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SECTORS: Cruise, Maritime, Oil and Gas, LNG and Offshore, Transport, Commercial Shipping

SERVICES: ECA Finance, Project Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Finance, Private Equity, Restructuring and Insolvency

BIO

RICHARD IS A PARTNER IN THE ASSETS & STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Richard specialises in international finance and commercial contract work and in particular asset finance, project finance and leasing and commercial transactions in the maritime sector.

Richard has a wide range of experience advising major international shipping finance lenders and major international shipowners and operators across a broad spectrum of work.

This work spans complex financing structures, debt restructurings, shipping investments and divestments including the sale and purchase of shipping loan portfolios, sale and purchase transactions across all types of maritime assets including cruise vessels, leasing and charter arrangements, management service contracts and construction contracts.

EXPERIENCE

Advising RBS in relation to the sale of part of its US\$5bn shipping portfolio in five separate transactions to three purchasers. The transactions signified the exit from shipping of RBS, which was once the biggest maritime lender globally.

Advised Trinity Investments D.A.C. and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch as secured creditors/participants in the restructuring of Italian shipping company Gestioni Armatoriali under Article 182-bis of the Italian bankruptcy law.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advised DNB ASA and a syndicate of banks in relation to a K-sure backed US\$110m loan facility to Euronav N.V. to finance the acquisition of two Korean built VLCCs.

Advised a US cruise line in relation to a wide range of S&P transactions including in relation to the sale of vessels for recycling at EU approved Turkish demolition facilities.

Advised a European cruise line in relation to its time chartering of a luxury cruise vessel to a Middle Eastern charterer for 3-4 day cruises in the Red Sea.

EDUCATION

Exeter University, LLB Hons

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of England & Wales

INSIGHTS

PRESS

WFW ADVISES MSC ON SUSTAINABLE CRUISE SHIP DELIVERIES

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-msc-on-sustainable-cruise-ship-deliveries/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES RCCL ON ACQUISITION AND FINANCING OF SILVER ENDEAVOUR CRUISE SHIP

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-rccl-on-acquisition-and-financing-of-silver-endeavour-cruise-ship/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES ROYAL CARIBBEAN ON US\$2.15BN PRIVATE OFFERINGS

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-royal-caribbean-on-us2-15bn-private-offerings/
