

Modern Slavery Act Transparency Statement

Introduction

Kirkland & Ellis LLP provides the highest quality legal advice and representation to clients around the world, with offices across the United States of America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

This statement is published in accordance with section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the “Act”) on behalf of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, a limited liability partnership organised under the laws of Delaware, which is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (the “SRA”) (SRA no. 349107) and with its principal place of business at 40 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AA. References to “the Firm”, “we”, “us” and “our” in this statement are references to Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, however we note in this statement the global nature of many of our policies. We operate through separate legal entities in each of the United States of America, Paris, Brussels, Riyadh, Hong Kong and Japan.

This statement sets out the steps taken during the last financial year (1 February 2025-31 January 2026) to ensure that slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labour or human trafficking (“modern slavery”) is not present in our business or our supply chains. Our previous statement can be viewed [here](#).



Our Business and Risk Assessment

The Firm's principal business is the provision of legal services including transactional, litigation and restructuring advice. We do business in the United Kingdom through the Firm, which has branches in Frankfurt, Munich, Beijing and Shanghai.

Our recruitment and employment policies and processes mitigate the risk of modern slavery in our business, and we are committed to complying with applicable employment legislation relating to employee terms and conditions. We have global equal employment opportunity and prohibition of harassment policies and operate a firmwide ethics reporting hotline which provides our people with a mechanism to report potential ethical concerns or non-compliance with internal policy, including on an anonymous basis. Our policies are subject to a periodic cycle of review.

Given the nature of the Firm's business, our client base and the extent to which we are regulated in the jurisdictions in which we operate, we have determined that the risk of modern slavery within our operations is very low. To the extent that there is any risk of modern slavery, we consider it would most likely be in our supply chains.



Our Supply Chains and Policies

The Firm's supply chains support the delivery of legal services to our global client base. Key categories include facilities management, catering and hospitality, office supplies and equipment, professional and support services, and technology. A dedicated procurement team ensures spend in accordance with controls introduced by firmwide policies governing purchasing, contract and budget guidelines. Suppliers to the Firm are expected to acknowledge our ethical vendor policy. The Firm seeks to build long-term relationships with preferred vendors which are subject to regular evaluation to ensure that they continue to meet our requirements.

As part of the Firm's standard supplier tender process, we ask potential suppliers to confirm what steps they take to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not present in their supply chains. They are required to confirm (i) that neither they nor anyone in their supply chains has committed an offence under the Act, and (ii) whether they have become aware of any circumstances in their supply chains which could give rise to an investigation in relation to an alleged offence under the Act.

The Firm continues to review the steps that we take to comply with the Act and will make any changes to our policies and procedures as are deemed necessary.



Training

In 2026, senior members of our procurement team completed training which provides practical tools to identify modern slavery in our supply chains.

The Firm is committed to ensuring that modern slavery has no place in or around our business and we reinforce that commitment through this statement. This statement was approved by the Management Committee of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP on 28 July 2026.

David Higgins, Partner

on behalf of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP.