



# NORTH'S FD&D TEAM

## OVERVIEW & KEY FACTS

Freight, Demurrage and Defence insurance ("FD&D") is a discretionary legal costs insurance that protects our Members' interests and assets. North's FD&D team supports Members in recovering their proper claims for uninsured losses and/or in defending and resisting any actions improperly brought against them, that fall within the remit of North's FD&D Rules.

### IN-HOUSE LEGAL SERVICE - SIZE MATTERS

# 34

**SPECIALIST  
IN-HOUSE  
LAWYERS AROUND  
THE WORLD**

**DIRECT ACCESS**  
TO A SKILLED &  
EXPERIENCED TEAM



**COST  
EFFECTIVE  
SERVICE**



**GLOBAL LEGAL AND  
CORRESPONDENTS  
NETWORK**



**AVAILABLE  
24/7  
365 DAYS A YEAR**



**PROACTIVE  
ADVICE**



**MOST CLAIMS  
DEALT WITH  
IN-HOUSE**



## QUALIFIED AND SPECIALIST LAWYERS

Our service differs from most other FD&D insurers, in that our FD&D team consists solely of qualified, specialist lawyers and as such, we can provide direct and immediate legal advice and support to Members. We currently employ 34 qualified lawyers; ranging from English solicitors to overseas-qualified attorneys who are based in each of our Newcastle, Piraeus and Singapore offices. We believe this makes us the largest global team of specialist FD&D lawyers.

### FINANCIAL STRENGTH

## OUR S&P AAA CAPITAL ADEQUACY IS EXTREMELY STRONG



### SHIPS ENTERED



**OUR FDGD  
SERVICE COVERS OVER  
3300  
SHIPS ACROSS  
THE GLOBE**

### COMMITMENT



**16 YEARS  
AVERAGE LENGTH  
OF SERVICE IN THE  
SENIOR TEAM**

### COMMERCIAL AND PRAGMATIC

## WE FOCUS ON PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS



**ALL OUR LAWYERS PRACTISED  
WITH LEADING LAW FIRMS AND  
NOW FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY ON  
FDGD CLAIMS**

### COMPREHENSIVE COVER

## WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS THERE IS NO RULES LIMIT ON FD&D COVER



## DON'T LEAVE THINGS TO CHANCE

### CLAIMS



**3000+  
CLAIMS & ENQUIRIES  
HANDLED IN 2016**

### GROWING MEMBERSHIP

**THE NUMBER OF FDGD  
MEMBERS CONTINUES  
TO GROW YEAR  
BY YEAR**



The scope of our FD&D cover is very wide in that it covers legal costs and expenses properly incurred in numerous types of ship operating disputes falling outside the scope of other insurances. By solely employing qualified lawyers, our team is able to deal with most legal work in-house and we regularly handle all aspects of London arbitrations, from beginning to end. Most of the disputes referred to the FD&D team are charterparty disputes, but we also handle a large number of claims and queries relating to chartering, operational, loss prevention, trading and other issues.

