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Campbell Johnston Clark (CJC) is an international law firm specialising in shipping and international trade. CJC has undergone sizeable expansion in both numbers of solicitors and geographical spread since it was founded in September 2010. CJC advises on all aspects of the shipping sector and has in-depth knowledge of the industry gathered from years of experience working with financiers, shipowners, operators, managers, brokers, start-ups and technology groups.

We see CJC as an extension of our team and highly value their quick turn-around times, can-do attitude and problem solving abilities.

Commercial Shipping

We advise on the full range of shipping contracts including bareboat, time and voyage charterparties, contracts of affreightment, bills of lading, pooling agreements, newbuilding contracts, port and terminal contracts, and sale and purchase agreements.

Corporate

We advise our clients on UK and international corporate activity. Our advice relates to most corporate and commercial activities including joint ventures, M&A, private placements, capital markets, management buyouts and workouts and restructuring.

International Trade

The team at CJC advises on all aspects of international trade and trade finance, covering contentious and non-contentious issues arising out of the sale of goods. We have particular experience in the energy sector, including LNG.

Marshall Islands Advice

We have acted as Marshall Islands counsel for (among others) ship-owners, banks, financial institutions, lessors and professional referrers on maritime and general corporate and commercial, litigation, insolvency and restructuring matters. We also frequently advise corporate groups in relation to their corporate governance processes and the responsibilities/liabilities of their directors/ shareholders under Marshall Islands law.

Offshore

We have in-depth knowledge of contract negotiations for offshore supply vessels and structures, including FPSO and FSO units, as well as drilling units such as semi-submersible drilling rigs and jack-up rigs. We also have considerable experience in assisting clients in relation to contractual issues, disputes and litigation that arise in this sector.

Private Equity

We act for a number of private equity and other financial investors in relation to their shipping investments. We are familiar with the specialist financial and commercial considerations, which include dealing with innovative tax structures, debt acquisition and complex joint venture arrangements.

Shipbuilding

We regularly act for and advise buyers, shipyards and financing banks in the drafting and negotiation of shipbuilding contracts, repair/ conversion contracts, performance guarantees and refund guarantees. We act for yards and buyers in disputes under shipbuilding contracts concerning cancellations, quality issues, Class issues, warranty disputes, sea trials, late delivery, and permissible/ non-permissible delay, as well as disputes under refund guarantees.

Shipping Finance

Our team brings first-hand experience and technical excellence to provide support in complex cross border transactions involving shipowners, banks and other financial institutions, brokers, and investors.





