court. **They are true litigators.**”

*Legal 500 EMEA 2020 Edition*

05.

“AGPLAW frequently represents clients in **complex, high-value corporate disputes**, including shareholder disputes and disputed winding up procedures. Angelos Paphitis is experienced in commercial cases.”

*Legal 500 EMEA 2016 Edition*

06.

“I have worked with Angelos Paphitis himself and he is always a **competent litigator.**”

*Legal 500 EMEA 2023 Edition*

07.

“**Approachable** partners and associates, **genuine** effort towards problem identification and resolution.”

*Legal 500 EMEA 2021 Edition*





# AGPLAW LONDON OFFICES

*Collaboration with Lamb Chambers*

AGPLAW London presence, in strategic collaboration with Lamb Chambers, a renowned set of barristers’ chambers in London, significantly enhances our litigation and arbitration capabilities. This alliance brings together the best of both worlds: our extensive legal expertise and Lamb Chambers’ distinguished barristerial skills and talents.



Lamb Chambers is celebrated for its exceptional legal acumen, particularly in complex, cross-border, or high-stakes cases. Our partnership allows us to draw on the knowledge and experience of their barristers, adding a layer of depth and sophistication to our legal strategies. This collaboration is particularly beneficial in intricate cases, where specialized knowledge or a particular set of skills is required.



The synergy between AGPLAW and Lamb Chambers is evident in our joint efforts to provide clients with a seamless and comprehensive legal service. Whether our clients require direct representation in England and Wales, Bermuda, Dubai DIFC, or Cyprus, this collaboration ensures that they have access to the highest level of legal representation possible.



## OUR COMMITMENT

*At the heart of our service is a commitment to professionalism, integrity, and excellence. We understand the significant impact of legal disputes and strive to provide efficient, responsive, and discreet legal services, always prioritizing our clients' interests and goals.*





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