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**SECTORS:** Mining and Commodities, Cruise, Containers and Logistics, Oil and Gas, Maritime, LNG and Offshore, Transport, Commercial Shipping

**SERVICES:** Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Corporate Trust and Agency, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and M&A, Asset Finance and Leasing, Private Equity, Restructuring and Insolvency

## BIO

### DAN IS A PARTNER IN THE CORPORATE AND M&A GROUP.

Dan focusses on M&A, private equity, venture capital and commercial contracts, with particular expertise in the shipping and offshore oil & gas sectors.

He is expert in a wide range of maritime-related commercial contracts, and also advises major shipping financiers in relation to finance lease structures and financial and corporate restructurings.

In addition to his specialisms in maritime and oil and gas, Dan advises across a broad range of sectors from education and media to commodities.

Dan is recognised as a key lawyer by leading legal directory Legal 500 UK 2023.

## EXPERIENCE

Advising Clean Sea Transport LLC, a joint venture between MSEA Group, Arkview Capital and Scorpio Tankers, in relation to the purchase of Marininvest AB's fleet in a multi-jurisdictional transaction involving the acquisition of both assets and shares.

Advising Reliance Industries on the divestment of an interest in six VLEC vessels to MOL and another investor and the drafting and negotiation of the accompanying tripartite joint venture arrangements.

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising EnTrust's Blue Ocean Group in relation to multiple joint venture investments with various shipowners in the container, gas, bulk and tanker sectors across multiple jurisdictions including the UK, Marshall Islands, Liberia, Norway, Singapore and the Cayman Islands.

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Advising Star Bulk Carriers Corp. on the acquisition of 41 dry bulk vessels from various purchasers pursuant to both M&A and S&P style transactions.

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Advising ABN Amro Bank N.V. on the divestment of Maas Capital Shipping B.V. and its portfolio of 20 separate investments in the shipping and offshore oil and gas sectors.

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## EDUCATION

2010 · Admitted as a Solicitor of England & Wales

2007 · Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

2007 · Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand  
Bachelor of Arts Maj. Philosophy, Political Science

2007 · Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand  
Bachelor of Laws

## INSIGHTS

- PRESS

**WFW ADVISES MAAS CAPITAL ON SALE OF STAKE IN SENTINEL OFFSHORE**  
[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-maas-capital-on-sale-of-stake-in-sentinel-offshore/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-maas-capital-on-sale-of-stake-in-sentinel-offshore/)

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- PRESS

**WFW ADVISES ENI ON PURCHASE OF SCARABEO 5 FROM SAIPEM**  
[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-eni-on-purchase-of-scarabeo-5-from-saipem/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-eni-on-purchase-of-scarabeo-5-from-saipem/)

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- ARTICLE

**THE ECONOMIC CRIME AND CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT 2023 – CHANGE IS ON ITS WAY!**  
[www.wfw.com/articles/the-economic-crime-and-corporate-transparency-act-2023-change-is-on-its-way/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/the-economic-crime-and-corporate-transparency-act-2023-change-is-on-its-way/)

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## PRESS

### WFW ADVISES DANA PETROLEUM ON SALES AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH NEO ENERGY

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-dana-petroleum-on-sales-and-purchase-agreement-with-neo-energy/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-dana-petroleum-on-sales-and-purchase-agreement-with-neo-energy/)

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### WFW ADVISES TMG AND TEMERAIRE ON SALE OF SHIP MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO GRINDROD SHIPPING

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-tmg-and-temeraire-on-sale-of-ship-management-companies-to-grindrod-shipping/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-tmg-and-temeraire-on-sale-of-ship-management-companies-to-grindrod-shipping/)

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