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Areas of Expertise:	Ships, Boating, Drill Rigs, Offshore, Barges, Inland Design, Construction, Conversion, Repair and Dismantling Personal Injury, Product Liability Marine Planning, Operations and Environmental Control Hazardous Materials - Asbestos Shipyard Site Contamination Recreational, Commercial and Governmental Watercraft
Services:	<p>Expert Analysis: We have conducted numerous analyses supporting or defending claims and litigation, demonstrating expertise involving all forms of marine craft and facilities. Our analyses have covered each pertinent phase of design, construction, maintenance, repair and operation. We rely on fundamental principles to enhance appreciation by juries and courts.</p> <p>Construction/Repair/Delay Claims: We have assisted owners and shipyards in developing, asserting/rebutting claims arising from disputes over construction, conversion and repair. These have ranged from \$10,000 sub-contractor's claims to \$90 million shipyard claims; for commercial and government contracts.</p> <p>Operational Casualties: We have analyzed numerous casualties and personal injury claims for plaintiffs and defendants to determine the causes and to identify the responsible party. These analyses include allegations of unseaworthiness, negligent vessel design or operations, collisions, explosions, improper construction and maintenance, loss of containers and cargo.</p> <p>Product Liability: We have become the industry's most experienced firm providing analytical defensive support for marine equipment manufacturers. We also assist plaintiffs by establishing a basis for recovery of losses from manufacturers of defective products.</p>
Firm/Expert Profile:	The firm provides management and litigation consulting to attorneys; shipowner executives, management and operational personnel; and shipyard executives, management and operational personnel. Its training programs, regarding ship building contracts, have been presented to over 5,000 persons from over 500+ organizations in 28 countries.
Professional Experience:	The consultants have been engaged by design firms, shipyards and ship owners in both commercial and government capacities.
Education/ Training:	All staff members are degreed graduates of recognized institutions including: Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, United States Merchant Marine Academy, Harvard Business School, Drexel University, University of Michigan and the University of Sydney.
Professional Affiliations:	American Arbitration Association, American Boat and Yacht Council, American Society of Naval Engineers, Royal Institution of Naval Architects, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
Publications:	The firm has authored a number of professional papers, presentations and texts. Please contact us or consult our website for a list of publications or to download available documents.
Cases/ Clients:	We are recognized experts in state and federal courts. We have served law firms, the U.S. Department of Justice, several federal agencies, several state Attorney Generals' offices, assisted in numerous arbitrations and mediations on behalf of shipyards and ship owners.
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