

Commercial Insurance: Business Interruption



DWF has a full national and international reach and the ability to service our clients' needs across the globe.

We have cross-skilled and experienced teams advising in the field of business interruption (BI) insurance claims. What sets us apart is our commitment to deliver commercially driven, practical solutions.

What we do

We have developed an expertise in advising on BI claims spanning the multiple industries and sectors in which our insurer clients operate, both nationally and internationally. We engage both internal and external experts drawing out and factoring into account any particular commercial sector considerations.

We work with a proven network of other expert suppliers well versed in the sector nuances that can arise with BI claims, including both our own internal forensic accountancy team as well as the specialist external forensics' firms.

The expertise of our teams has enabled us to deal seamlessly with a very broad range of matters including: electricity generation and capacity claims, including in the renewables sector; losses at financial brokerages involving complex financial trades, swaps and derivatives; educational provider losses; railway and utility sector business interruption claims following sometimes catastrophic events; and the whole gamut of real estate sector claims spanning from fund managers' portfolios to large retail park losses to individual property owner events.

We provide:

- A partner led service, with experienced and dedicated client teams.
- National and international coverage.
- A very wide sector-driven expertise in dealing expertly with BI claims including efficiently putting in place appropriate multi-disciplinary teams capable of bringing the necessary skill sets to the matter.
- A solutions-driven approach to the advice we provide.

Why DWF?

We have an outstanding, proven track record of successfully dealing with a wide range of business interruption insurance matters for insurers, loss adjusters and corporates. Our teams provide full national and international coverage.

We understand that you need a specialist and dedicated team that responds rapidly, identifies merits and risks and keeps advice clear and deliverable.

Examples of our work include:

Advising on business interruption disputes following losses in both the UK and many international jurisdictions, we have advised insurers on both first party policy indemnity disputes:

- On many dozens of large loss fire cases, with complex business interruption issues requiring resolution. Numerous matters with a quantum range well beyond £50m, and routinely in excess of £10m;
- On a very wide range of sector-specific matters with complex BI ramifications including claims in the real estate, manufacturing, rail, marine, utility, hotels, retail & leisure, and educational sectors and also spanning various financial institutions and professional advisors.

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