Singapore German Desk

Clyde & Co's Singapore German Desk provides legal services to German companies with a presence in Singapore and international companies with business activities in Germany.

We are uniquely placed to assist clients by bringing together the expertise and experience of an integrated network of German and Singaporean and other international legal professionals, to offer services that are not only bilingual but also bicultural. They provide a unique link between the German and the Singaporean market. We are able to provide insights into both the German and the Singaporean market as well as into 'the way business is done' in the two countries.

Our team specialises in providing noncontentious and contentious advice to clients in the Trade & Commodities, Energy & Natural Resources, Transportation & Logistics, Infrastructure, Marine and Marine Insurance sectors. We are able to advise on German, Singaporean and English law.

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German offices

Clyde & Co opened its first German office in Dusseldorf in 2016, followed by Hamburg in 2018 and Munich in 2021. Acting as one team with colleagues from our global network, our German offices give Clyde & Co a strong local presence while operating on an international level. Our resident partners offer long-standing experience and in-depth knowledge of the German market, helping domestic and international clients alike to resolve their most critical problems and supporting their business goals.

Singapore office

Our Singapore office is a hub for companies across Asia Pacific, including developing economies in Southeast Asia.

Our Singapore office was established more than 30 years ago and is a key part of Clyde & Co's global network. Clyde & Co provides an integrated service for local and international clients in Singapore through our joint law venture, Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore. This offers clients seamless offshore and onshore advice, and draws together the global knowledge of Clyde & Co and the local knowledge of Clasis LLC.

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Our Energy, Marine and Natural Resources experience

- Acting for a worldwide transport and logistics company in arbitration proceedings under DIS rules in relation to a complex and high-value infrastructure project in South America.
- Acting for a global blue chip ship management company in an arbitration under the German Maritime Arbitration Association involving defending significant claims in terms of both volume and quantum for alleged poor ship management.
- Acting for a Danish shipping company in ad-hoc arbitration situated in Germany initiating recourse proceedings against a German company in relation to sizeable claims resulting from Brazilian class action for environmental damages.
- Acting for a leading global commodities merchant in ICC arbitration proceedings relating to a SCoTA contract under German law.
- Acting for a Singaporean ship owning and ship managing company in relation to the construction of various loan agreements and connected agreements governed by German law.
- Acting in commercial (state court) litigation in Germany for Singapore entity of South-African ship owners in relation to asset recovery.
- Acting for a Hong Kong based trading company in relation to a dispute under a supply agreement with European filling station governed by German law.
- Acting in insurance litigation for a German ship repair yard in relation to main engine damage.
- Acting in commercial litigation for a Russian

insurance company resp. Russian ship owners defending claims resulting from a collision involving the insured vessel in German waters.

- Acting in commercial litigation for a German ship repairer which involved the management of global asset recovery
- Acting for Turkish ship owners in relation to asset recovery and commercial litigation in Germany.
- Acting for one of the largest Asian shipping companies in German (state court) litigation in relation to asset recovery in connection with a longterm logistics and transport agreement.
- Drafting and negotiating ship repair contracts and agency contracts for international supply and ship repair company.
- Acting for a global oil and gas service provider based in South-East Asia in relation to an offshore wind farm project in Asia.
- Drafting and negotiating project contracts for works relating to the construction of offshore wind farms.
- Advising leading insurance company on recourse claims against French transport and logistics provider in relation to logistics agreement with German automobile manufacturer.
- Advising in relation to coverage disputes and recourse actions for German insurance companies in respect of fraudulent yacht claims.
- Advising various German clients on agency contracts and distribution agreements with Asian companies which are governed by German law.