



CARGO

Our experience in cargo is rooted in our client base. HFW acts for some of the world's largest cargo owners, commodity traders, manufacturers and retailers. We advise them on the insurance issues arising from the transportation, distribution and associated logistics of moving goods around the globe.

Our team advises cargo insurers on wordings and products, coverage, regulatory matters, and subrogated claims.

Recent work

- For a new entrant into the European cargo insurance market, drafting a cargo policy wording and complete suite of supporting documents; advising on FCA compliance, passporting of services, and claims protocols.
- Advising London Market insurers on a CTL claim in the context of "ransomed" cargo and recovery under the policy.
- Representing European insurers on multi-jurisdictional fear of loss claims made by assured.
- Working with London Market insurers to investigate and then advise on high value suspected fraudulent claims.
- *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.

What our clients say about us

"HFW HAS 'A VERY STRONG PRACTICE – TOP TIER.'"

LEGAL 500, LONDON: FINANCE,
COMMODITIES: PHYSICALS, 2018

"A 'TOP PLAYER IN INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING DISPUTES'."

LEGAL 500, LONDON: TRANSPORT,
SHIPPING, 2018

