

MAJOR AND COMPLEX LOSS

Global fine
art and specie
practice

INTRODUCING

The global fine art and specie practice

Jewellers' block, specie and fine art losses often involve examination of evidence in the absence of any tangible damage. This requires the experience of knowing what questions to ask, what documentation to request and the right instincts to 'follow the trail'.

In an industry based on trust, these losses require careful handling by the right professionals. At Sedgwick we take pride in our people, ensuring that we are able to meet and exceed the expectations of our clients.

Our claims experience includes

- Exhibition losses
- Sleight of hand diamond thefts
- Employee theft
- Smash and grab raids
- HNW burglaries and robberies
- Thefts from museums
- Carrying losses
- Sendings losses
- Mysterious disappearances
- Damage to and restoration of art work
- Salvage sales of work
- ATM losses
- Armoured car attacks
- Safety deposit/vault losses

We also have experience in providing bespoke risk surveys for most risks, including:

- Retail and wholesale jewellers
- Wholesale diamond dealers
- Jewellery factories
- Banks
- Vaults
- Armoured courier companies
- Private residences

Exceptional advice

We use the experience of loss adjusters with in-depth industry experience to offer a comprehensive claims management solution. We work closely with insurers, reinsurers, brokers and cedants around the world, drawing on our network of professional staff. We are also able to utilise the expertise of a network of independent specialist restorers, valuers and forensic investigators.-

The team

Managing fine art and specie claims is about finding solutions, in a timely manner based on in-depth experience of the issues.

Our primary expertise is located in the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Spain, Ireland, Thailand, Hong Kong, Australia, Brazil and North America, supplemented by a network of offices in 80 countries. We offer an unparalleled ability to meet the global loss adjusting needs of the fine art and specie market.

Our geographical spread means that our experts understand the local issues, cultures and regulations where you operate. We provide genuine expertise, delivered on the ground, on a global basis. Our service doesn't stop with material damage losses, be that for an artwork transit stock loss or a diamond trader robbery. We also provide many complementary services to assist with financial accounting and liability, along with related adjusting and risk management services.

Easy to do business with

We provide real solutions to real problems through a wide range of resources, where market developments and best practices are shared across our global team.

In our experience, nominations on policies for museums, galleries and multiple-site groups ensures a better outcome. It allows the risk manager/owner to establish a working relationship and creates trust between the parties, which assists in dealing with claims when they arise. Our aim is to make sure that your interests are properly represented and that a satisfactory conclusion is reached in good time.

One point of contact

We offer tailored solutions to meet your requirements. Where desired, we can offer a global single point of contact, to ensure the claim is assigned to the most appropriate expert within our global operations.

That expert will then draw upon their experience, local expertise, and network of specialist third party conservators, gemstone experts and valuers, to ensure your issues are dealt with innovatively and cost-effectively by someone you can trust.

Strength in numbers

Our global network means that we are there, when and where you need us to be.



30,000
Colleagues



80
Countries

Complementary services

The global fine art and specie practice are a specialist team within Sedgwick, the largest claims management and loss adjusting business in the world.

Uniquely, the fine art and specie team has ready access to a wealth of other specialist disciplines, including forensic advisory services and our global marine practice.

Forensic advisory services

The forensic advisory services division provide forensic accounting and expert witness services to corporates from a wide range of industries, including utility suppliers, public institutions, insurers and legal advisers.



We also provide expertise in business valuation as well as fraud investigation and prevention.

We help clients achieve the best results in resolving business related disputes and third party commercial insurance claims.

We do this by applying our proven skills as expert forensic accountants in the investigation, clarification and evaluation of complex circumstances and financial damages.

Why us?

We provide reliable expert advice and opinions at every stage of the dispute resolution or claims settlement process, and at reasonable cost

We provide credible assistance based on relevant established expertise and extensive experience

Our highly qualified and experienced team includes forensic accountants, expert witnesses, business valuation specialists and fraud investigators

We've access to a worldwide group of leading claims management professionals with expertise in a vast range of industries

Marine

We are committed to providing the best possible, cost-effective advice and service. We recognise the need for a seamless and co-ordinated approach and provide the following marine based services globally:



- Cargo surveys
- Goods in transit surveys
- Specialist investigations
- Loss prevention surveys
- On/off hire surveys
- Claims handling and recovery
- Expert witness
- Salvage sales
- Pre-loading and discharge supervision
- Hull, machinery and land based equipment



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