

Freehill Hogan & Mahar LLP

THE FIRM This US firm specialises in shipping litigation, and has been particularly active in cross-border casualty cases. Additionally the team works on collisions and casualties, contract drafting and analysis, ship cargo loss and damage, and oil pollution and environmental damage litigation matters. The practice is based in New York and Connecticut but its lawyers have international capabilities.

Sources say: *"A US firm with an international reach."*

KEY INDIVIDUALS William Juska specialises in cargo claims and is recognised as a veteran lawyer in his field. Peter Gutowski focuses on charter party disputes, collisions and damage cases. Peers pick him out as *"a great lawyer."*