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Dominic Happé's practice focuses on all aspects of international trade, particularly shipping (both dry and wet) and commodities, as well as ship sale and purchase and shipbuilding.

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Dominic is particularly experienced in assisting in devising and co-ordinating an effective strategy over multiple jurisdictions.

Dominic Happé is recommended as a leading barrister for commodities in the Legal Experts and the Legal 500, where he is described as 'very good on the details' and 'good when you've got a tough case'.

Languages: Spoken: French. Read: Italian, German, Spanish, Greek (modern and ancient).

Practice Areas:

- Shipping and International Trade
 - » Dry shipping
 - » Wet shipping
 - » Ship Building/Sale & Purchase
 - » Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Commodities, all commodities soft and hard
- Banking
- Insurance/Reinsurance

Selection of Recent Cases of Note:

- *Christian D* [2011] ILPr 38: anti-suit injunctions; whether or not a declaratory arbitration award is enforceable.
- *Easybiz Investments v Sinograin & Anor The Biz* [2011] 1 Lloyd's Rep 688: cargo claim, breach of arbitration agreement.
- *Novasen v Alimenta* [2011] 1 Lloyd's Rep 390: commodities; FOSFA Appeal.
- *The "Kallang" No. 2* [2009] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 124; *The "Duden"* [2009] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 145: anti-suit injunction; scope of arbitration agreement and anti-suit relief in the context of arrest proceedings.



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- *Samsun Logix v Oceantrade* [2008] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 450: shipping; nature of lien over sub-hire; interrelation of lien and arbitration award.

Recent or current arbitrations have included the following:

- Disputes over the entitlement to freight of a disponent owner from whom the vessel has been withdrawn.
- Entitlement of a disponent owner who has suspended the service of the vessel to sub-hire/sub-freight under a lien.
- Force majeure in the export of steel from Canada.
- Cargo damage in Nigeria.
- Major crane damage, allegations of stevedore negligence and latent defect.
- Breach of arbitration agreement by commencement of proceedings in the United States.
- Entitlement to brokers' commission in major long-term COA.
- Entitlement to brokers' commission in fleet sale.