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Pillsbury in London

An aerial photograph of London, England, taken from a high altitude. The River Thames flows through the city, with several bridges visible. The city is densely packed with buildings, including the iconic Gherkin (30 St Mary Axe) and the Shard. In the foreground, a large, blue and white airplane wing, likely from a Boeing 747, is visible, extending from the left side of the frame towards the right. The wing is painted in a light blue color with white accents and features a series of small, dark, rectangular markings along its length. The overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early morning, creating a dramatic and scenic backdrop.

With English and U.S. law capabilities, our London office helps clients navigate high-stakes cross-border transactions, disputes, and regulatory matters. We advise across the UK, Europe, and key markets in the Middle East, Americas, Asia, and Africa.

Testimonials & Recognition

2025 Global Asset Finance Leader *Chambers Global 2025*

"They have a strong team with great experience and knowledge, always able to find a workaround to difficult situations."

One of the World's Most Active VC Advisors

LSEG 2024 Full-Year League Tables

London Stock Exchange Group ranks Pillsbury among top six firms worldwide for VC financings.

2024 Global Outsourcing 100 Honoree

International Association of Outsourcing Professionals

This year marks Pillsbury's 13th inclusion on IAOP's prestigious list of the world's best outsourcing service providers and advisors.

Excellence in Emerging Markets

Legal 500 UK 2025

The "friendly, engaging, proactive" team at Pillsbury has "vast knowledge of the emerging markets." "High degree of competency and unique sensitivity towards servicing the client."

Risk Advisory: Data Protection, Privacy and Cybersecurity

Legal 500 UK 2025

"Particularly well regarded for its data transfer expertise. Other areas of focus include digital health AI, regulatory advice, and breach response." Lauded as a "responsive team with deep expertise."

Technology, Media and Telecoms Industry Strength

Legal 500 UK 2025

"Pillsbury continues to offer a highly professional, trustworthy, consistent and client-centric service to us."

Unparalleled International Trade Expertise

Chambers Global 2024

Pillsbury's international trade team works with some of the world's most high-profile companies. Clients laud the firm for its "excellent knowledge of cross-border issues, geopolitics and law."

Among the "Most Feared" Law Firms in Litigation

2025 BTI Consulting Litigation Outlook Report

Pillsbury named to list of Most Feared Litigation Law Firms for fifth year in a row – "Awesome Opponents" and recognised as a standout when it comes to complex commercial disputes.

2025 GAR 100 Honoree

Global Arbitration Review

Hails Pillsbury as one of the world's top international arbitration practices, known for its work in the technology and life sciences, energy, financial, real estate and construction sectors.

International Arbitration

Legal 500 2025

"Great reputation in the disputes and arbitration market in both the U.S. and UK and is a strong team with quality at all levels" and "Strong team with quality at all levels."

Client Choice Award for UK Business Crime Defense

Lexology 2025

Awarded Lexology's Client Choice Award 2025 for Business Crime Defence UK.

FT Most Innovative Law Firm in Energy Transition

Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards

Energy Transition Law Firm of the Year Winner: 2024 – Maritime Shipping Decarbonization and 2023 – Fusion Energy Work. Innovation in Sustainability Shortlisted: 2022 – Nuclear Hydrogen Initiative and 2021 – Hydrogen Practice

Oil and Gas

Legal 500 2025

"In the frontier upstream energy space, their team has unrivalled experience of complex and challenging jurisdictions."

Projects, Energy and Natural Resources; Nuclear Power

Legal 500 2025

"Pillsbury has brought together an incredibly talented team – nuclear engineers, physicists, some have worked as regulators, some have worked on the financing element" and "the overall reputation of the team is noted in every nuclear related circle. Having them by our side brings much standing, true gravitas, and helps foster immediate trust with counterparts."

Experience

Asset Finance

Our globally recognized and award-winning Asset Finance team advises top-tier financial institutions, leasing companies and airlines on complex cross-border aviation finance transactions. Services include new aircraft procurement, cross-border leasing, the acquisition and sale of aircraft, engines and asset backed loan portfolios, the financing and refinancing of aircraft and engines utilising a variety of structures including commercial debt, Islamic finance, ECA and insurance backed products and debt capital markets. The team also work closely with our global Restructuring and Disputes teams on aviation related restructurings and disputes.

Corporate and M&A

We advise companies on a global scale, in mature and emerging markets and at every life cycle stage. In recent years, our lawyers have handled 800+ M&A transactions valued at more than £375 billion and 260+ capital markets transactions worth almost £94 billion, and are consistently ranked among the top-20 firms advising on these transactions by leading league tables.

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and emerging growth companies rely on Pillsbury for advice on everything from company formation to financings, corporate governance, technology transactions, acquisitions and public offerings. In recent years, we have completed over \$20 billion in venture financings and have stewarded many unicorns as well as emerging companies from formation to valuations in excess of \$1 billion.

