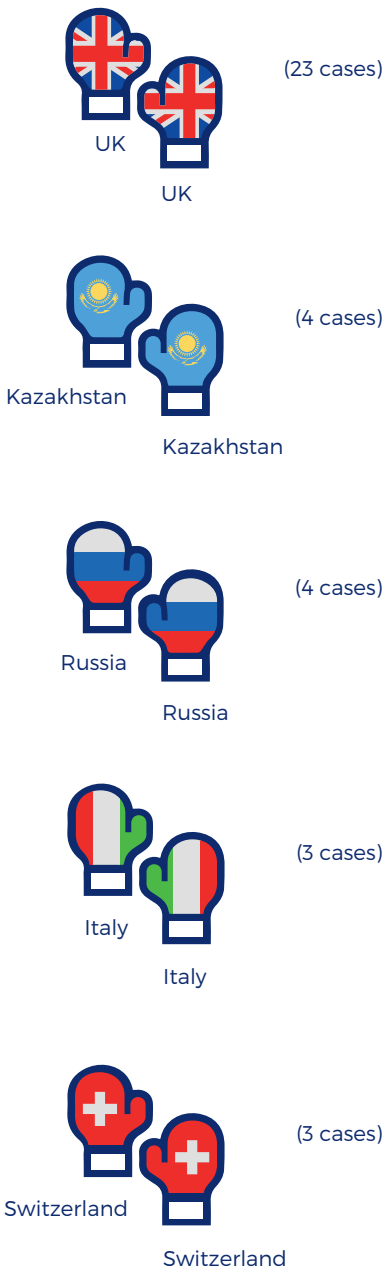


WHO USES THE COMMERCIAL COURTS?

PORTLAND HAS REVIEWED 1,292 JUDGMENTS HANDED DOWN BY THE ENGLISH COMMERCIAL COURT BETWEEN MARCH 2008 AND THE BEGINNING OF MARCH 2017.

COUNTRIES FIGHTING EACH OTHER IN COURT



A GLOBAL COURT

In **2016-17**
THE MAJORITY OF
LITIGANTS WERE FROM
OUTSIDE THE UK

This year saw the joint record for the highest number of litigant countries of origin, with 71 represented.

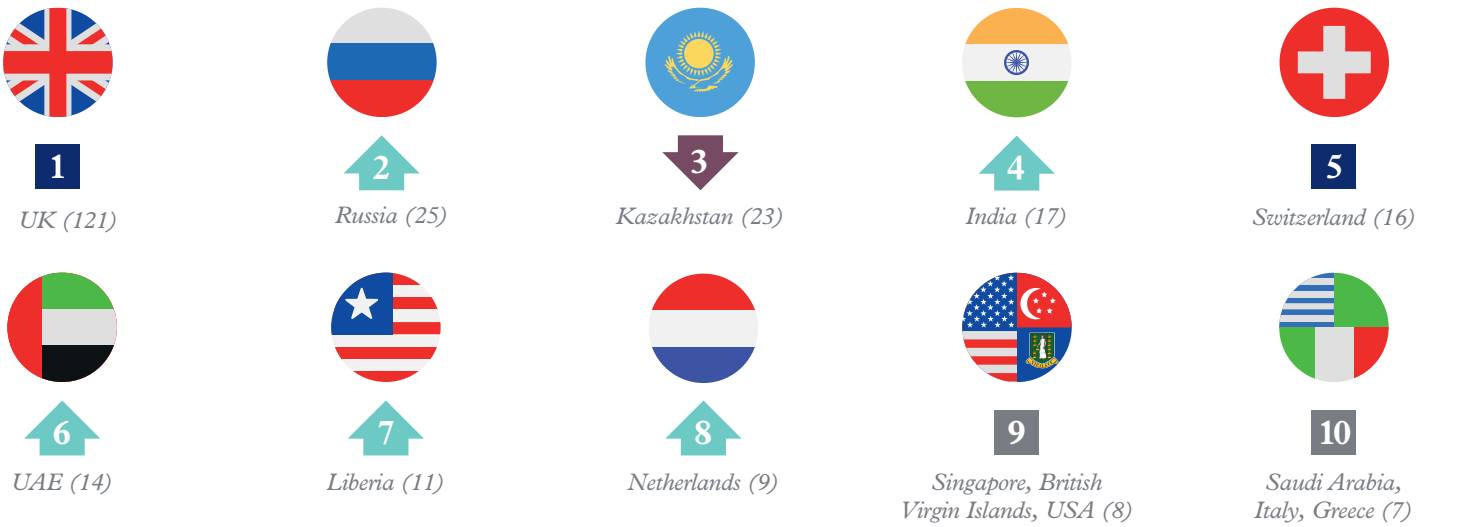
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WORLD

28%
UK



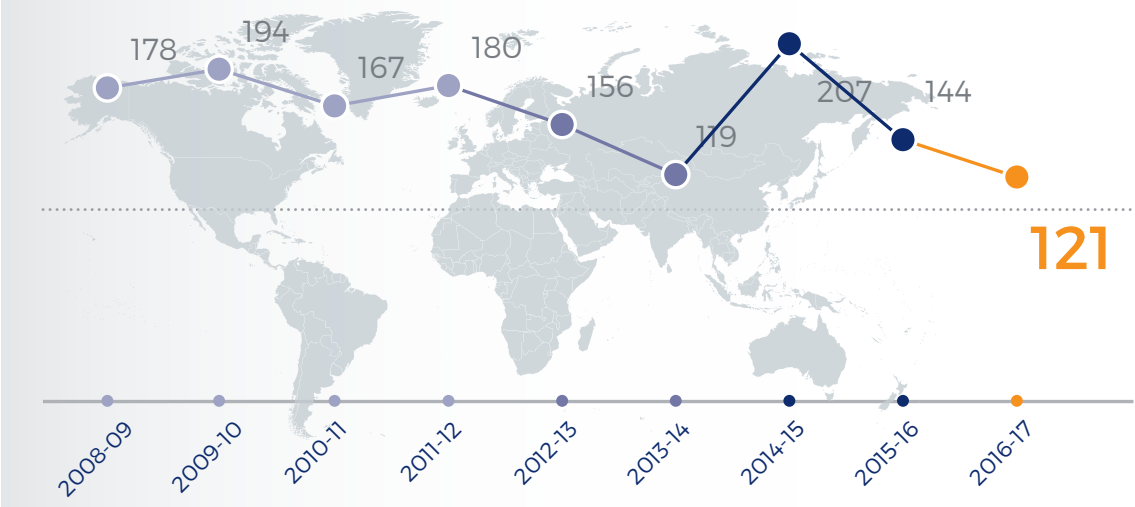
TOP 10 LITIGANTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

India enters the top five for the first time, with the United States down to ninth position – the lowest since 2008-2009.



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NUMBER OF UK LITIGANTS DECREASING



NUMBER OF EUROPEAN LITIGANTS STAGNATING

