

commercial disputes

The successful resolution of complex, high-stakes commercial disputes is of paramount importance to companies and their legal advisors. Having a credible and experienced testifying expert can deliver a significant strategic advantage.

Navigant's specialists are experienced in all phases of commercial disputes, including fact-finding, early case assessment and strategy, complex data management and damages analysis. Our specialists have a long track record of success in courts and other dispute resolution forums around the world. Our experts bring objective clarity to complex commercial disputes, and are called upon regularly to testify on commercial damages matters.



SERVICES

Our experts advise and testify on many types of commercial disputes, including breach of contract, business interruption claims, post acquisition disputes, loss of value and many more. We provide sound, objective and independent advice on the financial issues in commercial disputes together with clear concise reporting to assist the courts and our clients. Our experience in this area includes:

- » Analysing business operations and financial conditions
- » Determining appropriate damages theories
- » Addressing claims for lost profits, increased costs, price erosion, and diminution in asset and business value
- » Providing detailed analysis of revenues, product prices, costs of goods sold, cost allocations, cost of capital and profits.

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CHALLENGE SOLUTION

EXPERT WITNESS IN HIGH COURT LITIGATION

Navigant was appointed to provide expert witness services in a UK High Court litigation where the initial breach of contract claim exceeded £700 million. The dispute related to the implementation of an IT system for a UK listed company. Navigant played a key role over two and a half years, and our work included validating the costs of the actual IT system, calculating the hypothetical cost of the system, and quantifying the lost business benefits under a number of “but-for” scenarios.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTION'S EXPOSURE TO A \$50 BILLION INVESTMENT FRAUD

Navigant was retained by a leading global financial institution to assist in assessing its exposure to a \$50 billion investment fraud. As the custodian for various investment funds that were victims of the fraud, our client faced potential “clawback” claims from the court appointed Trustee for the liquidation of the fraudulent investment entity. Navigant worked across multiple jurisdictions to determine the nature and extent of the transactions undertaken as part of the investment through various master and feeder funds, and prepared evidential documentation in anticipation of legal action.

“Navigant has been excellent, worth every penny, and taught us exactly what we should be doing.”

Head of Europe, Global Financial Institution

FACTS & FIGURES

- » Our team has been involved in over 500 professional assignments worldwide, and has written more than 400 professional opinions
- » Our testifying experts have given evidence more than 60 times
- » Our commercial disputes team has worked on some of the largest disputes in the UK and internationally over the last 15 years
- » Our testifying experts have given evidence in numerous jurisdictions, including the UK, USA, France, Sweden, Germany, Hong Kong, Dubai and New Zealand

