

Shipping Department



Rahman's Chambers is one of the leading law firms in the shipping area. The Firm for nearly a decade has been successfully handling claims for both local and foreign clients. The lawyers in our shipping department, comprising both experienced senior and junior members, knows the urgency and procedures of dealing with such related matters, covering different areas of practice, such as:

ADMIRALTY, MARITIME AND SHIP ARREST

All maritime and admiralty related claims and proceedings are brought before this Hon'ble court. Due to several factors like weather conditions, condition at port, navigation error, pilotage etc collision does occur and such cases are not very uncommon in Admiralty court. Similarly ownership disputes for local sea going and non-sea going vessels are required to be brought before this court and the same are regular item of this court. Foreign and local bunker suppliers, crews and mortgagee banks often invoke this jurisdiction for recovering their dues by arresting the vessels lying in Bangladesh territory.

MARINE INSURANCE

Marine Insurance was the earliest well-developed kind of insurance having its origins in the Greek and Rome. In Bangladeshi context marine insurance is very much relevant since Bangladesh is a maritime nation and the sea ports are busy with loading and unloading cargos carried by local and international flag bearing vessels. International flag bearing vessel owners cover their risk by becoming member of international P&I Clubs i.e. London P&I Club, UK P&I Club etc. Besides cargo owners also cover their risk by insuring their cargo from different global insurance companies i.e.

SHIPBUILDING & SHIPBREAKING

Gradually, the reputation of Bangladesh as a shipbuilding nation is growing internationally. As the industry grows, so does the disputes between the shipbuilders and purchasers. Shipbuilding is a million Dollar project involving joint effort and finance from Banks, overseas and local entrepreneurs etc. After the recession, the local shipbuilder started to get significant number of order from both local and international buyer keeping related service industry busy.

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Our Clients:

- Marodi Service SAS, Vanice, Italy
- Singapore Maritime Intelligence Co Pte Ltd
- Hildebrand Singapore Private Limited
- Komrowski Maritim GmbH, Germany
- Ernst Komrowski holding KG (GmbH & CO.)
- Ocean International Limited (Agent of Hyundai Marine Co. Ltd)
- Maersk Bangladesh Ltd
- First Security Islami Bank Ltd
- Narayangonj Engineering & Shipbuilding Ltd. (NESL)

- London P&I Club, U.K.
- UK P&I Club, Greece.
- Atrium Maritime S.A., Athens, Greece.
- Sea Satin Ocean way S.A., Liberia.
- Momentum International Trading Inc., Monrovia, Liberia.
- A.P. Moller Maersk Line.
- Hildebrand Singapore Pte Ltd
- Bigshipsalvage.com
- Intraco Group

Reported Cases:

- **LC Fraud (Hallmark case):**
Alvi Spinning Mills Ltd & Others vs Govt of Bangladesh and others 19 MLR (HCD) 277.
- **Admiralty and Maritime claim:**
Marodi Services vs MV Swift Cro. in 2 CLR (HCD) (2014) 456.
- **International Trade:**
Freight Management and 16 others vs Bangladesh Bank 2 CLR (HCD) 586; 19 MLR (HCD) 336.
- **Freight and Charges:**
Maersk Bangladesh Limited vs Bangladesh reported in 4 CLC (HCD) 79.
- **Ship Finance and Jurisdiction of Admiralty court:**
First Security Islami Bank Ltd vs MV Javed and others reported in 69 DLR (2017) 408.

Our Successful Works:

- Successfully recovered dues and interest for Marodi Services S.A.S, Italy for supply of Bunker to M.V. SWIFT CRO.
- Successfully filed admiralty suit for Seramontt Limited, UK against M.V. Dahiatul Kalbi for recovery of loss of cargo.
- Successfully settled collision claim for London P & I Club, UK and Sea Satin Oceanway S.A. of Liberia and MV Marina R against MV FRANBO WIND and others.
- Successfully filed admiralty suit for Integr8 Fuels Inc, U.K. for breach of terms for supply of Bunker quality against local supplier.
- Successfully pleaded for protection of the jurisdiction of the Admiralty court as opposed to specialized tribunals for loan recovery cases filed for Banks for ship finance and mortgage in the landmark decision reported in 69 DLR (2017) 408.
- Successfully filed co-ownership claim for first Security Bank Limited against local owner.
- Successfully filed case for Komrowski Maritime, Germany in a shipbuilding disputes against local shipyard for recovery of dues against supplies.
- Successfully advised Cosco Shipping and assisted in releasing vessel M.V. LE TAI in agency dues related claim.
- Successfully recovered claim for due salary, wages and service fees for Sea Power Shipping Enterprises. Inc., a Ship-Manning company against MV LORD.
- Assisting OOCL for recovering freight and charges related dues from local shipper.
- Successfully litigated Admiralty suit between Hildebrand Singapore Pte. Ltd vs Ananda Shipyard and Slipways Limited over a claim relating to shipbuilding contract.
- Successfully litigated arbitration petition between Ananda Shipyard and Slipways Ltd vs. Komrowski Maritim GMBH, Germany over drawing of bank guarantee.
- Successfully litigated a Civil Revision between Ernst Komrowski Holding KG (GmbH & Co) vs Ananda Shipyard and Slipways Ltd over claim involving finance for infrastructure development of builder.
- Drafted shipbuilding contract between Narayangonj Engineering & Shipbuilding Ltd. (NESL) and Bashundhara Group.
- Drafted shipbuilding contract for Intraco Group Conducted due diligence for foreign buyer relating to ship braking items



"Rahman's Chambers handles finance and shipping. Work highlights included.... assisting London P&I Club with a collision that took place in the port of Chittagong.

The 'very responsible, responsive and knowledgeable' Mohammed Forrukh Rahman heads the firm."

-Legal 500, 2018



"Specialist shipping practice covering the full scope of maritime issues including ship arrests, marine insurance, bills of lading and admiralty.

Also handles shipbuilding matters... Their response times are excellent and they make you feel generally very well informed..."

- Chambers & Partners, 2018

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