

概述

Our International Trade Practice Group provides integrated, cross-disciplinary counsel designed to navigate the complexities of global commerce. It draws upon the collective expertise of the firm's leading practice areas, including Shipping & Commodities, Banking & Finance, Corporate and M&A, Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG), Financial Services Regulatory, Fintech, and Litigation & Dispute Resolution.

We provide comprehensive legal advice to safeguard your interests in the commodities, shipping, and trade finance sectors. Our services encompass the full transaction lifecycle, from contract structuring and financing through to dispute resolution and strategic investments. Our approach is pragmatic, solutions-oriented, and commercially focused.

By combining deep industry knowledge with strong cross-practice capabilities in finance, disputes, and corporate transactions, we deliver seamless, end-to-end support to clients operating in global trade markets.

We advise on the full spectrum of international trade services, including the following:

Corporate and M&A

- Mergers and acquisitions in the commodity and maritime ecosystem
- Establishing Singapore and regional trading, shipping and chartering hubs
- Designing ship-owning structures and advising on joint ventures between shipowners, charterers, traders
- Corporate governance and internal restructurings for trading and shipping groups
- Shareholder and investment agreements for commodity and maritime ventures
- Exit and secondary transactions in the commodity and maritime sectors

Digitalisation / tokenisation of commodities and trade

- Blockchain-based trading platforms and digital trade documentation systems
- Regulatory support for digitalisation and tokenisation initiatives in the trade and commodities sector

Dispute resolution

- Trade association arbitrations before GAFTA, FOSFA, LME, SAL and other specialist tribunals

- Cargo contamination and damage claims
- Short cargo claims and quantity discrepancies
- Non-delivery claims and buyer/seller remedies
- Force majeure events and contractual performance
- Quality disputes and breach of specifications
- Demurrage and detention claims
- Fraud, misrepresentation and asset tracing
- Restructuring and insolvency affecting trading counterparties
- Marine, war risk, trade credit and cargo insurance

ESG

- ESG-resilient supply chain, logistics and trading contracts
- Emission Reduction Purchase Agreements and carbon credit transactions
- Environmental licensing for cross-border movement of regulated commodities

Physical commodities contracts

- Long-term supply agreements for commodities across multiple jurisdictions
- Sale and purchase agreements on industry-standard terms (CIF, CFR, FOB)
- Master trading agreements and framework contracts
- Warehousing and storage facility agreements
- Collateral management agreements for inventory and warehouse receipt financing

Regulatory, compliance and sanctions

- Sanctions compliance, including UN sanctions and MAS requirements
- Contractual sanctions clauses
- AML, anti-bribery and anti-corruption compliance programmes

Structured Finance and Securitisation

- Asset-backed securitisation of trade receivables and commodity inventories

- Collateralised debt obligations
- Credit default swaps and credit derivatives
- Credit linked notes and structured credit products
- Hybrid securities, including subordinated notes and convertible bonds
- Off-balance sheet and bankruptcy remote SPV financing structures

Trade and commodity finance

- Structured trade finance, including pre-export finance and tolling arrangements
- Borrowing base facilities secured against commodity inventories and receivables
- Supply chain and receivables financing programmes
- Inventory financing and related security structures
- Security documents, including pledges, performance bonds, assignments and guarantees
- Vessel and ship finance, including mortgage-backed lending and sale-and-leaseback
- Revolving trade facilities and working capital financing

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