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Konstantin specializes in shipping and commercial law, commercial litigation, dispute resolution and international arbitration. Konstantin closed numerous ship sale & purchase contracts involving Russian and foreign jurisdictions' interest. Konstantin regularly provides clients with the advices on bareboat and time chartering contracts, shipbuilding contracts, ship financing, ship management, supervision and agency agreements, and also represents interests of the shipowners and managers in Russian courts. Konstantin also advises and represents shipowners and managers interests in ship collision and insurance matters.

Since 2018 Konstantin is Associate at Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Europe Branch. Being a grant-holder of the Government of French Republic and French Embassy in Russia, Konstantin successfully defended his PhD thesis in 2019 on the legal comparative research of in rem rights. Konstantin also has several publications in shipping law and in the field of his PhD published in Russian top shipping and legal media. Since 2020 Konstantin delivers the elective course "Introduction to the shipping law" at the department of the Civil Law and Civil Process (School of Law), Higher School of Economics – Saint Petersburg.



## Highlights:

- commercial disputes focused on maritime liens and arrests of a vessels on a major claims of a state-owned entities due to the damage of their key assets (USD 65,000,000);
- advised Russian major state bank on mortgage of vessels procedure to secure the loan of USD 600,000,000;
- defended Russian major shipowner and P&I club within Russian major state oil company's cargo contamination and loss of cargo claims and demurrage counter-claim in Russian commercial court USD 1,000,000;
- assisted in defense of Russian major state bank interests within the claim for damages dispute against Russian major oil refinery plant (Russian commercial litigation, assistance in High Court of England) (EUR 225,000,000);
- assisted and represented interests of a large international entity focused on logistics, cargo and marine worldwide services to the shipping industry within two arbitration proceedings in LMAA for recovering of a USD 3,500,000 debt with the following recognition and enforcement of both arbitration awards in Russia (and drafted and passed amicable settlement for voluntary repayment of the debt) against a large group of state-owned companies taking part of the United Shipbuilding Corporation;
- assisted transnational forwarding corporation in a freight forwarding dispute on the before-trial stage (USD 1,000,000);
- advised foreign and Russian shipowners and banks within S&P and mortgages transactions, ship and mortgage registration of tankers, general cargo and fishing fleet under Russian and English law;
- advised a number of Russian and foreign shipowners on vessels' collision issues in Russian jurisdiction;
- commercial dispute on recovering the insurance indemnity to the foreign shipowner against Russian considerable insurance company due to the CTL of a vessel (USD 3,000,000);
- represented interests of vessel's crew (26 seafarers) for recovering a salary debt (USD 320,000) against the shipowner, ship arrests and maritime lien enforcement;

