



# FD&D Services



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**Nordisk Skibsrederforening**  
(Nordisk Defence Club)



# Expert legal advice for shipowners and the offshore industry

## **Nordisk FD&D Services**

Nordisk Skibsrederforening (Nordisk Defence Club) is a mutual freight, demurrage and defence (FD&D) club. In addition to the traditional FD&D coverage we operate as a maritime law firm, offering a range of services spanning all aspects of shipping and offshore maritime law.

Approximately 2,500 vessels and rigs are entered with us. The members are quality shipowners and charterers both within and beyond the Nordic region.

Nordisk currently employs 19 lawyers, of whom 16 are based in Oslo and 3 in Singapore. Our team consists of English solicitors and barristers, US attorneys and Norwegian lawyers.

Quality and service are Nordisk's hallmarks. Members and clients can expect a high level of personal service, combining legal expertise, practical experience and a keen commercial awareness. Nordisk delivers concise and accurate advice at short notice to give its members and clients the assistance they require.

The highly specialised nature of our work and the quality and experience of our lawyers mean that Nordisk in practice serves as the "legal department" for many members or as an additional source of legal expertise.

Our aim at all times is to:

- Offer prompt, top quality legal advice with a commercial edge
- Be one of the world's leading centres of expertise within maritime law
- Maintain outstanding expertise within FD&D matters

## Key Benefits

Key benefits of having FD&D with Nordisk include:

- A strong, independent club with a proud history of serving members for 130 years
- A large team of first class Norwegian, English and US lawyers
- Our experienced lawyers have backgrounds from top Norwegian and international maritime law firms
- A club with a very strong economy, no supplementary calls for more than 30 years
- Most cases are handled in-house, which normally means the work is covered with no deductible
- Dedicated lawyers handle litigation in England, the United States and in Norway
- A large network of leading correspondent lawyers in all major ports around the world at your service 24/7
- A club that is a focal point of maritime law competence in the Nordic countries and world-wide
- A club that has been involved in the drafting of the first BIMCO contract (Baltcon) in 1908, and a large number of subsequent contracts including Barecon, Supplytime and Poolcon



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