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SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT LAW THE WAY IT SHOULD BE



EFFECTIVE LAW WITH COST EFFECTIVE OUTCOMES

With Davies Johnson, a distinguished maritime history comes with modern advantages. Our clients get the first-class expertise and service they expect from a small, specialised firm, while our modern structure means you won't pay the cost of traditional marine providers.

Our team of solicitors and consultants have backgrounds as mariners, marine engineers, yacht and tallship sailors, as well as ship owners and managers, charterers and insurance experts. Whatever your requirements, we can see them from every angle.

SHIPPING & TRANSPORT

Marine and transport disputes have evolved with a globalising industry, yet the modern cost of resolving, arbitrating and litigating them continues to grow, out of step with the industry's constant need to control spend and protect value.

Davies Johnson's marine team boasts a reputation earned over decades serving shipowners, charterers, ports, logistics operators, P&I Clubs, Defence Clubs and commercial underwriters on all types of marine work

Claims, casualty and insurance

- P&I, FD&D & War Risks
- Hull & Machinery
- Loss of Hire
- Cargo loss, damage, shortage and contamination
- Collision, salvage, towage and wreck removal
- General Average
- Demurrage
- Charterparties, Bills of Lading & Contracts of Affreightment
- Claims under Hague Visby, Hamburg Rules, CMR, RHA and others
- Arrest of vessels, freezing of assets, lien of cargo/freight/hires
- Mediation and Arbitration

Non-contentious and advisory

- Vessel sale & purchase, ownership and registration
- Vessel construction - contracts, finance and MOAs
- Charterparties - drafting and advice on clauses
- Management and agency – contracts and liabilities
- Crew contracts - drafting to meet MLC 2006 and advice on liabilities
- Passenger ticket conditions

INJURY & ILLNESS – EMPLOYEES, PASSENGERS AND PUBLIC

Davies Johnson's solicitors handle injury and disease litigation, including HSE investigations and prosecutions, for some of the biggest operators in the marine, logistics, energy and insurance markets.

We balance legal, tactical and commercial considerations to achieve most satisfactory outcome available, at the most competitive cost.

- Employer and public liability
- Marine, port and terminal specialists
- Cruise, ferry and travel experts
- Industrial disease unit
- On-site investigation
- HSE/MAIB fines and prosecutions
- Claimant cost negotiation

LARGE YACHTS & INSHORE CRAFT

Recent years have seen the distinction between small and large vessels become increasingly blurred. Large yachts employ professional crew, carry paying passengers, and have tenders, submersibles or security contractors on board.

Fishing fleets are becoming ever more international as stocks become scarce, quotas are traded, and traditional home ports see a rich mixture of crew nationalities.

The Davies Johnson team combines expertise in passenger shipping, large yachts and marine insurance, with a lifetime of working with local boat owners and fishermen in some of the UK's busiest leisure and fishing ports.

- Liability and casualty
- Crew injury and illness claims
- Sale & purchase, ownership and registration
- Construction contracts, finance and MOAs
- Passenger claims and disputes under ticket conditions
- Accident investigation and evidence gathering
- Expert evidence on paint, engines and fittings
- Recovery of damages from hauliers and boatlifts

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