



Dispute Resolution News & Insights

[Arbitration Act 2025](#)

The Arbitration Act 2025 received Royal Assent on 24 February 2025 and will inform, in many respects, how arbitrations seated in England & Wales are conducted.

[Court of Appeal refuses to recognise Spanish Judgment in order to support Arbitral Award](#)

In Kingdom of Spain v London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association Limited (The M/T Prestige) [2024] EWCA Civ 1536, the English Court of Appeal held that an English arbitral award trumped a Spanish judgment.

[Arbitration Act 2025 \(Part 2\)](#)

The Arbitration Act 2025 introduced some significant revisions to the Arbitration Act 1996. The most significant revisions were explained in John Abbott's article dated 26 February 2025. But what was not included in the Arbitration Act?

Upcoming Event

Employment Seminar

The Employment Team will be hosting another update on the evening of Tuesday 20 May to discuss changes to Employment law under the Employment Rights Bill as well as giving focused presentations on key areas of importance for employers. If you are interested in attending please contact Zoe Joyce on zoe.joyce@laytons.com.

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[Illegal Working, Sponsor Licence Management and Right to Work Checks: How Compliant is Your Organisation?](#)

In January 2025, 828 UK premises were raided by Immigration Enforcement, the highest total raids recorded in January for more than half a decade. Illegal working raids are also up by 38% since Labour came to power compared to the same period 12 months ago, all according to the Home Office's own reports.

ESG - not your cup of tea?

Over the past few years, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) considerations have gained significant importance in the business sector. Despite the perception that ESG compliance might be an added challenge during contract discussions, it is, in fact, a fundamental element of contemporary legal practice.

Why Should an Employer Obtain a Sponsor Licence?

In an increasingly competitive and global environment, employers are often finding it difficult to fill vacancies that may require particular skills, qualification and/or proven expertise. The Labour Government intends to change that by upskilling the domestic labour force.

FCA Reminder about UK MAR

On 14 March 2025, the FCA published a new market bulletin No. 54 which focuses on reminding the market about the UK Market Abuse Regulation (UK MAR) regime and the serious repercussions of contravening that regime in the context of companies publicly listed on London Stock Exchange.



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