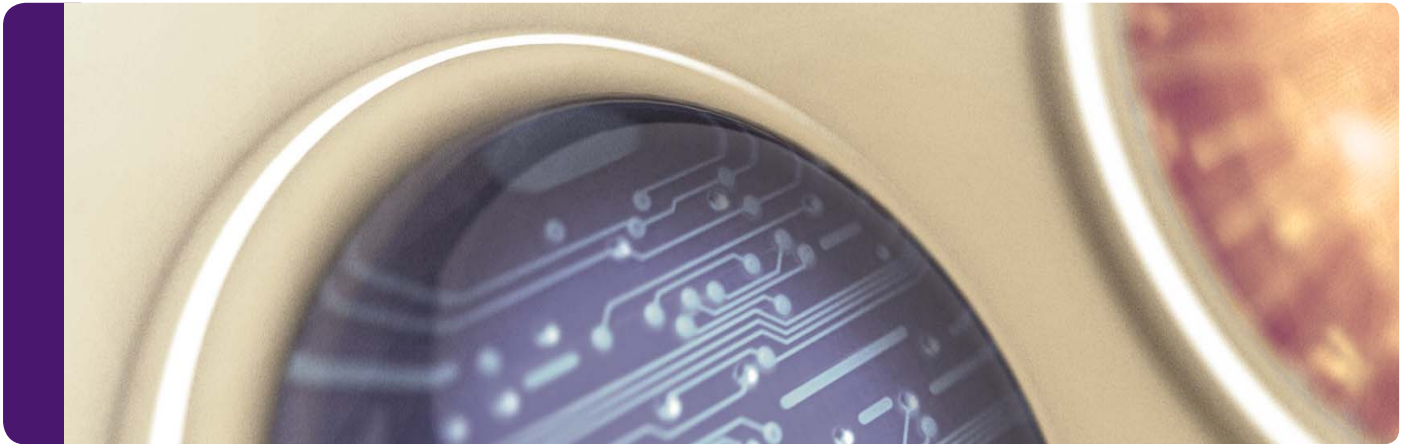




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The Legal 500 2008, Information Technology

Pain Relief for IT Projects in Distress

In the current financial environment, IT projects are being subjected to pressures not seen for 20 years. Many companies are re-appraising their IT requirements. In this painful process, we are seeing many IT projects in distress.

Whether you are a customer, supplier or sub-contractor involved in an IT project in distress, your key objective is to manage the situation effectively and turn the project around. At Field Fisher Waterhouse, our dedicated team of IT project lawyers will provide you with the strategic and practical legal input required to achieve a successful outcome.

How we can help you

To progress, you will need a clear practical strategy to address the complex challenges arising from an IT project in distress.

As a team that understands each stage of an IT project, we are aware of the related cost, risk and delivery drivers which are so critical to your business. Should your project encounter problems, we can provide you with practical advice to resolve them.

Identifying the risks and opportunities involved

We can advise you on the following:-

- Redefining scope, cost and timescale of the project enabling you to re-evaluate your objectives and expectations;
- Using existing contractual mechanisms aggressively and effectively to achieve desired results;
- Evaluating an entitlement to, and strategic risk associated with, termination;
- Devising a renegotiation or dispute resolution strategy to suit the parties involved;
- Understanding administration, step-in and other insolvency measures;
- Complying with re-procurement obligations.

“ Clients note the team’s ‘genuine commitment to understanding both technical issues and crucial business drivers’. ”

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Initial fixed fee case assessment

We recognise that retaining control over the cost and timeframe of a legal review is important to you. If requested, we can provide you with an initial case assessment based on a fixed fee basis. We will review the relevant project documents and evidence provided and recommend a strategy for achieving your commercial objectives.

Why choose us?

- We have a leading team of dedicated technology lawyers, awarded top Legal 500 and Chambers rankings;
- Our extensive experience of IT projects enables us to grasp the key issues quickly and provide robust advice;
- We will offer you innovative, transparent pricing structures;
- We will tailor the form (although never the substance) of our advice to reflect your bespoke requirements. Our advice might involve us leading a workshop, briefing key team members or providing a written review;
- Above all we are responsive: responsive to your priorities and commercial goals.

About the firm

We are a full service European law firm with offices in London, Manchester, Brussels, Hamburg and Paris and affiliate offices in Italy and Spain. With 130 partners and over 220 other lawyers, we assist a wide range of international clients. One of our main practice areas is technology. With 22 partners and 40 associates, we have strength in depth. As the 2008 Legal 500 remarked, “Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP stands out for matters involving technology”.

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