



Field Fisher Waterhouse



Public and Regulatory Law



“ They use the law to find solutions. ”

*The Legal 500, 2006*

*Administrative and Public Law*

### **About us**

Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP is a full service European law firm with offices in Brussels, Hamburg, London, Manchester and Paris. With more than 110 partners and over 220 other lawyers, we assist a wide range of international clients, advising across a full range of legal issues.

In addition to our European offices, we have exclusive relationships with Spanish firm Jiménez de Parga and Italian firm La Scala. We also have strong affiliations with firms in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland.

Committed to excellence, cost-effectiveness and adding value, we are renowned for our commercial and practical approach, and for our track record in delivering innovative business solutions to our clients.

### **Our Public and Regulatory Law Group**

We are acknowledged as leading experts in the regulatory sector and have a committed Public and Regulatory Law Group with seven partners, and over 30 other fee earners – dedicated to advising on regulatory, disciplinary and public law matters. Our team is based in offices in London and Manchester, providing comprehensive national coverage to our clients.

The number of specialists we have devoted to advising on public and regulatory law, the variety of bodies we act for and the range of work we undertake, demonstrates our in-depth understanding of and commitment to this sector.

“ Still the most recognised and sought after. ”

*Chambers UK, 2007*

*Professional Discipline*



“ The group is noted for its personal touch: ‘We feel as though we’re dealing with friends,’ reported clients.”

*Chambers UK, 2008*

*Administrative and Public Law*

We work with many organisations including several national bodies who have regulatory responsibilities in many areas including: healthcare, sport, education, finance, law, police, property and social care.

We offer a comprehensive service to our clients and advise on issues including:

## Public and Regulatory Law

- interpreting legislation and regulations
- advising on governance issues and re-structuring
- acting in appeals and judicial reviews
- representing parties and providing secretariat services at public inquiries
- challenging EU measures and their implementation

## Disciplinary Law

- planning and undertaking the investigation of cases
- securing expert evidence, witness statements and documentary evidence, using statutory and Court powers if necessary
- advising on the sufficiency of evidence and drafting allegations or charges

- presenting cases and acting as advocates at preliminary meetings, directions hearings, interim measures hearings, fitness to practise and factual inquiries and reviews
- acting as legal advisers to adjudicating panels
- advising on the separation of functions
- drafting rules and obtaining primary and secondary legislation
- keeping clients up to date with legal developments in the field of regulation

## Training

- training for panellists from investigating panels, adjudicating panels and appeal panels
- induction training for new panellists and staff
- specialist, advanced training for chairs and legal assessors
- workshops for investigating staff and case workers
- places at our monthly departmental training events
- hosting an annual professional regulation seminar

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