

WHO USES THE COMMERCIAL COURT?

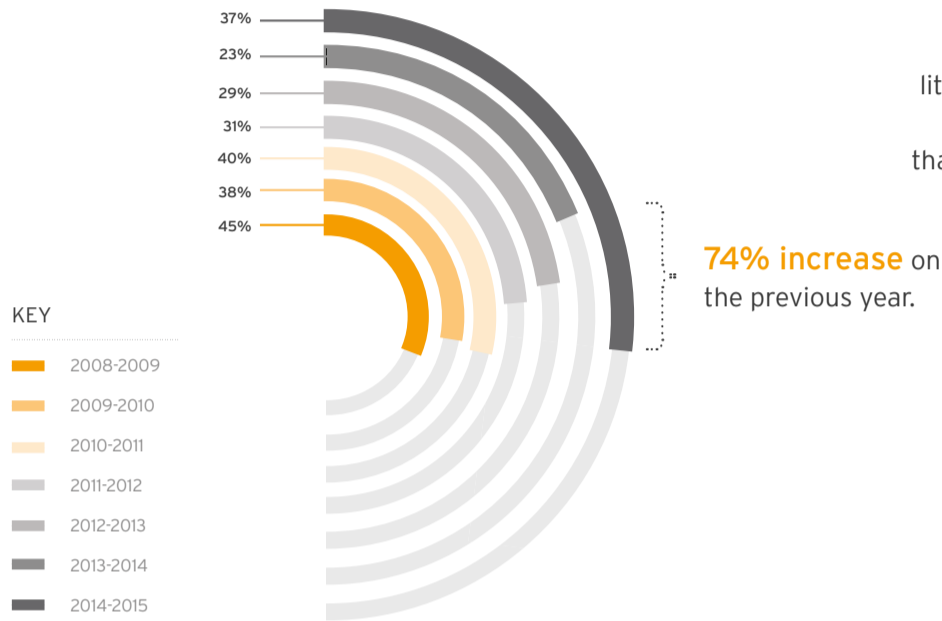
PORTLAND REVIEWED 1,020 JUDGMENTS FROM THE COMMERCIAL COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES BETWEEN MARCH 2008 - APRIL 2015.

There has been a **74% spike** in the number of UK litigants using the Commercial Court in the 12 months to the end of March 2015, reversing the trend of steady decline in the previous seven years.

However, foreign litigants continue to see London as the international disputes resolution centre of choice and made up **63% of all use** of the court.

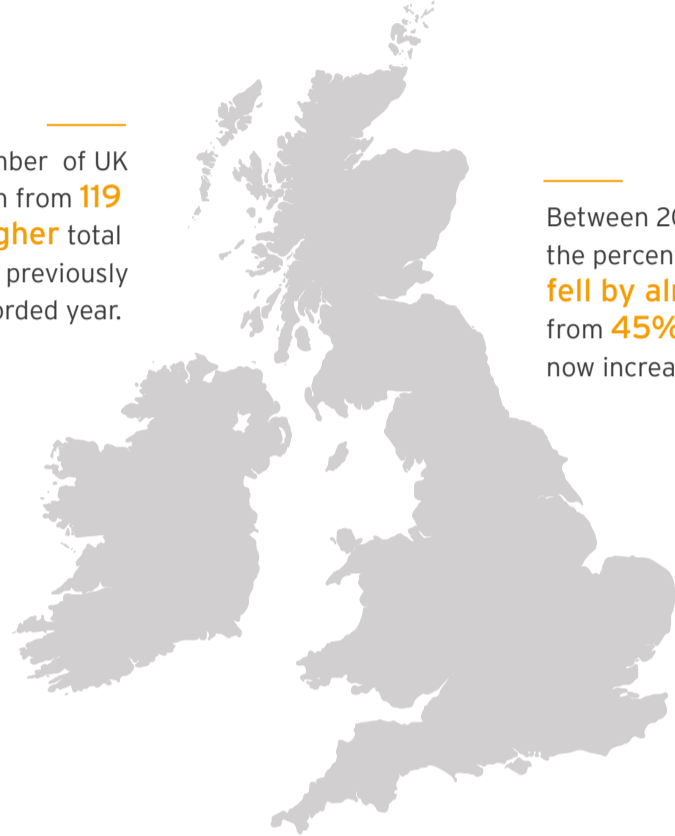
Excluding the UK, the top nationalities litigating in the commercial court in the last twelve months were: USA (29 litigants), Russia (23), Germany (21), Kazakhstan (20), India (17), Switzerland (15), UAE (14), Singapore (12), France (10) and Cyprus (9). **22% of all litigants** in the 12 months to the end of March 2015 were from continental Europe.

