

Shipping

Simcocks Advocates has an established Shipping group who advise on most shipping and ship related matters working alongside ship owners, charterers, lawyers, banks and insurers.

Simcocks has worked on the registration, sale and purchase of many types of ship and yacht and also the sale and purchase of ship-owning companies. The team has considerable experience in maritime finance and work with banks and financiers in connection with the financing of new builds, purchases and the preparation and registration of related security documents.

Our corporate and commercial lawyers can advise on all aspects of mergers and acquisitions (ranging from contractual arrangements and regulatory compliance to financing) and in appropriate cases in the redomiciliation of companies incorporated in other jurisdictions to the Isle of Man. We also assist with corporate restructuring and insolvency.

Simcocks acts for ship owners, underwriters, financiers and lawyers from other jurisdictions in litigation matters brought

in the Isle of Man. Our Dispute Resolution department assists in banking litigation, injunctions and freezing orders, personal injury claims, asset tracing in addition to general commercial disputes.

The team has a very detailed knowledge of seafaring employment matters under the relevant Merchant Shipping Acts and work with clients on all aspects of employment, contracts, incentives, workplace disputes, regulatory issues and proceedings.

Simcocks also works in the "super" and "mega" yachts sector and has good contacts with many of the specialist managers in this area. We advise clients on finance and leasing, ownership structures, sale and purchase, chartering, insurance, management agreements as well as operating, crewing and employment issues for commercial and private owners.

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