

Stewart Cook Senior Associate

I am a senior associate in Fox Williams' commerce and technology team. I advise on non-contentious technology matters, with a particular focus on financial technology.



Stewart works with disruptive tech companies and, to a lesser extent, companies procuring disruptive technology, whether they are start-ups, high-growth businesses, or established multinational businesses.

Stewart has extensive experience advising and representing clients on technology matters across a variety of sectors and industries. Stewart's typical workload entails advising on, drafting, and negotiating commercial contracts for technology clients and assisting with regulatory perimeter guidance in connection with financial services (predominantly e-money and payment services) and AML regulatory questions. Stewart regularly works on matters with a cross border element.

Stewart joined Fox Williams in November 2023 from Deloitte Legal's London office, having previously worked for Taylor Vinters/Mishcon de Reya (Mishcon de Reya merged with Taylor Vinters) in London and Mattersmith Limited, a hybrid IT law firm and LawTech business based in the North East.

Legal Expertise

- Technology contracts
- Business contracts
- · Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Software as a Service
- FinTech including WealthTech, RegTech, and InsurTech
- Payments and electronic money
- Confidential information

Experience

 Preparing playbooks to enable an InsurTech business to negotiate more points relating to their customer subscription agreements in house



- Advising on and negotiating a collaboration agreement with a Fortune 500 business for an early-stage advanced materials business
- Advising on and drafting white label distribution terms for a business operating and distributing a marketplace platform
- Advising on and drafting customer subscription terms for an autonomous drone flight business
- Drafting and advising on custom and practice in the UK for an international, US-based RegTech business to reduce friction in their UK sales process
- Prepared an intercompany transfer pricing agreement for an international payments business
- Advised on and negotiated agreements relating to the migration of an international business' workflow management to cloud-based providers
- Provided regulatory perimeter advice to risk consultancy specialists on payment services issues affecting their clients
- Advised a gift card points business on their anti-money laundering obligations and key partner agreements
- Drafting terms of service for a SaaS start-up in the e-learning sector