Investment Management and Funds

We advise leading global fund sponsors and institutional investors on fund launches and investments and secondary and co-investment transactions. Our team has advised on over £7.7 billion of secondary deals in the last three years.

Global Finance

With lawyers embedded in the top global financial markets, we advise more than 200 financial institutions, including many of the world's largest banks, non-bank lenders, private equity and investment funds and other key industry stakeholders.

We regularly advise corporates, funds and sponsors in relation to their various financing strategies and needs. Our advice spans across all financing products and is tailored to specific client requirements.

Insolvency and Restructuring

Our lawyers have extensive experience in corporate restructurings and managing stakeholders' interest when experiencing financial stress, both locally and offshore. We guide clients through restructurings and distressed situations, advising on CVAs, moratoriums, liability management, insolvency litigation and director duties. We focus on recovery, job preservation and maximising creditor returns.

Energy Transition and Nuclear Energy

We provide comprehensive guidance on the full array of energy sources, from oil and gas to solar, fixed and floating wind, hydrogen, nuclear and fusion. We practice at the forefront of the energy transition, helping clients conceptualize, structure, develop and finance innovative decarbonization transactions and projects. Our international nuclear practice is consistently ranked in the first tier, and we are at the vanguard of advanced nuclear technology. We have worked on complex projects in 75 countries.

Corporate Investigations and White Collar Defense

We specialise in cross-border investigations focused on anti-bribery laws, sanctions, money laundering and financial fraud, involving multijurisdictional regulators and enforcement authorities and parallel civil fraud litigation and asset tracing.

Global Sourcing

Among the largest and most experienced tech advisory practices worldwide, our team has architected more than 1,000 strategic outsourcing and technology transactions over the past 30 years, with an aggregate value exceeding £400 billion. We are consistently recognized among the leading outsourcing advisors globally.

Life Sciences and Health Care

Pillsbury advises clients in the UK and internationally on corporate, finance, commercial, project, regulatory and procurement matters. Key areas include cross-border health care collaborations, acquisitions, strategic partnerships, medical equipment projects and health tech investments. We assist investors, health care organisations, corporations, suppliers and public entities on complex transactions involving advanced funding structures and deep insight into global health systems and investment trends.

Disputes and International Arbitration

Our disputes lawyers have decades of experience in some of the world's largest, most complex, often multijurisdictional disputes. We handle international arbitrations under the rules of all the LCIA, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, DIAC and ICDR, and represent clients in litigation in the London courts and elsewhere, as well as in ADR.

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity

Our cross-disciplinary, multinational team advises on the broad spectrum of privacy and cybersecurity considerations companies face today, both pre- and post-incident. Market-leading insights, combined with an expansive network of regulatory connections, afford clients an array of resources for navigating and tackling data-related challenges.

Technology, Media and Telecoms

Our market-leading team advises on a wide range of TMT-related work including complex IP licensing issues, joint ventures, media production agreements and e-commerce mandates. We advise on multijurisdictional, high-value and complex matters for some of the world's largest and most prestigious companies.

International Public Policy

We regularly advise government leaders, political figures, business executives and NGO heads in relation to complex cross-border legal, commercial and policy matters, designing and implementing legal and policy solutions, including managing integrated U.S.- and Europe-based initiatives.

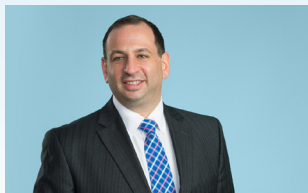
International Trade

We are recognized across the UK, EU, United States and beyond for sophisticated work relating to export controls, economic sanctions, embargoes, foreign investment controls, anti-boycott controls, customs compliance, product safety/labeling, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering and strategic sourcing.

Emerging Markets

We help companies, governments and political leaders navigate the nexus of politics and business. Our fully integrated team is purpose-built to facilitate cross-border work in diverse markets, with vast experience in China and the Asia-Pacific region, the Indian sub-continent, Russia and the CIS states, Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Africa.

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About Pillsbury

We are an international law firm entrenched in technology and life sciences, energy, financial, and other dynamic sectors. Recognized as one of the most innovative law firms by *Financial Times* and one of the top firms for client service by BTI Consulting, our lawyers are highly regarded for their forward-thinking approach, their enthusiasm for collaborating across disciplines and their authoritative commercial awareness.

We operate from key global positions—London, New York, Washington, DC, Houston, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Los Angeles, Doha, Hong Kong, Beijing and Tokyo, among others—and across an integrated platform.

Our Pro Bono Commitment

In 2024, our London lawyers contributed 1,864 hours across initiatives in education, mental health, climate and refugee support—partnering with over 20 pro bono organizations.

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