

# MARITIME & SHIPPING

With over many years of experience, we have represented ship owners, P&I clubs, shipyards, shipping line operators, exporters, importers, insurance companies and freight forwarders in resolving numerous disputes relating to such matters as trivial and as substantial as ship collision, missing cargo and environmental pollution.

With our three offices located in Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi and Da Nang City, Phuoc & Associates provides a comprehensive legal service to the maritime and shipping industry in Vietnam. The advantages of having a presence in the three main cities of Vietnam along the coast line of Vietnam allow us to respond to a client's instruction in a most timely fashion.

Not only having extensive experience in dispute resolution and litigation, our maritime team has also advised clients on non-adversarial matters such as the purchase and sales of ships, ship registration, ship building, arrest and release of ships and other issues in connection with the navigation and operation of ships in Vietnamese water. Our legal experts are qualified and are fluent in the national language (Vietnamese) and English.

## **Phuoc & Associates renders the following services to its clients:**

- Assisting clients in resolving maritime disputes effectively;
- Representing clients during courts and arbitration proceedings;
- Assisting clients in applying for arrest of ships and release of arrested ship;
- Advising clients on matters in connection with ship registration, ship mortgage, ship building, charter parties and general averages; and
- Assisting clients in understanding the constantly changing international shipping regulations.

