

APPLEBY

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY





ABOUT APPLEBY

APPLEBY IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS. OUR GLOBAL TEAMS OF LEGAL SPECIALISTS ADVISE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

We are a full service law firm providing comprehensive, expert advice and services across corporate, dispute resolution, property, regulatory and private client and trusts practice areas. We work with our clients to achieve practical solutions whether from a single location or across multiple jurisdictions.

We are regularly recognised for our professionalism, integrity and excellence, and these are the values we pride ourselves on and are at the core of our business.

We operate in 10 highly regarded and well-regulated global locations. These include the key offshore jurisdictions of Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Mauritius, and the Seychelles, as well as the international financial centres of Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Our global presence enables us to provide comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional legal advice at the times most beneficial to our clients.



**“Appleby is a firm
that you can put your
complete trust in to
find a solution”**

- Legal 500



**“Respected firm
with an unparalleled
global network”**

- Chambers & Partners

OVERVIEW

THE MAIN ASSET OF ANY BUSINESS IN THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY IS ITS KNOW-HOW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. ALL BUSINESSES THEREFORE NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEY ARE GENERATING, HOW TO PROTECT IT AND COMMERCIALISE IT.

At Appleby, we are acutely aware of the issues affecting businesses, governments, research institutes, individual inventors, artists and authors and are well placed to advise clients in this area. As one of the leading providers of offshore legal services we advise on all aspects of intellectual property protection and commercialisation in the jurisdictions in which we operate. In conjunction with our Dispute Resolution group, Appleby has experience in taking action against the infringers of intellectual property rights and in the conduct of passing-off actions.

Our services include:

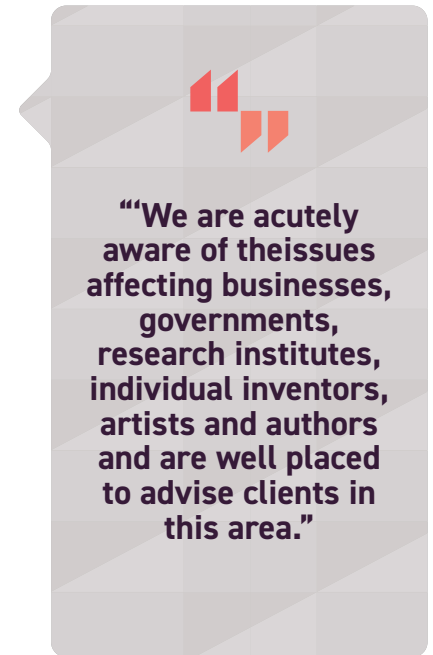
- Advice on registration of intellectual property
- Advice on commercialisation and licensing arrangements – both hard and soft intellectual property
- Advice on intellectual property issues in relation to business acquisitions and disposals
- Software and website development agreements
- IT development and maintenance agreements
- IT outsourcing agreements
- Publishing agreements
- Intellectual property advice in the area of employment and consultancy contracts
- Competition law
- Data protection
- Intellectual property audits
- Intellectual property due diligence

CLIENTS

Our clients include precision manufacturing companies, satellite companies, egaming companies, software development companies, multinational banks, entrepreneurs, real estate and media companies.

OUR TEAM

Our Intellectual Property Team is headed up by Claire Milne. Claire has worked in the field of intellectual property for over twenty years, working both in-house and in private practice for clients in sectors ranging from the pharmaceutical industry to universities and governments.



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