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"One source says: 'Simon is one of the most commercial lawyers I have come across. He looks for the solution and frames advice around it'".

Chambers UK, 2014

Simon established Bird & Bird's Cyber team in 2011 and has actively engaged in the global Cyber debate thereafter.

Simon Shooter is a partner at Bird & Bird, based in London. He is joint-head of our International Commercial Group and also heads the firm's International Cyber Group and is actively engaged with tracking and advising on the development of Cyber-related policy and legislation and its impact on commercial entities. Simon also leads Bird & Bird's Cyber Security Policy Forum, a cross-sector client discussion group formed of leading individuals from across industry.

Since joining Bird & Bird in 2007, he has worked with an extremely diverse client base that ranges from client who design and build racing car engines and armoured fighting vehicles, through international investment banks to NHS Foundation Trust Hospitals. He has advised clients on preventative measures such as procuring cyber security solutions and developing internal policies and controls to manage cyber risks, supported them in dealing with regulatory requirements, through to the dispute resolution following a cybersecurity breach.

The combination of his contentious and non-contentious experience gives him significant versatility and the ability to bring valuable perspective to both the strategic and negotiating tables.

Simon first established the Cyber Group in 2011 initially focusing on Cyber in the defence arena. With the launch of the Cyber Security Policy Forum in early 2012 the focus of the group widened to meet the more pervasive grip of cyber on all aspects of society and business.

Simon has given Cyber awareness training to a wide variety of clients from international automotive component manufacturers to the operators of national power exchanges. He has also been engaged in cyber-focused fora including the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the Bank of England, The Society for the Policing of Cyberspace (POLYCYB), NIA (Nuclear Industry Association, ICSA (the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators), CRIF (Cyber Risks Insurance Forum), Bilişim 2014 Citex '2014 in Ankara, Turkey and others.