

COMMERCIAL DEBT AND ASSET RECOVERY

Helping our clients manage their largest portfolios of work



QUALITY SOLUTIONS DELIVERED CONSISTENTLY, QUICKLY & EASILY

We appreciate that it is not always easy to manage portfolios of debt and asset recovery matters efficiently, consistently and cost effectively.

At Addleshaw Goddard, we combine a flexible workforce with quick-start technology solutions and bespoke workflows, enabling us to handle large caseloads efficiently, consistently and to the highest quality standards. We provide a consistent and efficient service at a competitive price, often agreeing menus of fixed prices with our clients to give greater clarity and certainty of cost.

Our specialist team has designed streamlined processes for handling large scale books of debt or asset finance. We frequently work with specific business areas within our clients, and have designed bespoke reporting systems to allow complete visibility over progress to the business and the legal team.

Our approach is perfectly suited to a climate where in-house legal, credit control and other business teams are under resource and budget pressures, but still need to retain visibility and control over high volumes of cases.

FLEXIBLE RESOURCE

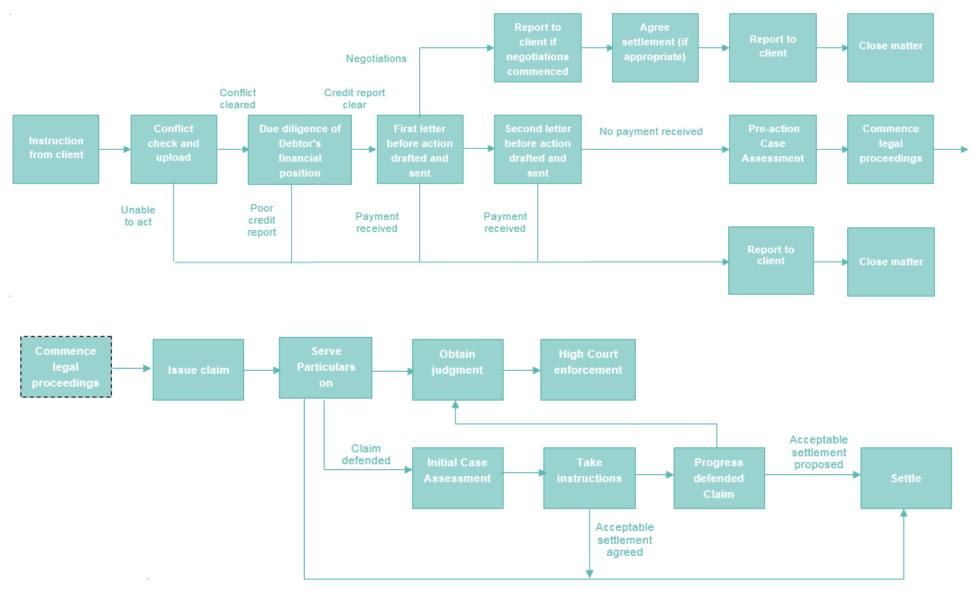
We set up our Transaction Services Team (TST) in 2010 in response to increasing demand from our clients for us to deliver more, better and differently. It now comprises in excess of 140 paralegals, apprentices, associates and managers and the flexible nature of the TST means that we can build the best team for our clients' specific requirements, making sure the right people with the right skills undertake the right tasks. In addition, the size and scale of the TST means that we can take on large volumes of work and flex our teams to deal with peaks and troughs, delivering significant time and cost efficiencies to our clients.

We don't outsource work to a different office. The TST is a fully integrated part of our wider business, working alongside the relevant partners and associates, so we can ensure consistent quality across the piece. We have specialist teams of skilled and experienced practitioners in each of our Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds and Manchester offices, meaning we can offer full coverage of any disputes arising in England, Wales and Scotland. In addition, the TST's structured career framework ensures that we are able to attract and retain the best talent.

PROCESS MAPS

The TST specialises in deconstructing legal processes and as a firm, we've broken down the stages and steps involved in almost 50 types of legal work. From this we've identified the most streamlined, cost-efficient and effective ways to deliver our services, with our clients benefitting from the resulting reliability, consistency and financial savings.

Example: Process for debt claims (England and Wales)



Claim settled/payment received

Example: Process for debt claims (Scotland)





ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Technology is now an essential component in the efficient and cost effective delivery of legal services. The technology we use is the most advanced in the market. It gives our clients complete, real time, visibility and transparency over the progress of their work, making it quick and easy to undertake any internal reporting.

We use the HighQ platform to create secure client portals and have pushed it further than any other firm. HighQ offers secure document management facilities, data rooms and communication tools.

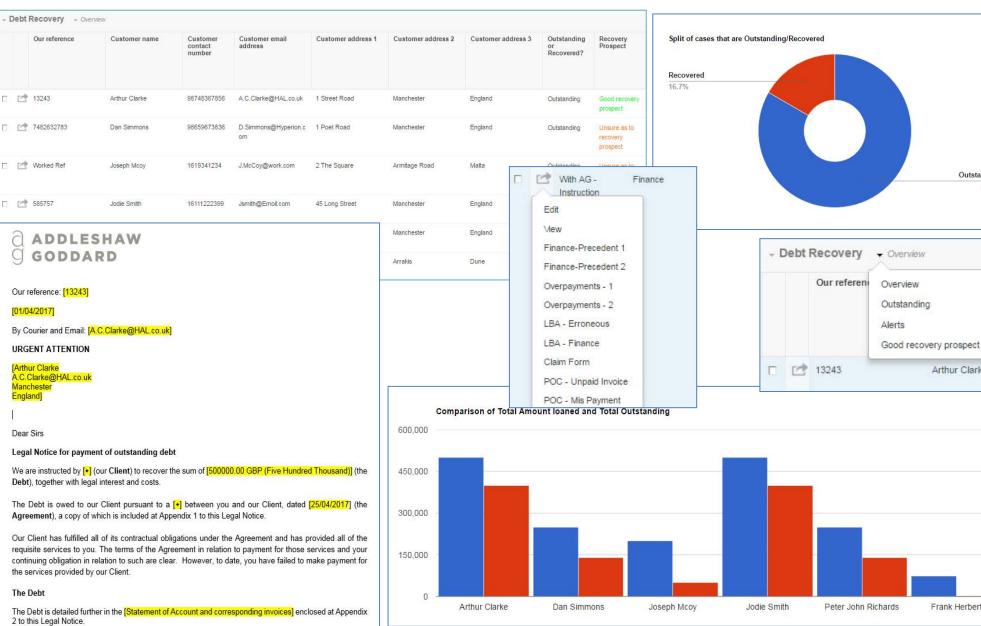
We also use HighQ as a case management system for large volumes of claims, with clients providing instructions direct into HighQ, the system creating alerts for upcoming deadlines, and template documents allowing varying degrees of automation in cases with common or identical themes. In addition, all of the information stored on HighQ can be accessed by our clients (with permissions being granted down to document level). We know how important internal reporting is, and we can adapt the system to provide MI in the way most relevant to individual client's businesses, including with the provision of bespoke visual dashboards.

Our designated Tech team are continually exploring and developing new ways of using technology to create greater efficiencies for our clients, for example we have recently started using Artificial Intelligence system, Kira, and we are currently piloting the automatic production of bundles. The team frequently works with clients direct to develop and test bespoke systems.



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Further information

If you would like any further information, please contact Ben Lowans or Max Davies. We would be very happy to meet with you and discuss your specific needs in more detail, as well as demonstrating our use of technology and how that might be of benefit to your business.

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