



KAIN KNIGHT

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF COSTS LAW EXCELLENCE

Group Litigation & CAT Collective Actions Costs

The UK's leading firm of costs lawyers since 1976

Our specialist Group Litigation team provides strategic costs advice and support on some of the most complex and high-profile multi-party claims in the UK.

With extensive experience acting on matters involving Group Litigation Orders (GLOs), class actions and large-scale collective proceedings, we help clients navigate the unique costs challenges that arise throughout the lifecycle of these cases.

With a reputation for adopting a meticulous approach and a strong track record of success, our experts provide practical guide on all aspects of group litigation costs. From complex costs budgeting and budget monitoring through to detailed assessment, funding arrangements and interim costs issues, we work alongside legal teams to maximise costs recovery and achieve the best possible outcomes for their clients.



Kain Knight can provide assistance and advice on all aspects pertaining to group litigation claims, including:

- ◀ Costs budgeting for complex and often bespoke budgets
- ◀ Budget monitoring support through the claim lifecycle
- ◀ The relevant CPR provisions
- ◀ Individual costs and common costs
- ◀ Interim costs orders and interim payments on account
- ◀ Detailed assessment 'forthwith' orders, or detailed assessment 'costs to be assessed immediately'
- ◀ Conditional Fee Arrangement
- ◀ Enhanced hourly rates
- ◀ Several liability
- ◀ Security for costs applications
- ◀ Costs sharing orders

Examples of High-Profile cases our team has supported:

Or Brook Class Representative Limited v Google:

Costs oversight in this proposed £5bn opt-out collective action, brought on behalf of UK organisations that purchased Google search advertising between 2011 and 2025.

AGC Collective Actions Limited v Alphabet Inc. & Others:

Costs oversight in this proposed collective action, valued at up to £3.2bn and brought on behalf of UK businesses that purchased Google display advertising.

Professor Andreas Stephan v Amazon.com Inc. & Others:

Costs oversight in a £2.7bn collective action, brought on behalf of more than 200,00 UK third-party Amazon sellers.

Jeremy Newman v Rightmove PLC & Another:

Costs oversight in a proposed £1.5bn collective action, brought on behalf of thousands of UK estate agents and new-home developers.

James Daley Class Representative LLP v Apple Inc. & Others:

Cost oversight in a proposed collective action, valued at up to £1.5bn and brought on behalf of approximately 58 million UK consumers.

Vicki Shotbolt Class Representative Limited v Valve Corporation (Steam Gaming Platform):

Cost oversight in a certified £656m collective action, brought on behalf of up to 14m UK consumers who purchased games or additional content.

HOCR Limited v (1) Barratt Redrow plc, (2) Redrow Limited (formerly Redrow plc), (3) Bellway plc, (4) The Berkeley Group plc, (5) Bloor Homes Limited, (6) Persimmon plc, (7) Taylor Wimpey plc, (8) Vistry Group plc, and (9) Countryside Partnerships Limited:

Limited supporting cost oversight in a proposed collective action. The claim seeks between £2.2 billion and £4.5 billion on behalf of more than 700,000 purchasers of new-build homes and alleges that major UK housebuilders exchanged commercially sensitive pricing and sales information, reducing competition and inflating house prices.

Dr Maria Luisa Stasi v Microsoft Corporation & Others:

Cost oversight in a certified £2bn opt-out collective action, brought on behalf of approximately 59,000 UK businesses and organisations.

Justin Gutmann v Apple Inc., Apple Distribution International Limited & Apple Retail UK Limited:

Advice on quantum of costs in a certified collective action, originally valued at approximately £853m and brought on behalf of around 24 million UK iPhone owners.

Professor Barry Rodger v Alphabet Inc. & Others:

Preparing a statement of costs totalling approximately £900,000 for an application in a certified £1bn collective action. The claim is brought on behalf of approximately 2,600 UK app developers and alleges that Google abused its dominance in Android app distribution by excluding competing services and charging excessive and unfair commissions on apps, in-app purchases and subscriptions.

Consumer Cards Claim Limited v Mastercard and Visa:

Costs oversight in a proposed £600m collective action, being pursued by Milberg on behalf of approximately 43 million UK consumers.

Why choose Kain Knight?

- ◆ Over 70 dedicated civil and commercial costs specialists
- ◆ Instructed by over 300 law firms
- ◆ Nationwide reach with offices based in Manchester, City of London, Essex and Cornwall



Contact us today to discuss how we can support you

[01279 755552](tel:01279755552) | enquiries@kain-knight.co.uk | kain-knight.co.uk