

## No win, low fee dispute resolution from Browne Jacobson

Litigation by its very nature can be an expensive, uncertain process and research clearly shows that commercial clients need a different approach when it comes to the risks and costs of litigation. We have teamed up with leading funders and brokers to provide a new comprehensive product which helps to share the risk in commercial disputes and substantially lower costs.

Risk Share is available to claimants in a wide range of contractual, property, construction, intellectual property and IT disputes. Following an assessment of the merits of your case (which can normally be undertaken for an agreed fixed fee) and, where funding or insurance is required, consideration by potential funders/brokers, we will confirm how Risk Share can help your case.

In appropriate cases we can offer substantial discounts on our normal hourly rates, insurance (through leading insurance providers) against paying the defendant's legal costs if you were to lose and even funding to help pursue your case. This new approach to dispute resolution, coupled with our existing award-winning case management technology, clear detailed cost estimates and online transparency on fees, puts you fully in control of your legal budget.

## key features and benefits of the service

- **Risk assessment** - case assessment includes a detailed written report on the merits of your case, recommended strategy and risk/cost analysis for a fixed fee
- **Lower cost** - substantial reductions on our normal rates for appropriate cases
- **Transfer of risk** - we share the risk with you
- **Peace of mind** - insurance available to offset the risk of paying the defendant's costs if the case is not successful
- **Funding** - litigation funding from major investors to meet ongoing costs in larger cases
- **Transparency** - online case management tools ensure you always know the current costs on your case and that agreed budgets are not exceeded
- **Control** - you remain in control of the progress of the case and its costs
- **Where counsel needs to be involved** - reduced fees through our exclusive arrangements with leading barrister's chambers



## our approach

We believe that it's time for a change in the way lawyers work in contentious matters. Historically, a great deal of uncertainty has surrounded litigation costs. Risk Share is about putting you back in control, providing greater certainty on costs and us sharing the risk with you through a discounted fee arrangement. Risk Share is not suitable for all cases, however, for many clients it will provide a refreshing approach to the costs associated with commercial disputes.

## our people

Our lawyers appreciate how important it is for businesses to be able to manage their legal budgets and that nobody appreciates a surprise when it comes to cost. Our team have always provided clear estimates for costs from the outset of a case and regular updates to ensure that the actual costs are in line with our clients' budgets. Our online case management tools have also been key to giving clients immediate access to up-to-date costs information. With Risk Share our experienced and specialist teams now have a new means of helping you reduce cost and the uncertainty that normally comes with litigation.

## our clients

Our dispute resolution teams act on behalf of a wide range of clients in the commercial, public and insurance sectors. Specialist sector teams include retail, sports, branding, advertising and marketing, construction and development, manufacturing, social care, emergency services and health.

Browne Jacobson is one of the largest law firms in the Midlands, with regional and national reach through our offices in Birmingham, London and Nottingham. We are now over 500 strong, including 67 partners and over 200 other lawyers.

Famous for our friendly and straightforward approach, we deliver first class individual solutions for our clients. Our vision is to be the first choice law firm for clients and employees in the Midlands and we therefore place emphasis on people, both internally and externally. This approach has enabled us to build long-standing relationships with our clients and deliver exceptional service.

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