



MARINE INSURANCE ADVISORY & DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

Maritime transportation is inextricably linked, if not dependent, upon marine insurance. Marine incidents and accidents unfortunately happen, with varying degrees of seriousness, with vessels, crew and cargo being at risk.

Marine insurance is an area of the law which requires specialised knowledge of both the applicable marine insurance principles and limitation of liability Conventions, as well as the technicality of ships and shipping and port operations.

1. ACTING AS LEGAL CORRESPONDENT FOR P&I CLUBS AND HULL AND MACHINERY UNDERWRITERS

Correspondents act as independent advisers on behalf of P & I Club Members and are available to provide direct and immediate assistance in the event of an incident or casualty involving a vessel entered with the Club. The appointed correspondent may represent either ship owners', charterers' or cargo owners' interests, depending on the insurance policy cover.

While general P&I correspondents are mainly shipping agents, providing basic assistance and coordination services to P&I clubs, legal correspondents play a crucial role in protecting the interests of P&I Clubs and marine underwriters, in view of the specialised knowledge that the principles of marine insurance call for.

AS LEGAL CORRESPONDENT FOR P&I CLUBS AND MARINE UNDERWRITERS, APPLEBY PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND COORDINATION	EVIDENCE GATHERING AND CLAIMS HANDLING	COORDINATION WITH GENERAL CORRESPONDENTS IN UNDERTAKING PROTECTIVE AGENCY DUTY
• Provision of immediate assistance in terms of communication and coordination with the general correspondent/authorities/ other interested parties in case of marine casualties • Assist owners in the negotiation and preparation of salvage and/or towing contracts where the situation warrants • Represent the interests of the P&I Club/ Hull and Machinery underwriter in emergency response operations, including marine pollution reduction and mitigation operations	• Expert advice and assistance in gathering of pertinent information having direct legal bearing on a maritime claim • Assistance in marine casualty investigation • Advise on applicable limitation of liability convention as per jurisdiction • Take charge of drawing up of claim and claims handling exercise	• Oversight of duties general correspondent as and when required for added protection of the Club's or marine underwriter's interests and limitation of liability
2. REPRESENTATION IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION		
Assisting our clients where the insurance claims is contentious through mediation, arbitration as well as litigation		
3. APPLEBY PROFESSIONAL FEES		
USD 4,500 per annum, subject to time spent and complexity		

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