

*We don't believe in law as usual
For us, law is inspiring...*

Our story

A number of years ago, we decided that we could change the way legal services are delivered. That we could do them better. At gunnercooke, we believe the potential of our clients and our people rests with our ability to free the law and make it work as it should. Today, we attract passionate lawyers and advise with authority: every gunnercooke lawyer has a minimum 10,000 hours practising experience.

Flexibility, transparency and freedom guide everything we do. Flexibility for our people to work how they want. Transparency of cost for our clients because we removed time recordings and billable hours. Freedom for our people and clients to achieve their personal and professional aspirations.

We work with clients that believe tradition is there to be tested, not obeyed. Working together, we help them seek opportunities and push the boundaries of what's possible.

Providing a suite of corporate and commercial legal services, gunnercooke is one of the UK's fastest-growing challenger brands. Proud of what we have achieved, committed to doing more.



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Overview

What he's best at

Paul has nearly three decades of experience in handling complex business litigation before the Commercial Court in London and English law international arbitrations anywhere in the world. He acts for a global client base.

Paul has an excellent reputation in the market both with clients and his peers. "Solicitor-advocate Paul Friedman acts for major corporates, financial institutions and private equity

houses on litigation and arbitration. Peers commend his "very sound judgement" and strategic ability, considering him "a great tactician." Chambers UK Guide 2015.

Who he works for

- Global investment banks
- Private equity house
- High net worth individuals and companies

Testimonials

"Paul Friedman has an excellent reputation, and is described as "absolutely brilliant," a "formidable opponent" and a skillful writer." Chambers UK Guide to the Legal Profession 2013.

Paul is described as "commercially minded and results-oriented" and "a tough operator" who "thinks outside the box". The Directories also comment that Paul has "an excellent reputation among clients" and is "held in high esteem by his peers".

Experience Highlights

- Acting for a US based global investment bank in respect of claims arising out of complex financial markets derivatives transactions and a structured investment vehicle with USD 5 billion under management.
- Advising various funds, investors and corporate entities (based in the UK, Europe, India, Indonesia, Malaysia and elsewhere) in relation to terminations of derivatives transactions and collateral calls under ISDA Master Agreements in the context of international arbitrations pursuant to LCIA and ICC rules.
- Acting for a Japanese investment bank and separately a Japanese securities finance company in relation to the Lehman collapse.
- Advising a Japanese investment bank in relation to issues arising under cross currency swap agreements.
- Advising a major private equity house in relation to a dispute with a syndicate of lending banks regarding the terms of the applicable SFA and JFA.
- Acting for a Hong Kong based family owned group of companies in multi-jurisdictional litigation against a French public company in proceedings in London, with satellite litigation in Hong Kong, the British Virgin Islands and France. We subsequently advised regarding other issues arising.
- Representing a working group of major international banks and investment funds in relation to claims for hundreds of millions of dollars arising out of the restructuring of an emerging markets bank. Following the restructuring, injunctive relief was obtained from the courts of the restructured bank's local jurisdiction preventing the working group from receiving a range of replacement securities as agreed under the restructuring.