



MARINE INSURANCE

With one of the longest established and largest marine practices in the world, our team has a specialist understanding of the legal principles relating to marine insurance and a sound commercial understanding of the marketplace. Our specialists are able to advise on all aspects of marine insurance.

We regularly advise on major marine casualties and policy coverage/subrogation disputes, and are the experts retained to review, draft and amend a wide variety of policy wordings.

Recent work

- *Versloot Dredging BV and another (Appellants) v HDI Gerling Industrie Versicherung AG and others (Respondents)* [2016] UKSC 45 (the “DC MERWESTONE”) when we successfully redefined the scope of the fraudulent device doctrine with one of the most wide ranging insurance cases in recent years, impacting all lines of business.
- *Kairos Shipping Ltd v Enka & Co LLC and Ors* [2014] EWCA Civ 217 (the “ATLANTIK CONFIDENCE”) when we broke tonnage limitation for the first time ever in a common law jurisdiction and successfully proved that the vessel was scuttled.

- *Venetico Marine SA vs International General Insurance Company Limited and Nineteen Others* [2013] EWHC 3644 (Comm) (the “IRENE EM”). This case has been part of the recent development on the law surrounding actual and constructive total losses, where we successfully contended that the vessel was a total loss.
- *Cosco Bulk Carrier Co Ltd v Tianjin General Nice Coke and Chemicals Co Ltd* (The “Jia Li Hai”) –EWHC 2509 when we successfully claimed contribution from cargo interests against an unseaworthiness defence.

What our clients say about us

“THEIR SERVICE AND RESPONSIVENESS ARE SECOND TO NONE.”

“THEY BALANCE THE STRICT LEGAL POSITION WITH PRACTICAL, OUTCOME-FOCUSED ADVICE.”

“THE TEAM IS EXCELLENT. CLIENT SERVICE IS ABSOLUTELY FIRST RATE.”

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