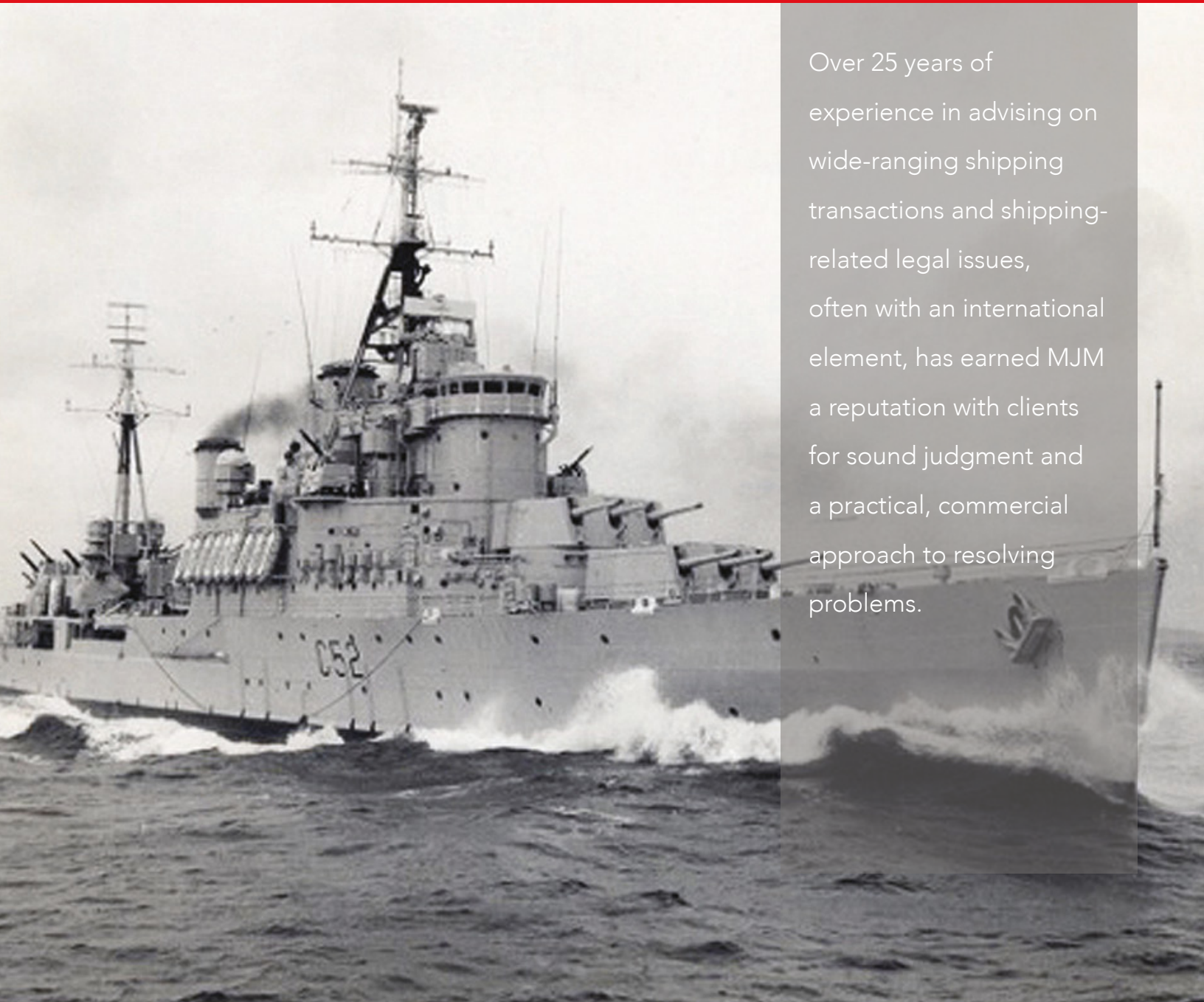


Shipping and Offshore Drilling



Over 25 years of experience in advising on wide-ranging shipping transactions and shipping-related legal issues, often with an international element, has earned MJM a reputation with clients for sound judgment and a practical, commercial approach to resolving problems.

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OUR SERVICES

Our team has proven professional skills and enthusiasm for a challenge. We know what we are good at and we love what we do. We strive to strike the right balance between the commercial needs of our clients and a practical application of the law. As a result, we have built strong partnerships with our clients in the shipping and shipping-related sectors.

CAPITAL MARKETS

We have extensive corporate finance experience, especially in the US and Norwegian OTC markets. Our team has advised on all types of capital market transactions for clients in the shipping sector including:

- IPOs
- Public offerings, private placements, rights issues and other capital raisings
- Bond offerings
- Stock exchange listings
- Corporate governance
- Restructuring and recapitalisations

SHIP FINANCE

We have acted for lenders, borrowers and other parties on a broad range of ship financing transactions and we are highly experienced in transactions involving acquisitions and sales, mortgages, assignments of insurances, deeds of covenants, leasing, bareboat and time charter arrangements.

CORPORATE

We are experienced in advising on all manner of corporate and contractual structures pertaining to the shipping sector including MLPs, joint ventures and pooling arrangements. Most recently we have acted in the formation of a number of notable ship chartering companies, including Capesize Chartering, and we also acted for Seadrill in the formation of Sea-Mex VLCC Ltd.

We also advise on all aspects of the governance and administration of companies, including directors' duties and shareholders issues, and we provide corporate secretarial services through our affiliate Quorum Limited.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Our team has a breadth and depth of M&A experience and we bring our extensive knowledge of current market practice to bear in each transaction. We have advised on a number of Bermuda's largest M&A transactions in the shipping sector.

INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING

We have considerable experience in advising companies in financial difficulty, including shipping companies, on restructuring and insolvency law. We also advise lenders and secured creditors on enforcement, receivership and liquidation.

LITIGATION

Our firm is widely recognised for its litigation expertise, and our shipping team works closely with our litigation group across a wide range of issues including ship arrests and marine insurance disputes.



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RECENT TRANSACTIONS

M&A	CAPITAL MARKETS	ADVISORY WORK
Our recent M&A experience includes advising -	Our recent capital markets work includes advising -	Our recent advisory work includes advising -
Shandong Offshore Company on its acquisition of Northern Offshore Ltd (Oslo)	Nordic American Tankers on its IPO of Nordic American Offshore	Golden Ocean Group on its formation of Capesize Chartering
Knightsbridge Tankers (Nasdaq) and Golden Ocean Group (Oslo) on their merger of equals	North Atlantic Drilling on its IPO and listing on the Norwegian OTC List	Golar on its joint venture transaction with Rosneft
Sedrill (NYSE and Oslo) on its takeover of Scorpion Offshore (Oslo)	Sedrill Limited in its \$105 million unsecured bond issuance in the Norwegian credit market	Frontline on its joint venture with Tankers International and VLCC Chartering
		Golar on its joint venture with Rosneft

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

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 Golden Ocean • Nordic American Tankers • Lomar • Transpetrol
 Sevan Drilling • Avance Gas • Golar • ABN AMRO
 DnB Nor Bank • Nordea Bank Norge • Danske Bank
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"Peter Martin and his team are very responsive and knowledgeable and a pleasure to work with... He looks at legal matters from not just a legal view point, but from a commercial side too." - *IFLR1000, 2014*



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[for our work on the Golar
LNG Limited \$594 million
follow-on equity offering
alongside Seward & Kissel and
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- *IFLR1000, 2014*

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