

The LEGAL 500 2019 Editorial Comment:

The 'excellent' New York-based team at **Freehill Hogan & Mahar LLP** represents leading insurers, international shipowners, P&I Clubs, domestic marine operators and ferry and cruise boat operators in a range of contentious cases involving major casualties, personal injury claims and criminal matters. Michael Unger represented Panamax International in a \$100m arbitration claim involving an oil spill that occurred during cargo discharge operations at a single point mooring in Quintero, Chile; Don Murnane represented Koyo Kaiun Co in arbitration concerning demurrage claims arising out of three vessel charters; John Walsh defended Maersk Line in a \$1m employment dispute; and Wayne Meehan represented the owners and insurers of the *M/V Courage* on a \$50m dispute stemming from a fire that occurred while the car carrier was sailing from Bremerhaven to Southampton in June 2015. Other key figures include William Pallas, Peter Gutowski, Eric Matheson, John Karpousis, Gina Venezia and of counsel Mark Muller. The team is led by managing partner William Juska. Jan Gisholt joined Skuld North America in 2019.