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Ian is tipped as a rising star in the outsourcing arena

Chambers UK 2013

Ian Edwards is hailed by interviewees as "a quality lawyer in the outsourcing field."

Chambers UK 2015

Ian is an experienced technology & outsourcing lawyer with a particular interest in cybersecurity.

Ian Edwards is a partner at Bird & Bird, based in London. Ian is an active participant in the firm's Cyber Group and has run workshops on cybersecurity for a diverse range of clients in sectors such as IT, life sciences, healthcare and financial services. In particular, Ian (together with a team of associates) is tracking the progress of the EU Network and Infrastructure Security (NIS) Directive.

Ian regularly advises clients on technology and outsourcing projects where cybersecurity is a critical element of the overall project, and has worked with various clients to develop specific contractual tools and mechanisms relating to cybersecurity.

More generally, Ian regularly advises both customers and suppliers on a wide range of commercial projects, with a focus on large-scale outsourcing and technology projects. His particular areas of interest include ICT and BPO outsourcings, complex technology procurements, cloud services, major data centre projects, agile software development and open source licensing.

Ian is a member of the professional board of Computer Law & Security Review and is also a member of the Society for Computers & Law.

Before joining us, Ian worked at both Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills) in Sydney and Clifford Chance in London.