

HUSCH BLACKWELL

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International Presence

LONDON OFFICE

Husch Blackwell has long recognized that the demands of modern business are not constrained by geographic boundaries. Since 1996, our London office has provided clients with comprehensive legal support in connection with their cross-border pursuits.

SERVICE PLATFORM

We know that US-based multinational businesses are often frustrated by regulatory hurdles in foreign jurisdictions and by other nuances of local law that can restrict specific business objectives. In these instances, clients use our London office as the primary point of contact to coordinate their international matters. We help them manage single or multi-jurisdictional project teams to facilitate solutions by integrating our expertise with that of local counsel. As such, clients receive advice that can be easily understood and that addresses these legal challenges in a commercial manner.

HOW IT WORKS

Over the years, we have developed a select network of premier firms that we consider to be among the best in each jurisdiction. This allows us to select the most appropriate local firm to engage on behalf of our client depending on the nature of the matter, the skill set required, as well as any budget constraints. Additionally, our long-standing relationships with each preferred firm, coupled with our ability to monitor the progress of each matter on a real-time basis, ensures that we are able to manage the simplest or most complex cross-border matter and deliver the requisite level of local knowledge, expertise and client service at a very competitive cost.

Husch Blackwell's International Reach Through London

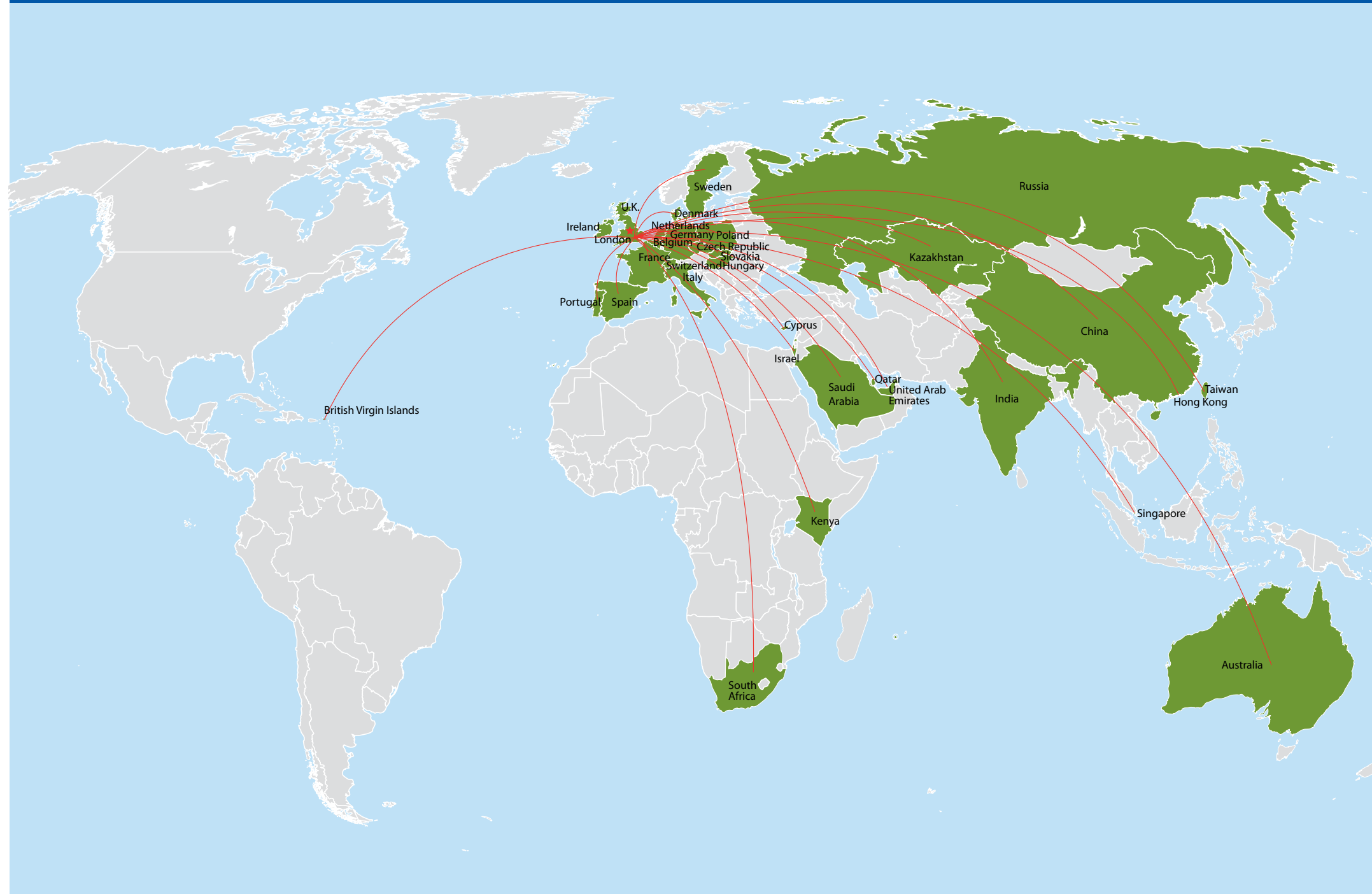
The adjacent map illustrates the jurisdictions in which our London office has advised international clients on US issues or managed multi-jurisdictional matters for US clients in the past two years by working closely with local lawyers and other advisors.

Australia
Belgium
British Virgin Islands
China
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
France
Germany

Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Ireland
Italy
Israel
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Netherlands

Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Russia
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
Slovakia
South Africa
Spain

Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom



SECTOR FOCUS

Our London office has worked with clients across a broad spectrum of industry sectors, including:

- Banking and financial services
- Food and beverage
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Energy and Natural resources
- Retail
- Technology and telecommunications

Our work encompasses cross-border mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures, private equity investments, employment matters, commercial lending transactions, regulatory compliance, commercial property transactions, commercial dispute resolution, intellectual property registration and defense, and international licensing, agency and distribution agreements.

Representative Clients

A sample of our multinational clients served through our London office includes:

- Applebee's International, Inc.
- Black & Veatch
- Brown Shoe Company, Inc.
- Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.
- Compass Minerals Group
- ConAgra Foods
- Emerson Electric Co.
- Gallup, Inc.
- H&R Block
- Koch Industries
- McCormick Distilling Company, Inc.
- Novelis Inc.
- NN, Inc.
- The Saint Louis Art Museum
- Sunbeam Products

About Husch Blackwell

Husch Blackwell LLP is a full-service litigation and business law firm with 600 attorneys across the United States and London, serving clients with domestic and international operations. We represent national and global leaders in major industries including agribusiness, energy, financial services, healthcare, manufacturing, chemicals and telecommunications. Our attorneys are recognized by leading professional and industry organizations for their knowledge and expertise across a broad range of legal services. Our firm's history reflects almost a century of legal excellence and superior client service. We earned our reputation as a market-leading law firm by delivering the highest standards of legal services our clients demand.

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