Insurance

Our contentious experience includes:

- Acting for the underwriters in a high value and heavily contested coverage dispute under a marine war risks policy. This high profile case, B Atlantic, was appealed to the Court of Appeal and then to the Supreme Court and ended with a judgement (and costs award) fully in our clients' favour.
- Advising on a USD 1 bn loss of production claim following a failure of the main bearing of an FPSO.
- Advising on a coverage dispute relating to damage to wind turbine structures during transit following the collapse of a crane on a vessel.
- Advising on substantial warranty insurance claims in relation to defects discovered on a recently completed FPSO.
- Advising on a number of constructive total loss claims under war risks policies arising from detentions of vessels for a variety of reasons, including smuggling, illegal bunkering, collisions with loss of life and illegal anchoring.
- Advising on a coverage dispute relating to damage to a generator on a power barge.
- Advising on a coverage dispute on a delay in start up policy for a gas fired power station under construction in West Africa.
- Advising on a coverage dispute arising from a collapsed crane in a port in East Africa.
- Advising on a coverage dispute arising from damage to a pipeline during installation due to an emergency disconnection.
- Advising on an insurance claim arising from damage to a module for a gas processing due to a crane collapsing during the onshore fabrication.
- Advising on coverage disputes under hull & machinery policies arising out of groundings, main engine breakdowns and sinking.
- Advising on coverage disputes under P&I policies relating to collisions, allisions, groundings and fires.
- Advising on coverage disputes under charterers liability policies.
- Advising on coverage disputes under professional indemnity insurance policies.

- Advising on coverage disputes under commercial property insurance policies.
- Advising on coverage disputes arising from fires and floods at domestic premises.
- Advising on disputes under binding authority agreements.
- Advising on disputes with insurance brokers regarding commissions.

Our non-contentious experience includes:

- Advising on binding authority agreements, lineslips and facility agreements
- Advising on the development of innovative policy wordings including
  - a new excess control of well policy with a limit of liability of USD 1bn
  - a new liability insurance policy for an EPIC contractor for an offshore wind farm project
- Advising clients on the terms of insurance policies including policies of the following types:
  Construction All Risks, Builder's All Risks, Delay in Stat Up, General Commercial Liability, Energy Exploration and Development, Professional Indemnity, Directors and Officers Liability, Management Liability, Public Liability, Professional Indemnity, Hull & Machinery, War Risks, P&I, Cargo, Trade Credit and Property Insurance policies.