

Greener Litigation

**Working towards Greener Litigation,
one case at a time**

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The Greener Litigation Pledge

We recognise the importance of restricting global warming to 1.5°C, as identified by the 2015 Paris Agreement. The UK Climate Change Act sets greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets to achieve national net zero by 2050.

As organisations involved in dispute resolution, we share an aspiration to reach the position where the most environmentally sustainable options in litigation become the default.

In signing the Greener Litigation Pledge, we commit to take active steps to reduce, with a view to minimising, the environmental impact of our practice in England and Wales, and to the reduction of our emissions in line with the objective of restricting global warming to 1.5°C, including by:



Greener Litigation Associate Member Pledge

*We are committed to taking steps to reduce the environmental impact of our business. We support the objectives of the **Greener Litigation Pledge**. We are committed to minimising the environmental impact of litigation in which we are involved in line with the Greener Litigation Pledge, including requesting any litigation professionals we engage to do the same.*

Our Working Groups

All signatories of the Greener Litigation Pledge are invited to participate in the Greener Litigation Working Groups.

The working groups to engage with practice, procedure and policy to reduce the environmental impact of litigation and to further the objectives of the Greener Litigation Pledge.

Our current working groups focus on:

- Court Engagement in England and Wales
- Court Technology
- National and International Outreach



What have we done so far?

Key achievements to date include:

- Launch of the Greener Litigation Pledge in June 2021 with 10 founding signatories;
- Securing over 100 institutional signatories to the Greener Litigation Pledge so far;
- “Highly Commended” for the Sustainability Initiative award at The Lawyer Awards 2022;
- Promoting the work of Greener Litigation at events including London International Disputes Week 2022, LawScot COP 26 Conference, the Law Society’s Commercial litigation annual conference 2022 and the International Association of Young Lawyers’ Half-Year Conference;
- Launching the Associates Member Pledge, in recognition that non-litigation businesses have a significant role to play in supporting Greener Litigation’s work.

Sign Up and Get Involved

If you would like to sign the Greener Litigation Pledge, have a question or would be interested in participating in future Greener Litigation initiatives, we would be pleased to hear from you.

