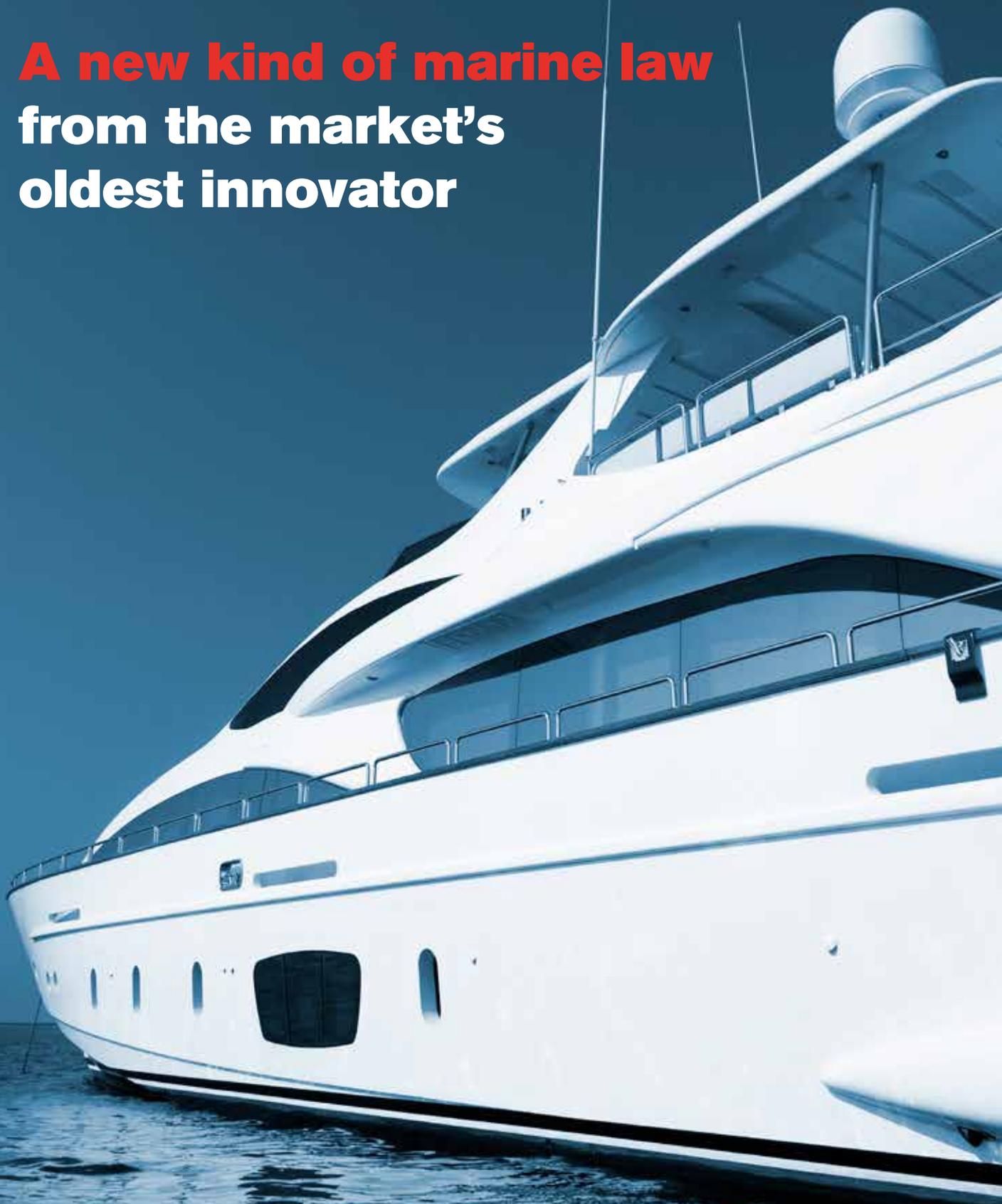


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**A new kind of marine law
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A revolution in marine and transport legal services

TM Law combines the expertise and first-class service you expect from a niche firm, with a commercial structure which means you won't pay for the baggage and overheads of traditional providers.

You'll find a thoroughly modern firm, but one with an enviably rich heritage - Thomas Miller has been a leading innovator in marine insurance and professional services for over 125 years.

Shipping & Transport

The recent economic climate and the increasingly globalised face of the shipping industry means that contractual relationships have become ever more complex. The cost of disputes, and of litigating them, is an increasingly major consideration in an industry dominated more and more by controlling spend and protecting value.

TM Law's marine team boasts a reputation earned over decades serving shipowners, charterers, ports, logistics operators, P&I Clubs, Defence Clubs and commercial underwriters on all types of marine work.

- Cargo loss, damage, shortage and contamination
- Collision and damage to fixed & floating objects
- Charterer's claims
- Demurrage
- Logistics claims and multimodal regimes
- Ship sale & purchase
- Charterparties, crew contracts and passenger ticket conditions

Personal Injury

TM Law's solicitors handle injury, illness and disease matters of all kinds, for some of the biggest operators in the marine, logistics, energy and insurance markets.

This includes guiding you through investigations, prosecutions and fines for health and safety incidents - essential at a time when regulators are flexing their muscles, and sentencing can involve unlimited fines and prison sentences for senior personnel.

Whatever liabilities you may face, TM Law will help you towards the best possible outcome at the most competitive cost.

- Employer and public liability
- Marine, port and terminal specialists
- Industrial disease experts
- On-site investigation
- HSE/MAIB fines and prosecutions
- Claimant cost negotiation

Cruise & travel

The cruise sector continues to set new standards in travel, with bigger ships and technical innovations, while river cruising has seen phenomenal growth, expanding fleets and exotic, adventurous itineraries. Ferry operators compete with low-cost airlines by selling a more gentle, cruise ferry experience.

Operators are exposed to a complex legal picture involving local law, European regulations and international conventions, which will affect how ticket conditions and contracts can be applied and what options are available to the operator and its insurers.

TM Law has decades of experience in English passenger shipping and travel law, 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
- Service and accommodation claims
- Claims arising from shore excursions
- Recovery claims from tour operators and disputes over refund liabilities

Large yachts & inshore craft

Recent years have seen the distinction between small and large vessels become increasingly blurred. Large yachts employ professional crew, carry paying passengers, and have tenders, submersibles or security contractors on board.

Fishing fleets are becoming ever more international as stocks become scarce, quotas are traded, and traditional home ports see a rich mixture of crew nationalities.

TM Law's team combines expertise in passenger shipping, large yachts and marine insurance, with a lifetime of working with local boat owners and fishermen in some of the UK's busiest leisure and fishing ports.

- Liability and casualty
- Crew injury and illness claims
- Passenger claims and ticket disputes
- Sale, purchase and registration
- Accident investigation and evidence gathering
- Expert evidence on paint, engines and fittings
- Recovery of damages from hauliers and boatlifts

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