UK LITIGANTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL

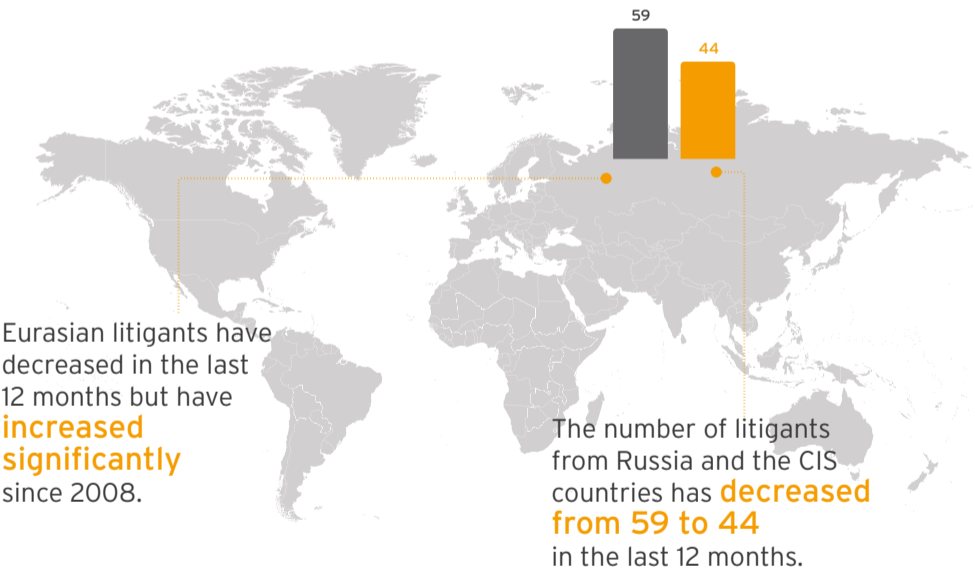


The total number of UK litigants has risen from **119** to **207**, a **higher** total than **any other** previously recorded year.

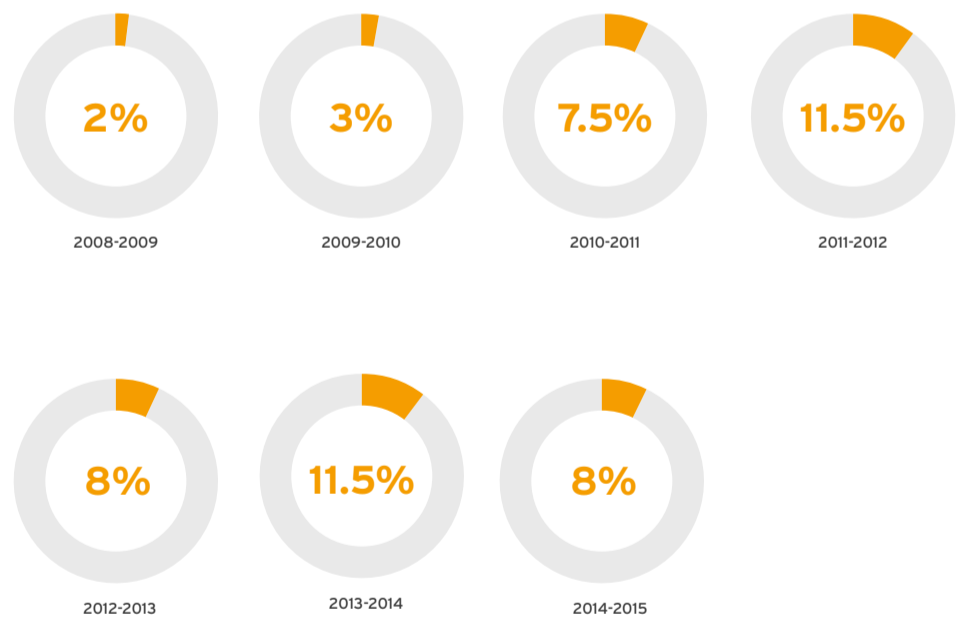
Between 2008 and 2014, the percentage of UK litigants **fell by almost half** from **45%** to **23%**. It has now increased to **37%**.



EURASIA, MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA HAD THE HIGHEST REGIONAL REPRESENTATION OUTSIDE EUROPE, WITH A TOTAL OF 44 AND 42 LITIGANTS RESPECTIVELY



PERCENTAGE OF EMEA AND EURASIAN LITIGANTS



LAW FIRMS REPRESENTING THE MOST CLIENTS IN THE COMMERCIAL COURT BETWEEN MARCH 2014 - APRIL 2015

