Offshore Energy

Our contentious experience includes:

- Advising on disputes arising out of contracts to construct two DP3 drill ships in Northern Ireland.
- Advising on a dispute arising out of a project to construct two well intervention vessels in Spain.
- Advising a South Korean shipyard on a dispute arising out of a project to build an innovative tower facility offshore West Africa.
- Advising the EPCI contractor through two offshore phases of a project to design, procure and install jacket foundations for a Scottish wind farm (including disputes as to design tolerances, subcontractor default, steel price escalation clauses).
- Advised the contractor client in High Court litigation concerning delays and cost increases in the transportation and installation of a met mast in the southern North Sea.
- Advising insurers on a USD 1 billion claim for loss of production following the failure on the main bearing on a FPSO offshore West Africa.
- Advising insurers on a claim for damage to FPSO risers.
- Advising a SURF Contractor on its claim under an EPIC Contract relating to delays and design changes on a FPSO project in South America.
- Advising an oil company on a non-binding expert determination procedure employed to resolve disputes arising out of a project for the development of a 1,000,000 bpd oil field.
- Advising an oil company on a dispute relating to suspension of work and non-payment of hire following a number of serious health and safety incidents on board a drilling rig.
- Advising an Offshore Contractor on claims for additional remuneration and a schedule extension arising out of changes in law.
- Advising an oil company on numerous high value disputes arising from the long-term hire of a 30 year old drilling rig offshore South America.

- Advising on claims arising out of damage to a pipleline due to it being dropped during its installation in the GoM.
- Advising on disputes arising out of FPSO conversion contracts and contracts for life extension works.
- Advising on claim arising out of a dropped module during construction in the Netherlands.
- Advising an oil company on an insurance claim arising from extensive defects / damage found on a recently converted FPSO.
- Advising on an anti-trust / competition law claim in the US and UK pursued by an oil major against offshore contractors in respect of alleged bid rigging / price fixing.

Our non-contentious experience includes:

- Advising on EPIC contracts for the development of numerous new build FPSOs offshore West Africa and South America.
- Advising on a project to build two semi-submersible drilling rigs in the North of England.
- Advising a market leading offshore contractor on a precedent EPIC contract developed by a French oil company for a floating offshore wind project.
- Advising a market leading offshore contractor on the development of in-house rules to help manage risk in floating offshore wind projects.
- Assisting a Norwegian bidder with tendering applications for initial Norwegian licencing round. Working with local counsel to ensure appropriate applications.
- Advising on the renegotiation of a FPSO lease for a very late life field offshore West Africa.
- Advising on FPSO, rig and ship repair / refurbishment contracts.
- Advising on FPSO lease and O&M contracts.
- Advising on CAR and Builder's All Risks insurance policies.
- Advising on Delay in Start Up insurance policies.
- Advising on Energy Exploration and Development insurance policies.
- Advising on H&M and War Risk insurance policies.

- Advising on the development of new energy insurance products and associated facility and reinsurance agreements.