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Mark is a London based partner who specialises in marine insurance and shipping. He qualified in 1994.

Mark handles salvage and General Average (GA) matters together with carriage of goods disputes (including liability, contractual and recovery). He also handles matters involving pleasure craft and yachts, ports and terminals issues involving both litigation and contractual issues, and insurance (marine and non-marine) coverage disputes and litigation.

He has many years' experience in the marine field on both the cargo and hull side including issues of jurisdiction, limitation, collision, unseaworthiness, ISM and other issues. Mark acts primarily for insurers (including Lloyds Syndicates and the company market) worldwide upon liability and coverage issues, including drafting policy wordings. He has also been heavily engaged in many of the Gulf of Aden piracy cases since early 2008, primarily acting for cargo interests/insurers. He's been involved in most of the major incidents and in vessels attacked off the coast of Nigeria and Benin.

Mark works across Asia having spent part of his professional career in Hong Kong, Singapore and Vietnam. He has presented on many topics including the Rotterdam Rules, Piracy, Lloyd's Open Form and the Institute Cargo Clauses in many jurisdictions and forum including to AIJA, the JCC, IUMI and Insurers worldwide.

He was also retained as a leading foreign expert to advise the Zurich International Shipping and Financial Research and Development Centre for the Shanghai and Pudong New Area Government on aspects of Marine, Insurance and Cluster Centre development.

Mark is director of Maritime London, Chairman of the Admiralty Solicitors Group (ASG), member of the organising committee of the London marine Cargo Dinner (LMCD), a supporting member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA), a Subscriber Member of the Association of Average Adjusters and a member of the BMLA and BILA. He is also a member of the Forum of Insurance Lawyers.