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THE MARINE AND LOGISTICS SPECIALIST FOR AUSTRALASIA

*Legal services for
the real world*



A NEW APPROACH TO MARINE AND LOGISTICS LAW

TM Law's clients get the first-class expertise and service they expect from a specialised firm, without the baggage and cost of traditional providers.

The firm combines a fresh and commercial approach, in tune with the energy and innovation of Australasia, with a history of over 125 years in marine and transport risk management.

SHIPPING & TRANSPORT

The increasingly globalised face of the shipping and logistics industry means that contractual relationships have become ever more complex. The cost of disputes is a key consideration for operators striving for efficiency and competitive advantage.

TM Law's team boasts a reputation earned over decades serving shipowners, charterers, ports, logistics operators, and property and liability insurers

- Cargo loss, damage, shortage and contamination
- Collision and damage to fixed & floating objects
- Marine pollution
- Demurrage
- Ship sale & purchase
- Pollution
- Charterparties, crew contracts and passenger ticket conditions
- Statutory fines and prosecutions for safety, environment and immigration

MARINE INSURANCE

TM Law offers specialist insurance knowledge in both MIA and ICA claims. Our lawyers have experience in hull and machinery, charterers' liability and forwarders' liability covers

- Warranty claims
- Policy drafting and interpretation
- Reinsurance

FORWARDING & LOGISTICS

Freight forwarders and logistics companies operate in a dynamic, competitive and risky market. Good service and value are no longer enough- operators must show they have the internal governance to comply with tightening regulation.

TM Law's in-depth knowledge of the sector helps to steer operators through the regulatory landscape, as well as litigated claims and statutory prosecutions

- Drafting and reviewing standard terms and conditions for regulatory compliance
- Rail logistics including casualty claims
- Advice on dealing with customer insolvency
- Negotiating and drafting Services Agreements
- SOLAS and Chain of Responsibility compliance
- Statutory fines and prosecutions for safety and environment

ROAD TRANSPORT

Domestic and international logistics, particularly over Australia's huge distances, relies on an extensive fleet of heavy vehicles. The recent development of a National Heavy Vehicle Regulator and the Heavy Vehicle National Law has been a significant change in the way the sector is regulated, raising standards but also imposing a greater regulatory burden.

TM Law works extensively with the road haulage sector

- Defending claims and pursuing recoveries
- Drafting commercial terms/consignment note standard forms
- Incident response- environmental and prosecution risk management
- Assisting with statutory authority investigations and prosecutions
- Roll-over/accident investigation
- Developing compliance and audit programmes

PERSONAL INJURY

TM Law's solicitors handle injury and disease litigation of all kinds, including WHS investigations and prosecutions. Sound and expert legal assistance, to mitigate exposure and reduce defence costs is more important than ever.

- Employer and public liability- crew, stevedores, drivers and contractors
- Marine, port and terminal specialists
- Work Cover claims, fines and prosecutions

CRUISE & TRAVEL

The cruise sector continues to enjoy strong growth, with visitors from all over the world boarding newer and bigger vessels through Australasia's thriving cruise ports.

Domestic law and international regulations will affect how ticket conditions are applied and what defences and limitations are available to passenger claims.

TM Law has decades of experience in passenger shipping and travel, and a global network of expert partners to provide assistance wherever it is needed.

- Injury to passengers and crew
- Lost & damaged luggage or property
- Itinerary changes, cancellation and curtailment
- Shore excursion claims and recovery from operators

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