## THOMAS MILLER CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

## THOMAS MILLER LAW

# DEMURRAGE COLLECTION

Expert claims and legal assistance to recover what you're owed



### Thomas Miller's marine claims experts and shipping lawyers combine to offer a complete solution to recovering demurrage at all levels.

### **DEMURRAGE**

The collection of demurrage under a charterparty is as old as chartering itself.

Routine demurrage can run into huge sums in a healthy market, but also represents vital recovered value in harder times.

At its most complex, demurrage is at the heart of some of shipping law's most famous cases.

### THE PROBLEM

In today's non-stop shipping industry, many chartering and operations departments simply do not have the time and resources to pursue demurrage recoveries.

Large volumes of small claims may not be made, resulting in a significant effect on the company's bottom line.

Some operators may have teams or individuals dealing with demurrage, but without the technical skills and experience to overcome difficult arguments or obstructive tactics.

In the most contentious cases, legal assistance may be needed, but the costs of using lawyers, and worries over losing control of the claim, may deter operators from pursuing a good claim.

### THE SOLUTION

Thomas Miller, the marine insurance market's leading innovator for over 125 years, now offers operators a demurrage collection service on a "no win, no fee" basis.

Its expert team, drawn from chartering, marine insurance and shipping law, will explore all avenues and arguments in order to get back what you are properly owed.

A percentage of the recovery is charged as a fee- so if no recovery is made, you do not pay anything.

We deal with all types of demurrage - dry bulk, crude and products tankers, LPG/LNG, container, refinery, warehouse and storage.

### THE DIFFERENCE

The scheme does not stop there. If legal assistance is necessary and the amounts at stake justify it, TM Law's team of FD&D lawyers will take matters further, into litigation or arbitration if necessary.

Although legal action always carries risks, and these will always be explained first, TM Law's own fees come out of the recovery- so again, "no win, no fee."

The claims and legal expertise to recover your demurrage, whatever it may take- all on a "no win, no fee" basis

### WHAT NEXT?

To find out how the scheme will work best for you, or to discuss demurrage claims or legal issues generally, please contact:

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