



EXTRACTIVES
SECTOR



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Specialist Skills, Complex Environments, High Risk Professions

The Extractives Sector

THE EXTRACTIVES
SECTOR IS UBIQUITOUS
ACROSS THE GLOBE; OIL,
GAS, MINING, DREDGING
AND QUARRYING
HAPPEN WHEREVER
THE RAW MATERIALS
PERMIT IT.



FREQUENTLY ACTIVITIES HAPPEN IN FRONTIER MARKETS, IN FAILED, FAILING OR COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS OR IN AREAS THAT ARE JUST REMOTE AND HARD TO ACCESS.

Organisations in the extractives sector can be well practiced in overcoming technical challenges, although regulatory and business challenges increase annually.

The operating space now not only includes issues such as the Voluntary Principles but can include challenges such as:

REINFORCED LEGISLATION AROUND BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

Paying to 'make a problem go away' could leave you in trouble.

We can provide you with a comprehensive understanding of your liabilities and the associated risks.

MONEY-LAUNDERING AND COUNTER TERRORIST FINANCING LAWS

Have you carried out the appropriate checks on local national staff? Are you handing money to sanctioned individuals or terrorists without realising it? Such matters could leave the business vulnerable and exposed.

We can guide you through the minefield, highlighting issues of which you may not be aware.

A SHARPER FOCUS ON NEGLIGENCE

When it comes to employees and consultants employed in high risk areas more information may be required. If you think because they're consultants you don't owe a duty of care, you could well be wrong.

We can provide you with the guidance you need to ensure you discharge your duties within the law and provide adequate protection to those who operate on your behalf as well as to your business.

LOCAL LAWS

Local laws are being more robustly enforced, and new compliance regimes are being placed on ex-pat companies working in hostile environments.

Our local knowledge and expertise will keep you up to date with the latest legislation and interpretation of case laws to ensure you remain safe from litigation.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Increasingly there is emphasis on Human Rights Compliance in the extractives sector and their security forces.

We can advise you on what you don't know, to ensure you don't inadvertently breach Human Rights guidelines or case law, again keeping you away from legal risk.

WHO WE ARE

Proelium Law LLP offers internationally focused legal advice and support centred on high-risk and complex jurisdictions.

Proelium Law LLP brings over 130 years' experience of high-risk jurisdictions and complex environments, and is staffed by experts in those fields.

With its deep expertise in conflict environments and risk, Proelium has established itself as the sector's pre-eminent law firm.

We keep you informed about issues that might affect your business, viewing our relationship as an enduring partnership.

Compared to other law firms, Proelium is uniquely well qualified to offer advice on matters pertaining to failed, failing and complex environments.

Proelium Law, along with its sector-leading partner, Harrison Clark Rickerbys, can offer the full range of legal services.

HOW WE CAN HELP

Our approach is to speak the language of the sectors we serve. We're a non-traditional law firm that cuts through the noise, as we have deep personal experience of working and living in high-risk jurisdictions.

That, along with our low overheads, keeps prices down and means also that we understand the importance of giving a personal service, 24/7, to people who frankly have more important things to worry about.

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