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Insurance



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In the insurance market, the best protection is experience.

Navigating the legal complexities of the global insurance market takes proven insight. At CMS, many of our insurance specialists have come from the sector. Whether you are an insurer, broker or insured party, we offer first-rate advice based on first-hand experience.



Seamless international coverage

We focus on developing close personal working relationships across our international network so we can offer you consistent service, particularly on claims and coverage advice. We have over 100 insurance specialists across 33 jurisdictions, from Latin America, through Europe to Asia.



Value-added services

We offer you more than legal advice and support. We share industry expertise through regular seminars, webinars, the leading publication "Ten things every insurer should know", and themed networking events. We will be launching a client mobile App in 2019.



Industry expertise

We have made it our business to know the insurance market inside out. We speak the industry's language and our clients tell us we have the in-depth knowledge they need to support their business.



Professionalism, competitive and brand. I think this company is in the right place. [It] has branches, they can recommend each other [...], they are flexible, they understand their role [and] they can provide their service.

Regional Practice Leader, International Insurance Company



Awards and Rankings

Number of
partners globally

30

Number of
lawyers globally

100



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global insurance
companies**

Full service
coverage in
30 jurisdictions



In addition to representing clients in large-scale liability and damage claims, handling D&O proceedings, most notably in a banking and insolvency setting, has become another central pillar of CMS' insurance practice but it has also been increasingly active in the InsurTech sector.

Legal 500, Germany



Where we do cooperate with them they do understand our business, which is exactly the reason why we use them. They have a good understanding of the intricacies of industrial insurance and, [...], the requirements of insurance companies in the very difficult legal environment.

*Global Head of Legal & Compliance,
International Insurance Company*







Highlights of our recent experience

Noreco

Advised on the successful acquisition from Shell of oil and gas assets worth USD 1.7bn in the Danish North Sea. The transaction required complex bespoke supporting insurances. CMS was shortlisted for Legal Week Insurance Team of the year for the deal.

MS Amlin

Advised on the transfer by way of reinsurance and a related outsourcing transaction of legacy Lloyd's Syndicate 3210 to the Riverstone Group. Transaction valued at over GBP 400m.

Rusal

Advising continental insurers on policy coverage in relation to a USD 70m property and business interruption loss in Russia and suffered by one of the world's largest aluminium producers, and representing insurers in a USD 17m London arbitration.

Hippo

Advised insurance client Markel on proceedings against Hippo Versicherungsvermittlung GmbH (Hippo), a German coverholder active in equine insurance. CMS obtained mandatory and proprietary injunctions in the English court.

Polish Reinsurance Company

Defending the client in proceedings in Russia in a complex reinsurance claim and reinsurance contract invalidation, involving fraudulent payments.

Alphen aan den Rijn

Advising on a wide range of legal issues and litigation arising out of the collapse of a crane in August 2014. We helped the client to develop a strategy leading to a successful resolution.

AlfaStrakhovanie

Advising on complex international interconnected disputes regarding a private jet crash. Total net value of the claims is over EUR 40m, including disputes between various participants in the accident and between the insurance companies.

SOGAZ, AO

Advising on a marine liability case involving hull damage to a modern LNG tanker.

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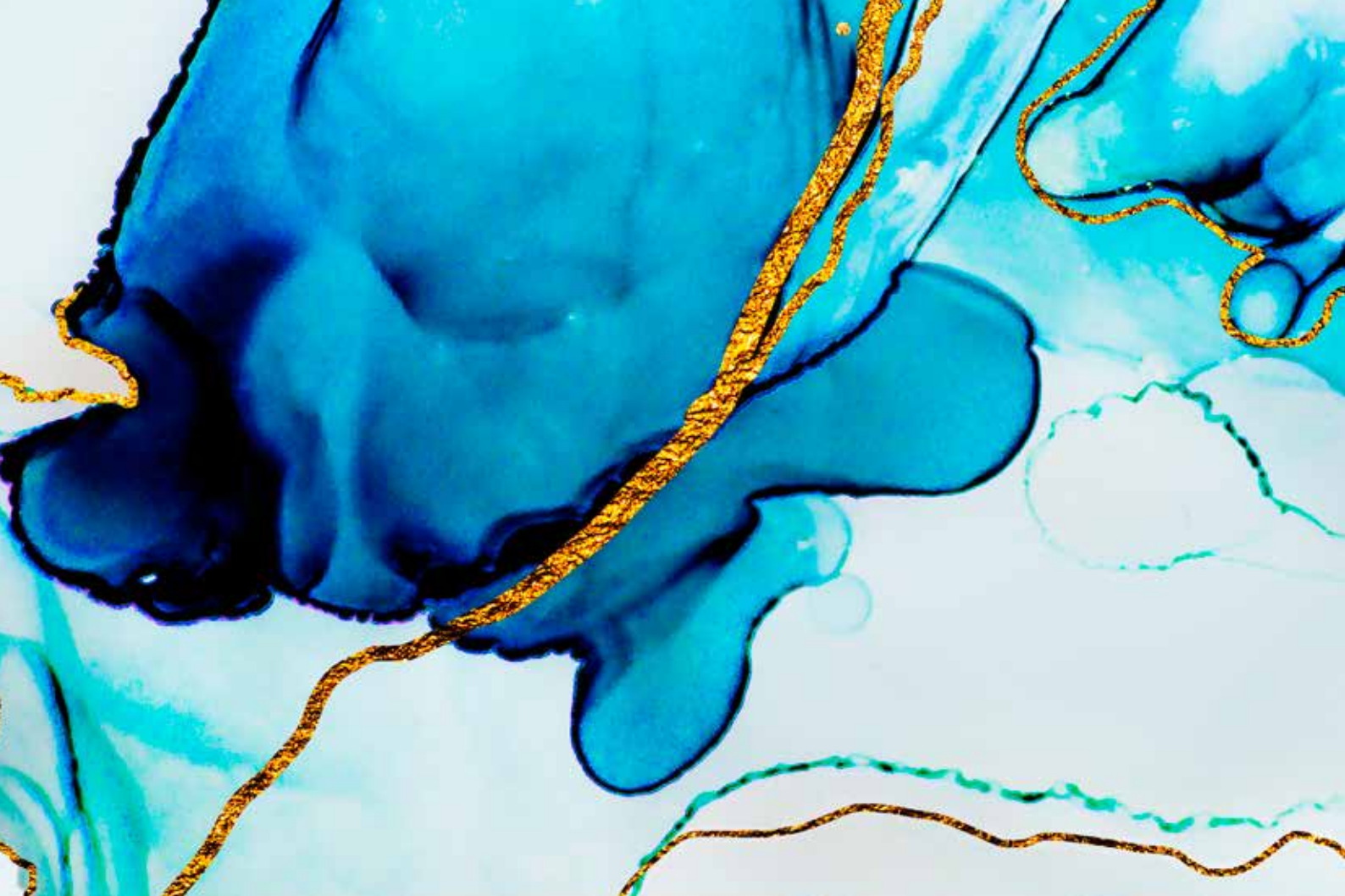
Advising on an aviation hull case involving damage to aircraft engines in Jordan.

Koninklijke BAM Groep NV, QBE and other insurers

Assisting BAM and their PI and GL insurers with their civil liability position and their insurance coverage.

SAVA RE (Slovenian Reinsurance Company)

Advising one of the largest European reinsurance companies on a dispute with a Russian insurance company, defending the client in proceedings in Russia in a complex reinsurance claim and reinsurance contract invalidation, involving fraudulent payments.



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