



Andreas Silcher

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PRACTICES Finance, Shipping, Ship Construction and Conversion, Ship Sale and Purchase, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Offshore Oil and Gas, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), Commodities

Andreas Silcher is a partner with more than 15 years of experience in the maritime, oil and gas, and finance sectors. He acts for shipowners, offshore energy companies, shipyards, and investors on a range of commercial transactions, from negotiating shipbuilding contracts to structuring complex multi-national joint ventures. Clients seek Andreas's representation on non-contentious matters, including the construction, financing, and employment of all kinds of commercial vessels and offshore structures for the oil and gas industry, in particular in the LNG and LPG sectors.

Clients appreciate that Andreas has extensive multi-jurisdictional experience in the negotiation of shareholder and joint venture agreements, including in the US, Greece, Cayman Islands, and Hong Kong. Fluent in Greek, German, and Spanish, he regularly advises foreign clients in their native language. Andreas is a dually qualified English solicitor and German Rechtsanwalt.

Andreas is recommended in the shipping section of the 2021 UK edition of *The Legal 500* (Legalease), the international directory of law firms. The publication describes Andreas as "an outstanding lawyer covering a wide spectrum of shipping law. His professionalism, integrity, honesty, and commercial understanding are unparalleled." The directory further notes, "Andreas Silcher is clearly an expert in his field and adept at providing excellent and knowledgeable legal advice whilst also always being mindful of the commercial context within which such advice is given, and the decisions that are required to be made by the business. He is responsive, efficient and a pleasure to work with."

Andreas offers clients a wealth of experience in his field, including nine years at Curtis Davis Garrard LLP (now Haynes and Boone CDG, LLP) where he focused on all areas of non-contentious shipping and offshore work. Due to his deep knowledge and experience, Andreas was regularly instructed to work on highly complex transactions during that time.

Andreas spent two years acting as general counsel for one of the largest privately owned shipping companies in the world. In this role, he was not only responsible for all legal aspects of the business, but also advised his principal on a wide range of personal matters, from structuring venture capital funds to the temporary importation of valuable works of art. His experience as general counsel enables Andreas to adapt to rapidly changing situations in order to achieve the optimal outcome for his clients.

Professional Recognition

- Recognized as a Recommended Lawyer in *The Legal 500*, Legalese, 2021

- Recognized as a Stand-out Lawyer, Acritas Stars, 2020-2021
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QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- B.S., University of Leipzig, 2000
- J.D., Humboldt University of Berlin, 2002

LANGUAGES

- German
- Greek
- Spanish

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales
 - Germany
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SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS

- Representation of a shipowner in relation to the complex structuring of a joint venture in Colombia for the provision of floating LNG storage services.
- Representation of a private client in the negotiations with a shipyard for the construction of a 90m superyacht.
- Representation of a patron of the arts in negotiations with the Athens School of Fine Arts regarding the use of the school's spaces throughout Greece for cultural events and organisation of an exhibition on the Island of Mykonos.
- Representation of Seed Investors in a venture capital fund.
- Representation of a state owned shipping company in various tender processes regarding the procurement of tonnage.