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PRACTICES Shipping, Shipping Dispute Resolution, Offshore Oil and Gas, Offshore Oil and Gas Dispute Resolution, Energy Litigation, Energy Regulatory, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Europe, Middle East and Africa, International, International Arbitration, Litigation, Oil and Gas, Oil and Gas Litigation, Oilfield Services

Glenn Kangisser is a leading lawyer in the offshore, oil and gas, and shipping industries, with a focus on upstream exploration and production and the transportation of oil and gas. He advises clients on projects and disputes throughout the lifecycle of a drilling unit, from design and construction to operations and maintenance, and from disposition, conversion, or recycling.

Glenn combines his extensive experience and market knowledge with a pragmatic approach to help clients achieve commercial solutions, whether by negotiating contracts, minimizing the risk of disputes, or resolving them through litigation or arbitration. He has represented clients in the English High Court and in arbitrations under various rules, including LCIA, LMAA, and ICC. His practice is truly international, covering the UKCS, U.S. Gulf of Mexico, West Africa, Brazil, the Middle East, and the Far East.

Glenn has handled some of the largest and most significant cases in the offshore drilling sector. He led his team in obtaining a London arbitration award of over US \$400 million for a European drilling contractor client in a dispute with a South Korean shipyard over the termination of a drilling rig construction contract. He also secured an English High Court judgment of more than US \$270 million, plus interest and expenses, for Seadrill Ghana Operations Ltd. in a force majeure case relating to the termination of a drilling contract. Glenn has also been involved in some of the most complex and high-profile offshore drilling projects in the last two decades.

Glenn heads Haynes Boone's oil and gas team in the UK and is recommended by The Legal 500, 2024-2025 (Legalease) as a specialist in the space with exploration and production as his key focuses. Clients praise Glenn for his "*unrivalled knowledge and experience*" and his team for being "*true experts in the field*." Glenn has been featured in various mainstream and industry publications, including the Financial Times.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Postgraduate Degree, Law and Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School
- B.A., Economics (Hons.), Government and Political Theory, University of Manchester

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales
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PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Knocking at an open door – The English law approach to mutual indemnities in the offshore oil and gas sector
 - Limitation of Liability: A General Overview under English Law
 - Speaker, IADC Contracts and Risk Management Conference
 - Financial Times: North Sea Regulator Threatens to Name Oil Groups for Decommissioning Delays
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Member, IADC North Sea Chapter
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SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS

- Assisting a client with the negotiation of long-term drilling contracts for operations worldwide.
 - Advising a client with the sale of a semi-submersible drilling rig.
 - Assisting a client with an agreement for the sale and recycling of a semisubmersible drilling unit.
 - Acted for Seadrill Ghana Operations Ltd and has recently secured an English High Court judgment worth in excess of USD 270 million, plus interest and expenses, for a drilling contractor in a case relating to the disputed termination of a drilling contract for alleged force majeure.
 - Acting for a client in an LMAA arbitration in respect of the cancellation of a construction contract for a drilling unit for excessive delay.
 - Advising a client on risks and risk mitigation in respect of offshore drilling operations.
 - Advising a client on the purchase of a “distressed” newbuild drilling unit and on a long-term drilling services contract for that unit.
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- *The Legal 500*, Oil and Gas, Tier 3, 2024