

## B2 Direct Briefing: Case study

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Have you briefed a barrister directly (for advice or litigation) in the last 12 months?

If “Yes”, has that brief/those briefs been to conduct litigation on behalf of your organisation? Y/N

How much of your legal work overall goes to barristers compared to external solicitors?

## How important are the following matters in deciding when/whether to instruct BOTH a barrister and a solicitor?

1. Complexity of factual matters
2. Complexity of legal matters
3. Unfamiliar area of law
4. Amount of in-house resources available
5. Other:

Differences between briefing needs of in house counsel across the following sectors?

# How do you find barristers?

## What information do you use to make a decision about who to brief?

1. Cases involved with
2. Personal recommendations from former solicitors or clients
3. Papers posted on web-site
4. Interaction at seminars/conferences
5. Information re: personal working style;
6. Gender
7. Other?

Do you feel confident in putting together a brief?