

## Payment Services

The payments industry is seeing exponential growth and evolution across the globe. Whatever the scale of your business or your place in the payments ecosystem, understanding this complex and rapidly developing space can be challenging.

Our market leading global team has helped a range of market participants — from the technology giants and the largest financial institutions all the way to start-ups looking to take on the incumbents. Years of industry experience means we can guide you through the regulatory complexities and offer comprehensive guidance on the drivers currently shaping the industry and your business.

Find out more on our dedicated  
[Payments Topic Center](#).

### Representative experience

Advised major UK payments service providers and 24 continental European providers on the implementation of the Payments Services Directive.

Advised a leading U.S. credit card provider on an international legal compliance review in several jurisdictions, covering more than 20 business activities.

Advised a global bank on plans for a new mobile payments venture in the Middle East, covering international and domestic P2P payments and bulk payments functionality.

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### Practices

Financial Services

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

Advised Paypal on all aspects of its China business, including making the first-ever application by a non-Chinese company for a payments license to the Chinese central bank.

## Latest thinking and events

### News

UK Treasury proposes a law to regulate 'critical' third party service providers in finance sector

### Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements

Money20/20 Europe

### News

Global Payments Newsletter, May 2022

### News

Financial Services Regulatory Initiatives Forum publishes fifth edition of Grid

### Insights

Focusing on enforcement - insights from the FCA's Strategy 2022-25 and Business Plan 2022-23

### News

Snapshot of recent EU regulatory developments relevant to retail banking and payments