



Chambers & Partners puts GQ|Littler among Top 25 employment law firms in the UK

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One of the leading directories [Chambers & Partners](#), published its guide to the leading UK law firms, ranking GQ|Littler as one of the top 25 firms for employment in the UK and describing it as a “highly experienced boutique employment law firm”. The firm is noted for the strength of its team, its success in complex litigation and its ability to handle cross-border and international work.

[GQ|Littler’s entry](#) says:

What the team is known for

Highly experienced boutique employment law firm offering expert advice to large financial services clients and other high-profile organisations. Deep bench of practitioners handles both contentious and non-contentious matters, with marked success in complex litigation. Also adept at handling bonus disputes and team moves. Able to assist clients on a range of cross-border and international matters, drawing upon the global expertise of the Littler network.

Strengths

"They are an extremely practical team that delivers things at a very high standard and does so in a very approachable way," a source notes.

Clients describe this as "a very good team with a very friendly, consultative and collaborative approach."

Work highlights

Acted for Airsys in a High Court claim against two former senior executives in relation to issues of breach of fiduciary duty and



confidential information.

Notable practitioners

[Paul Quain](#) draws widespread acclaim for his sophisticated practice advising employers on a broad array of disputes, including team moves, discrimination and TUPE matters. Interviewees variously describe him as "a real expert on the law who is astute, responsive and ultra-pragmatic," and someone who "by dint of his great experience has an ability to look at matters from a very tactical perspective."

[Sophie Vanhegan](#) comes recommended as "a very attentive, intelligent and practical" lawyer who "is able to see the big picture and recognise that there's more than just a legal risk involved for employers." She frequently advises employers on matters including team moves, injunctions and restrictive covenants.

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