



The Chemicals Sector

Hammonds LLP is one of the largest and most respected construction, engineering and projects legal practices with offices throughout the UK, Europe and Asia. We have experience advising the Chemicals sector both in manufacturing and process and we can offer a unique service to our clients in association with our Safety, Health and Environment Group (SHE) which addresses some of the key drivers in the Chemicals sector such as hazardous waste and safety.

ESTABLISHED CHEMICALS SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Our team has specialists who are experienced in advising upon procurement, contract choice, drafting and negotiation, project management and dispute avoidance of chemical, pharmaceutical, petrochemical and biofuel projects both in the UK and overseas. Our expertise means we can draft and negotiate contracts and advise throughout the lifecycle of the plant and distribution of the chemical from initial project conception, through building, extensions and modifications to mothballing, demolition and remediation. We also recognise that sometimes disputes are unavoidable. Whether claimant or respondent, we can advise you on the many different forms of dispute resolution used in the industry.

PROVEN TRACK-RECORD IN THE CHEMICALS SECTOR

Having experience of working for employers, sponsors, technology providers, funders and contractors in the industry places us in a unique position with a thorough understanding of the risks, liabilities and obligations of all parties in the Chemicals sector. Our clients include Ineos Fluor, International Furan Chemicals BV, FUJIFILM Imaging Colorants Limited, Univar UK Limited, ConvaTec UK, Avencia Ltd, Lucite International Limited, Simon Carves Limited, EDF Energy, GDFSuez, Renewable Energy Generation, Vattenfall AB.

TRAINING

We can also undertake training programmes for key stakeholders in the Chemicals sector. The training we can provide ranges from contract procurement and formation to good project management and dispute avoidance/resolution. We have also provided training on the forms of contract used in the Chemicals sector, including numerous seminars on the NEC3, IChemE, FIDIC, JCT and ICE as well as bespoke forms of contract.

“Equally well regarded for its strengths in both contentious and non-contentious work, this balanced team is able to provide clients with a complete service on construction concerns”
Chambers and Partners, 2009

RECENT TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

| CLIENT | PROJECT |
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| Chemicals | |
| A major engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) Contractor | Advising in a £10 million adjudication with a subcontractor on defective works and extension of time claims at a polyethylene plant. |
| A global leader in colorant manufacturing | Advising in relation to disputes at a UK facility which produces pigment for the global inkjet market. |
| A world class chemicals manufacturer | Advising in relation to procurement, contract management and dispute avoidance at a chloride facility in the UK. |
| A chemicals manufacturer | Advising in relation to disputes at a private chemical effluent wastewater treatment works at Grangemouth. |
| A world-leading chemical distribution company | Advising in relation to procurement and contract management at a distribution facility in the UK. |
| A manufacturer of acrylic products | Advising in relation to an engineering, procurement and construction contract (EPC) based on IChemE for a new methyl methacrylate (MMA) manufacturing plant in Singapore. |
| A major engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) Contractor | Advised in relation to the design, supply and construction of a LDPE (Low Density Poly Ethylene) plant in Nanjing, Peoples Republic of China |
| Pharmaceuticals | |
| A pharmaceutical company | Drafting and negotiating a contract to redevelop an existing facility for a new wound dressing process. |
| A pharmaceutical company | Advising on disputes at a pharmaceutical plant under a NEC3 contract in relation to claims arising from compensation events, changes to the Works Information and the Completion Date. |
| A pharmaceutical company | Advising in relation to the mothballing of a site. |
| Biofuels | |
| A major engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) Contractor | Advising on the project documentation in the construction of Europe's largest and first project financed bioethanol plant. |

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