

OTHER TYPES OF SERVICES

An English client used the network to deal with a personal injury claim against a garage in another country where a car ramp collapsed onto her foot.

Through U a Belgian exporter was able to obtain advice and information from our Spanish member law firm on a contract problem with a customer in that country.

VALUE TO CLIENTS

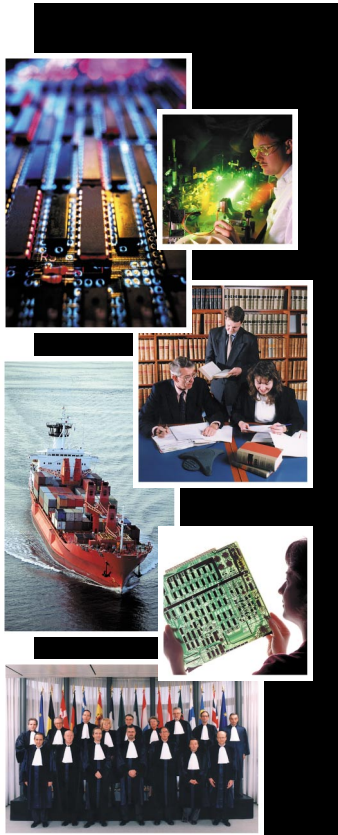
The variety and complexity of cases handled through the U network demonstrates its value to clients of member firms. There is the confidence of knowing that the advice and assistance available is of the very best quality.

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL JURISTS?

The membership of International Jurists is steadily growing to meet the requirements of clients trading with an ever-widening circle of countries. Within this brochure is a loose leaf insert listing the individual firms and contact details.

Law firms have been attracted or recruited to International Jurists because they share a common approach to high standards of integrity, client focus and legal excellence. In their own country, each member firm is highly regarded.

Each firm has a unique set of particular skills and services. Some members specialise in hi-tech industries, others have particular experience of a wide range of international industries. Others have a strong reputation in handling real estate. All are active in mainstream commercial law.



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“ Few organisations, particularly in Europe, can develop and grow without trading across international boundaries - either marketing to new customers or acquiring equipment and materials from foreign suppliers. International Jurists exists to smooth the way for such trade. ”



INTERNATIONAL TRADING

Buying or selling goods, services, components or technology is increasingly international.

Clients who require contracts to be drawn up or enforced in another country need expert advice and assistance both in their home country and abroad.

Those clients supported by International Jurists know that all trans-border activities can be undertaken with total confidence. They can be sure that should problems arise over delivery, quality of goods or payment, they have an international team of lawyers acting for them.

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL JURISTS?

It is a well-established network of law firms located in the key member countries of the European Union and in the USA. Between them the members of International Jurists employ more than 700 lawyers and support staff, covering a wide range of legal specialisms and skills.

Each member firm of International Jurists is committed to developing this strong and dynamic network of like-minded lawyers and giving positive support to each other's clients when necessary.

Member firms provide mutual support, exchange of information on key legal issues and hotline contact for urgent advice or assistance.



HOW INTERNATIONAL JURISTS CAN HELP CLIENTS

When advice or assistance is required, your existing law firm will contact the relevant member of International Jurists on your behalf. The close personal contact that exists between lawyers in the different member firms ensures that you receive the best possible service.

WORKING FOR CLIENTS

European hi-tech or new technology companies attract international interest. We have seen a number of major trans-Atlantic sales to US-based companies using International Jurists.

One such transaction was the acquisition of a European telecoms development company. Payment was to be made partly in cash and partly in shares. However, there are complex rules regarding the ownership of shares in US companies and subsequent trading of them by non-US citizens. Our US associate handled the special Securities and Exchange requirements of the transaction in the USA.

Similar sales of technology, hi-tech companies or shares in such organisations demonstrate how International Jurists can create a smooth passage for complex transactions.

TRADING DISPUTES

Obtaining payment for goods or services can often cause problems where the defaulting customer is situated in another country.

Two unusual transactions between members of IJ included an action by a supermarket regarding the quality of wine supplied from Italy, and an international search for various works of art which had been lost.

A more complex case concerned the seizure of goods and cash in Germany from a former employee of an Afghanistan registered company. Investigations were also carried out at the International Fur Auction House in Copenhagen by our Danish members.

The IJ network was also used to sue in France the former agent of a UK firm involved in a dispute in Turkey.

