



HULL & MACHINERY

HFW is universally regarded as the world's leading maritime law firm. We have a pre-eminent reputation in the field. We deal with the full range of legal issues that arise from marine and offshore emergencies such as collisions, groundings, pollution, fire and explosion, salvage, wreck removal and towage as well as maritime security and piracy. The team is available 24/7 to attend casualty incidents worldwide and our global network can be on location within 24 hours practically anywhere in the world.

In addition to our large team of dedicated maritime lawyers, the firm has a large number of master mariners spread across our network of offices with many years of relevant experience in the commercial sector. Many of our master mariners are legally qualified and include several ex-military and ex-yachting personnel. Our lawyers and master mariners are constantly available to attend casualties and manage a crisis - assisting the crew, investigating the incident and helping to protect those involved from the very beginning.

At all times our aim is to protect our clients' interests by reacting quickly to incidents, assembling the appropriate people or teams to deal with the multitude of issues which can arise, thoroughly investigate the facts and control media interest.

As a result, HFW have been involved in all of the most recent H&M loses of the past years including the "SANCHI", "MAERSK HONAM", "KEA TRADER", "NEW MYKONOS", "CCNI ARAUCO", "MAERSK SEOUL", "BREMEN EXPRESS", "HANJIN GREEN EARTH", "MAERSK LONDRINA", "HOEGH OSAKA", "SAN FELIPE", "HANJIN ATHENS", "COSCO NAGOYA", "MOL COMFORT", and "AMSTERDAM BRIDGE"

What our clients say about us

"SOURCES NOTE THE GLOBAL SPREAD OF THE FIRM AND ITS PRE-EMINENCE IN WET SHIPPING WORK."

CHAMBERS, SHIPPING: LITIGATION – GLOBAL-WIDE, GLOBAL GUIDE 2018

"IF THERE'S A CHUNKY DISPUTE, HFW WILL BE ON THE OTHER SIDE. THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN REGARDED AS THE BEST FIRM FOR SHIPPING DISPUTES."

CHAMBERS, SHIPPING – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, GLOBAL GUIDE 2018

"HFW SINGAPORE LLP HAS BEEN RECENTLY NOTED FOR ITS 'FAST TURNAROUND WHEN DEALING WITH TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL' AND DEMONSTRATES A 'GOOD GRASP OF INDUSTRIAL KNOWLEDGE'."

LEGAL 500, SINGAPORE: SHIPPING, 2018

