

Qwest Legal offers unlimited and deductible-free general legal advice for all maritime or trade enquiries.

Using a tiered structure Qwest Legal can also take care of all arbitration and litigation needs on a wide spectrum of marine disputes by offering a legal fee protection scheme with flexible levels of protection.

Our services range from case-by-case consultations to full retainer arrangements for operators who are looking to outsource their legal functions, all tailored to the individual client's needs and competitively priced.

Key features

- High quality advice from experienced maritime lawyers who understand your problem.
- Available around the clock from our global network.
- Service provided on a permanent basis or as and when needed.
- Value for money with flexible arrangements to fit your requirements and all agreed in advance.
- Legal fee support scheme available up to US\$1m for English Law disputes (other jurisdictions can be agreed) backed by Lloyd's security.



Who is it for?

- Ship owners and operators
- Time and voyage charterers
- Traders
- Freight forwarders
- Brokers.



What does it cover?

- **Tier 1** – unlimited legal and claims advice in relation to any maritime or trade query, pre- or post-fixture, and at any time up to the commencement of legal proceedings, with no deductible and no limit on the number of times you can use the service.
- **Tier 2** – \$500,000 of legal fee protection to cover the costs of litigation or arbitration.
- **Tier 3** – an additional \$500,000 of legal fee protection.
- A 25% deductible applies to Tiers 2 and 3 and these are not available without Tier 1.
- Tier 1 is also available as a free-standing product for clients seeing legal and commercial advice. If proceedings are commenced and clients do not have Tier 2 or 3 cover, discounted rates are available for handling the matter through to conclusion.

