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# The value & role of a maritime consultant



### The value & role of a Maritime consultant

#### Maritime consultant value

The value of the Maritime advisor is derived from the following characteristics

- Is a professional and an honest intermediary
- Is independent, unbiased and possesses financial, commercial and technical experience and expertise
- Possesses the appropriate resources and relevant knowledge
- Takes into consideration the interests of all stakeholders
- Manages communication, sharing of information and negotiations
- Allows management team to focus on the day-to-day operations

#### Maritime consultant role & services

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### Maritime corporate finance & strategy

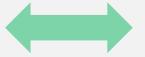
- Strategic planning and analysis
- Financial modelling & analysis
- Investment and divestment appraisals
- Market studies & forecasting
- Vessel valuations
- Transaction services ('M&As')
- Organizational strategy and restructuring services
- Market research



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#### Corporate, commercial & technical advice

- Registration of shipping companies
- Registration of yachts and vessels
- Design, implementation and auditing of shipping companies' management systems
- > Commodity trading consultancy
- Pre-purchase surveys of vessels
- Ship audits & inspections
- Claims handling
- Third-party ship management advise

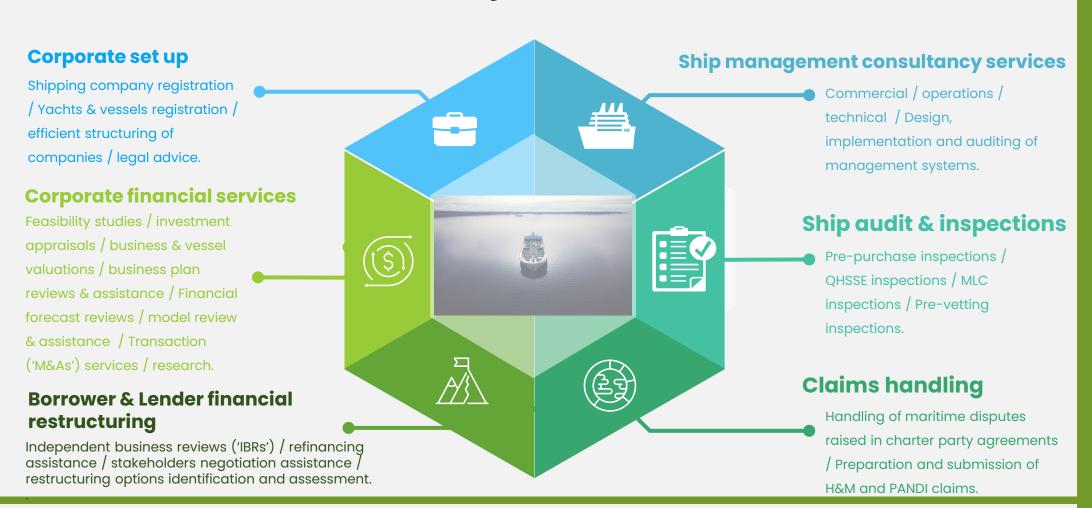




# How GEMM may assist



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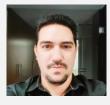




# Our experts



### Business & Corporate finance expert



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Background	<ul> <li>George has over 20 years of Corporate finance and transaction deals and leads GEMM boutique advisory limited liability company. He started his career in shipping managing the operations of companies owning tanker and bulk carrier ocean going vessels. During his career in shipping George has dealt with complicated transactions including but not limited to raising of funds, acquisition of vessels and closing deals with charterers and trading houses. Following his shipping career, George moved to KPMG Larnaca as a senior manager In the deal advisory department. He has completed numerous engagements with clients ranging from small family owned businesses to big public companies and government organizations. He has expertise in various industry sectors including financial services, retail, tourism &amp; leisure, shipping, real estate and more.</li> <li>George is the CEO and lead advisor of GEMM specialising in Corporate Finance and Transaction Services typically advising clients before and during the execution of a transaction, financing of new projects, equity issues and IPOs, preparation of business plans, equity valuations and reorganisations. He has worked on numerous advisory engagements with from different industry and sizes.</li> </ul>



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