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Richard Edwards practises in the areas of insurance, construction, transport and litigation.

His areas of focus are construction (infrastructure and commercial projects disputes, security of payments disputes and risk advice), transport (charterparty negotiations and disputes; admiralty matters, carriage of goods and port risks) and insurance (professional indemnity, marine and aviation insurance).

For over 15 years, Richard has provided dispute resolution advice and representation on numerous construction and transport disputes. He has particular experience in advising engineers, contractors and construction consultants on issues connected with construction contracts and insurance risks.

He is also experienced at using alternative forms of dispute resolution such as arbitration, adjudication and mediation.

AUTRES COMPÉTENCES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

AUTRES SECTEURS

- Banque et services financiers
- Assurance

EXPÉRIENCE

- Acting for a global marine and civil engineering contractor in various disputes (including multiple arbitrations) arising on the Gorgon LNG project
- Acting for a construction engineering contractor on a charter party and engineering services dispute connected with pipe-laying work undertaken on a significant LNG project off the coast of Western Australia
- Acting for a firm of architects in an arbitration arising from the novation of a consultancy agreement on a commercial office building with a project value of A\$130 million
- Advising vessel owners on a claim for hires and associated costs arising from the chartering of tugs and support vessels to a contractor who chartered the vessels for use in an offshore construction project in the north west of Western Australia
- Acting in a Federal Court of Australia action for the insurer of a port authority in a successful recovery claim against vessel owners arising from damage done to the port's berths: Geraldton Port Authority v The Ship 'Kim Heng 1888' & Ors

DIPLÔMES

Qualifications professionnelles

- Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, 1998
- Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, 2000
- Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, 2004

Education

- University of Western Australia, Bachelor of Laws, 1997

Adhésions

- Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand
- Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand
- Law Society of Western Australia
- Society of Construction Lawyers Australia

ACTUALITÉS

Richard is experienced in delivering presentations and authoring publications on legal issues relevant to his practice areas. In recent years Richard has presented on the following topics:

- Expanded Proportionate Liability Defences Post Hunt v Hunt (Legalwise 2014)
- Charterparties : Tips and Traps (Legalwise 2013)
- Insurance Risks on Infrastructure Projects (Akolade 2012)
- Registration of Foreign Flagged Vessels in Australia (Legalwise 2012)
- Construction Insurance (Melbourne University, Masters of Construction Law Course 2011)
- Managing Cargo Claim Risks (Legalwise 2011)

Publications

Insurance Review May 2016

5 MAY 2016

Welcome to *Insurance Review May 2016*. DLA Piper's annual publication dedicated to the insurance industry. In this issue we look at the following topics:

NEWS

DLA Piper advises The China Navigation Company on acquisition of the bulk shipping activities of Hamburg Süd

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DLA Piper has advised The China Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the Swire Group, on its agreement with Hamburg Süd to acquire their bulk shipping business which includes Rudolf A. Oetker (RAO), Furness Withy Chartering and the bulk activities in Alianca Navegação (Aliabulk).
