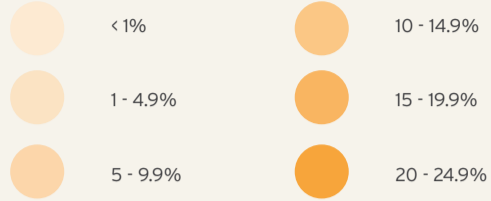


REGIONS OVER TIME

Time period: 2013-2014

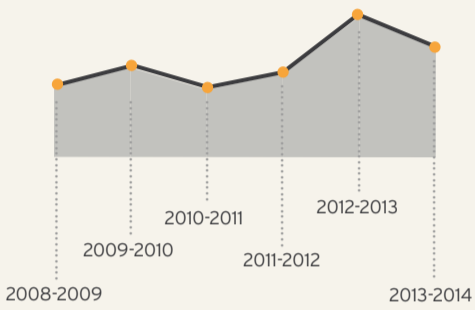
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The percentage of litigants from the region represented in the Commercial Court of England and Wales between March 2013 and March 2014



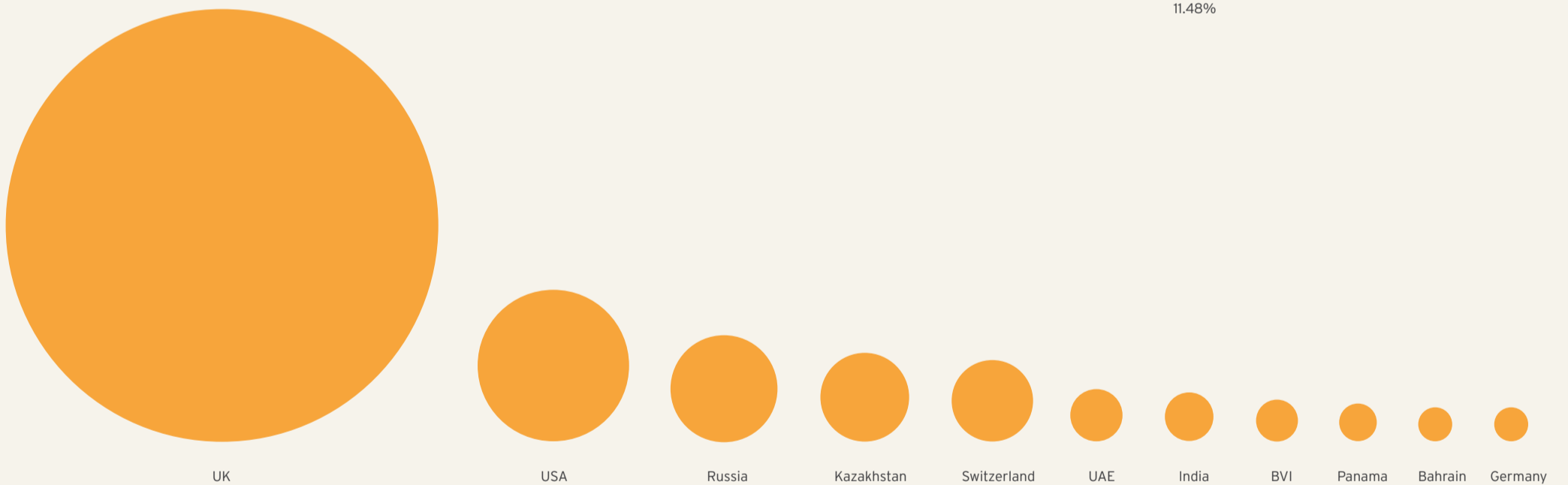
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The proportional representation of litigants from the region represented in the Commercial Court of England and Wales, with the highest percentage over the last six years highlighted



TOP 10 LITIGANT COUNTRIES

Time period: 2013-2014



WHO USES THE COMMERCIAL COURT?

The Portland Legal Disputes practice study, *Who Uses the Commercial Court?*, is our second piece of research looking at global trends in nationalities of litigants represented in the Commercial Court of England and Wales. The 2014 update focuses on regional trends, finding a steep increase in the number of litigants from the Middle East and North Africa using the Commercial Court. The research also found that over 75% of litigants using the Commercial Court are foreign, with the highest regional representation from Europe and Eurasia.

The study recorded the nationality of the parties' involved in 141 judgments from the Commercial Court between April 2013 and March 2014, and compared the results to the 705 judgements between March 2008 and March 2013 analysed in last year's study.

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