



Nordisk Skibsrederforening
(NORDISK DEFENCE CLUB)

OFFSHORE ENERGY SERVICES



Expert legal advice for shipowners and the offshore industry

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Ever since offshore activities started in the North Sea in the early 1970s, Nordisk (est. 1889) has been closely involved in the offshore and oil services industry. We have advised and supported our members as they have expanded their businesses in the offshore oil and gas sector in the North Sea and around the world. In recent years our services have grown to include the offshore wind industry.

Nordisk covers more than 2,500 vessels, of which about 600 are offshore support vessels, construction support vessels, FPSOs and rigs. In recognition of the specialised nature of the offshore energy sector, Nordisk has an internal Offshore and Energy Group, which is made up of lawyers with experience in all aspects of offshore energy services.

Nordisk's Offshore and Energy Group provides the following:

- Expert contract negotiators and seasoned strategic advice
- Extensive experience in negotiating contracts with oil companies and other clients
- Unrivalled experience in dispute resolution
- Norwegian, English and US lawyers
- Cost effective membership and fee structure

Our expert lawyers in Oslo and Singapore provide seamless legal support to our members and clients wherever they are located or operating.

«Nordisk's lawyers are excellent discussion partners with solid commercial understanding, and are always there for us when we need them.»

Christoffer Knudsen, Chief Commercial Officer, GC Rieber Shipping AS



EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

Nordisk's lawyers are regularly involved in all kinds of oil services and offshore energy contracts and projects. In addition we have considerable experience in handling international arbitrations, mediations and other forms of alternative dispute resolution for members and clients.

The following are examples of recent matters handled by Nordisk:

- Major arbitration case regarding dispute over early termination of FPSO charter
- Tenders and negotiations for offshore support vessels and subsea vessels all over the world, with particular experience in the North Sea, West Africa, Brazil and the Far East
- Claim by owner of a drillship for non-payment of hire against major state oil company
- Negotiation of W2W (walk to work) contracts in oil/gas and wind
- Claims by buyer against yard in rig construction dispute
- Advising contractor on contract terms for topsides construction and integration for two FPSOs for operation offshore Brazil
- Assisting owners in numerous sale and purchase transactions and shipbuilding projects

"We are pleased to be working closely with Nordisk, and to be able to utilize their extensive knowledge and experience from legal issues related to the shipping and offshore industries. We value working with their team of dedicated lawyers."

Anders Engeset, Head of Sale and Purchase, Solstad Offshore ASA

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