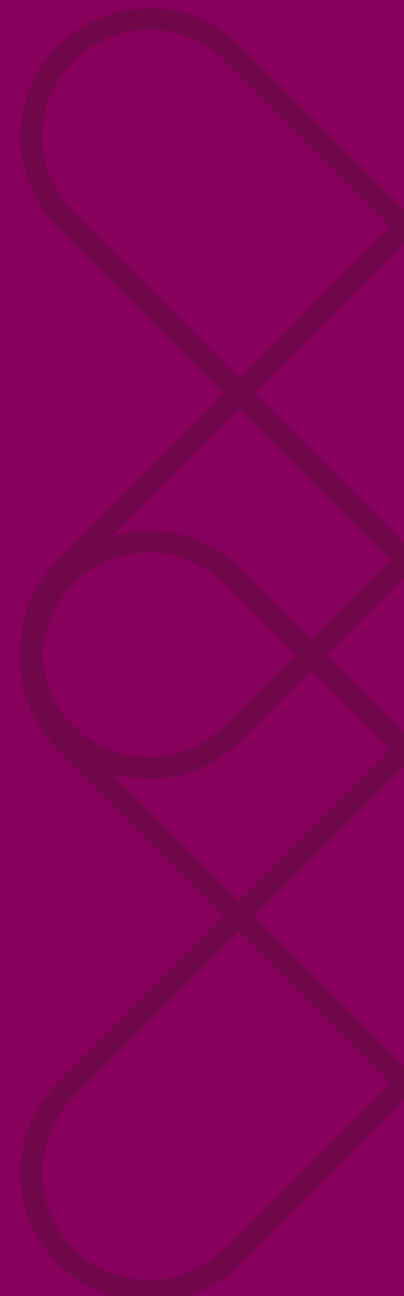


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At Ruggiero & Fernandez Llorente
we specialize in a broad range of
legal services in shipping affairs
ensuring comprehensive coverage
for all your needs.



01 Our expertise



Maritime Law:

Our firm excels in handling cases involving collisions, contacts with fixed and floating objects, groundings, salvages, general average and all types of "wet claims" related to navigation. We operate within Argentine Jurisdictional waters and rivers, including the Hidrovia waterway spanning Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.



Complex Claims:

We are proficient in managing complex dry claims, such as cargo claims, charter party disputes, debt collection, and intricate litigation matters related to shipping. Our expertise extends to the execution of foreign awards and judgments.



Environmental Matters:

We address environmental issues, particularly oil spills, offering prompt and immediate advice following such incidents to mitigate impact and liability.



International Trade and Customs:

Our lawyers provide expert advice on international trade and customs matters, guiding clients through the importation and exportation of vessels and spare parts and various administrative proceedings related to customs.



Administrative Proceedings:

We have extensive experience in handling administrative proceedings, including those initiated by the Coastguard, Migration inquiries, and the National Services of Agri-Food Health and Quality.



Labour and Criminal Matters:

In collaboration with our external counsels, we manage labour matters related to crew and handle criminal proceedings concerning navigation or smuggling.



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Our values

⌘ Proven Expertise:

With over **40 years of recognized experience** in both local and international markets, we bring unparalleled expertise to every case.

⌘ Immediate Availability:

We understand the urgency of incidents and are ready to assist clients at any moment, **ensuring prompt and effective support.**

⌘ On-Site Assistance:

Our team is prepared to respond quickly to incidents along the extensive 3,000 km of maritime coast and over 1,000 km of navigable rivers, providing on-site legal assistance when and where it's needed most.



02 Our values

Tradition and Innovation:

We blend the **rich tradition of maritime law with modern trends**, ensuring our clients benefit from both established practices and innovative solutions.

Client-Centric Approach:

We pride ourselves on **our versatility in understanding the unique needs** of each client and finding the best solutions tailored specifically for them.

Adaptive Fee Structures:

We are **committed to providing adaptable fee arrangements**, ensuring our clients receive top-quality legal services at a cost structure that suits their financial needs.



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Our Clients

At Ruggiero & Fernandez Llorente,
we are honored to serve a **wide
range of clients, providing them
with expert legal services**
tailored to their specific needs.





Our diverse client base includes:

✘ **PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY CLUBS:**

We work with nearly all the Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Clubs of the International Group, offering specialized legal support and representation.

✘ **FIXED PREMIUM INSURANCE:**

We represent clients in matters related to Fixed Premium Insurance for P&I Cover and Hull and Machinery Cover, ensuring comprehensive protection and expert legal guidance.

✘ **SHIPOWNERS AND CHARTERERS:**

Our firm represents both local and prominent international shipowners and charterers, addressing their legal needs and ensuring their interests are protected.

✘ **CONTAINER LINES/RO-RO CARRIER:**

We serve various container lines and Ro-Ro carriers, including some of the largest in the world, providing legal counsel on matters related to shipping and logistics.

✘ **SHIPPING AGENCIES AND INSURERS:**

We work closely with shipping agencies and their insurance companies, including the International Transport Intermediaries Club (ITIC), offering comprehensive legal services and support.





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More About Us

- ⊗ **Active Industry Participation:** As proactive Argentine Chamber of Shipping members, we actively participate in their agenda and collaborate extensively with them.
- ⊗ **Professional Affiliations:** We are members of the “Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo”, the Argentine Association of Maritime Law contributing to the progress of maritime law. We are also members of the Association for Fiscal Law Firms for customs matters.
- ⊗ **Anti-Corruption Initiatives:** Our firm has collaborated with the Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN), assisting in drafting documents for submission to Customs Authorities.
- ⊗ **Continuous Learning:** Our team is committed to ongoing professional development, regularly updating their knowledge and obtaining qualifications such as the International Group's P&I Qualification.
- ⊗ **Agreement with universities:** Training of students.

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