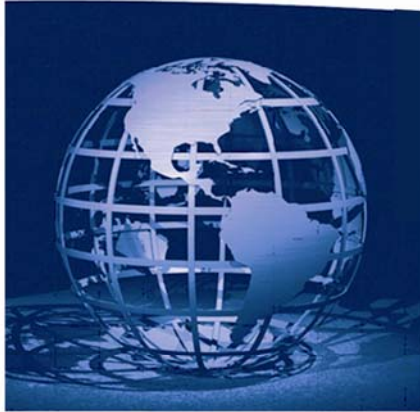




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Transport - Maritime Regulatory - Financing - Litigation

Within the Insurance, Industrial Risk and Transport practice group, Gide Loyrette Nouel's Maritime team has long been recognised for the diversity of its legal skills and the broad spectrum of clients it advises. The practice has grown around a wide variety of files concerning all issues linked to the life of a ship - both contractual and litigation-related - for different maritime transport operators (shipbuilders, transport companies, insurers, banks, shipbuilding yards, P&I Clubs, oil companies, shippers, cruise organisers).

In its handling of major maritime claims, the team has built up particular expertise in the area of marine and inland waterway pollution.

Liability and Insurance

- Managing all disputes with regard to a ship's life and operation.
- Assisting in civil and criminal disputes whether under the general provisions of the owner's, shipbuilder's or charterer's liability or special provisions relating to pollution.
- Advising on all issues relating to compensation for damages and insurance matters regarding all aspects of maritime business, including those concerning cargo or civil liability.
- Advising on ship and boat seizures and repossessions.
- Representing clients in amicable and court-ordered assessments.

Regulatory

- Assisting with the registration of vessels.
- Advising on compliance with French, EU and international regulations governing maritime passenger transport in addition to the transportation of hazardous and non-hazardous goods.
- Advising on the activities of oil platforms.
- Regulations governing wind turbines.

Asset Financing

- Assisting in ship financing, leasing operations, lease-back, disposal and securitisation of leasing portfolios, mortgage loans with tax leverage, in cooperation with the Firm's specialist teams.
- Advising our clients on setting up documentary credit to finance means of transport.
- Assisting in pre-acquisition due diligences of vessels and maritime companies.
- Registration of mortgage bonds and other securities.

Gide Loyrette Nouel's "*practice continues to attract much praise from market sources for its considerable experience in both aviation and shipping matters.*"

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Contracts and Trading Agreements

- Advising on ship construction and sale agreements.
- Advising on agreements with regard to a ship's operation: transport contracts under a bill of lading, ship chartering agreements, etc.
- Assistance in maritime sales agreements, drafting Incoterms, trading agreements.
- Advising on setting up logistics and forwarding agency agreements.

Ports, Inland Waterways and Customs Activities

- Assisting clients in setting up inland waterway transport operations of passengers and goods.
- Advising on disputes relating to customs law and relations with port authorities.
- Assisting in disputes relating to property in the public domain or port police authorities.
- Assisting in setting up handling companies and maritime agency companies, and the care and control of their litigation.

