



PORTS & TERMINALS

HFW has in-depth knowledge of ports and terminals. We have written or advised on the most commonly used property, liability and package policies. We have also written a number of the commonly used contracts which interact with those insurance policies.

Our global reach, experience and unique insight into the industry means that we are appointed by insurers as co-ordinating counsel in difficult jurisdictions and in complex claims.

Recent work

- Advising a terminal operator and its liability insurer as to the effect of cargo insurance offered by container line customers in the context of third party claims.
- Advising brokers on the scope of business interruption cover provided by a policy, and how this compared with cover provided by other market wordings.
- Acting as co-ordinating counsel in relation to claims on a London market insurer's book of business in East Europe.
- Working with a leading broker to produce innovative new ports and terminals package wording.
- Advising on law, jurisdiction and provision of security following property damage caused by a visiting vessel.
- Advising a terminal on its liability for an alleged breach of a safe berth.

What our clients say about us

“THEY ARE CLEARLY SPECIALISTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS AND HAVE PROVIDED US WITH EFFICIENT AND TO-THE-POINT SERVICE.”

CHAMBERS, SHIPPING – UK-WIDE, UK GUIDE 2018

“THEY ARE DEFINITELY A LEADING SHIPPING GROUP.”

CHAMBERS, SHIPPING – UK-WIDE, UK GUIDE 2018

“HFW’S ‘COMMERCIAL MINDING TEAM’ IS NOTED FOR ITS ‘VAST EXPERIENCE ACROSS SHIPPING’, WHICH SPANS WET AND DRY MANDATES.”

LEGAL 500, LONDON: TRANSPORT, SHIPPING, 2018

