

Our team



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Andrew is a specialist planning and environmental solicitor. He advises Harbour Authorities on a wide range of regulatory issues, promotes Harbour Revision Orders and also advises on the impact of planning, environmental and hazardous substances legislation, both in terms of existing facilities and new development.

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Russell's practice encompasses both the commercial shipping and the yachting sectors. He also advises marina and port operators on their terms and conditions and in relation to debt recovery and the removal of vessels.

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Damien Vale
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Damien advises on all manner of marine related claims including personal injury and fatal claims, insurance policy coverage and recoveries, collision liability, product liability and fraud, principally in the yacht and pleasure craft sector. He also advises marina and port operators on health and safety issues.

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Jonathan has been actively involved in a many high profile marine developments over a number of years. He is past Chairman of BMF Wessex and is currently serving on a number of BMF Committees.

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Ports and Marinas



Lester Aldridge LLP solicitors

The specialist Ports & Marinas team at LA Marine is able to offer dedicated legal services to this vital sector. It brings together skills in:

- Planning
- Harbour Revision Orders
- Environmental
- Property Development and Management
- Marine Licensing

With more contentious areas, such as:

- Arrest
- Collisions and Salvage Claims
- Prosecutions
- Personal Injury
- Contractual and Insurance Disputes

The one factor all our lawyers have in common is a proven track record and a genuine understanding of the special requirements of ports and marinas and their importance to the wider economy.

Operating out of Southampton and London, we can provide a nationwide service to all port and marina operators.



About us

LA Marine forms part of Lester Aldridge LLP, one of the largest law firms in Southern England with a staff of over 350 lawyers and support personnel. As a major regional practice, it provides a comprehensive service to both commercial and private clients.

The firm operates both nationally and internationally within its recognised niche markets.

LA Marine provides expert advice and practical solutions to commercial

shipping, ports and the leisure marine industries, offering a first class service to both domestic and international clients seeking relevant expertise at competitive rates.

Our track record in marine related development is second to none. As well as promoting Harbour Revision Orders for new port development, we have acted on many high-profile marina and waterside projects, including Ocean Village, Hythe Marina Village, Haslar, East Cowes and Portland Marinas.

Leading individual Andrew Hignett has "a wealth of experience". The team delivers "good, straightforward, commercial advice". Chambers 2008.