Maritime Litigation



The biggest challenges for your vessel frequently arise at unpredictable times and can come from all quarters. Any number of commercial or recreational marine issues—including collisions, allisions, and other on-board incidents; property loss; personal injury, wrongful death and products liability claims; cargo and freight disputes; insurance coverage disputes; transactions and contractual disputes; and pollution and environmental claims—can leave you vulnerable to significant financial and reputational damage. Further, maritime disputes are hugely complex and often involve numerous parties, detailed contracts, unclear jurisdictions, and extensive potential liabilities. In such critical matters, it is vital that you have a team you can trust manning the tiller to help you mitigate liability, navigate regulatory compliance, and minimize reputational and operational impact.

With decades of experience successfully litigating high-stakes maritime and marine casualty claims, MG+M attorneys are skilled in navigating the complexities of admiralty law, including both commercial and recreational marine matters. We also consult on issues surrounding mariner liability insurance—including licensing, coverage disputes, depositions, court proceedings, witness statements, and responses to letters of warning notices—and help clients navigate and avoid USCG administrative hearings involving license suspension or revocation.

Our seasoned crew has successfully represented clients throughout the industry, including shipping conglomerates and container shipping lines, charterers, operators, cruise lines, boat and marine equipment manufacturers, insurers, shipyards, boat dealerships, yacht clubs and marinas, and vessel owners. In and out of the courtroom, we chart a strategic course custom-fit to the unique needs and interests of each client. Operating from 15 offices in major US markets, we have achieved favorable results for our clients in jurisdictions throughout the continental United States, Canada, Hawaii, the Caribbean and South America. Our team is prepared to offer you skilled legal representation from coast-to-coast and everywhere in between.

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