

SEWARD & KISSEL LLP

Seward & Kissel LLP is proud to announce a great showing in Chambers Global 2017:

- 6 partners ranked for excellence in their respective fields.
- Ranked for Shipping Finance (Global-wide).
- Ranked for Investment Funds: Hedge Funds (USA).



John J. Cleary

Recommended for Investment Funds: Hedge Funds (USA).

John Cleary is known for *"his adept counsel on fund formation, regulatory compliance and commodities matters, among other issues."* Sources describe him as *"an excellent lawyer and a good counsellor."*

Steven B. Nadel

Recommended for Investment Funds: Hedge Funds (USA).

Steve *"is extremely commercial in his advice, takes a very common-sense approach to compliance issues and is helpful in providing colour on the industry,"* say sources. He is particularly recognised for his work on behalf of startup companies, though he is also experienced in supporting the operations of sizeable asset managers.

Lawrence Rutkowski

Recommended in three categories.

Larry Rutkowski, the head of the maritime and transportation finance group, *"offers a breadth of experience in an array of transactions. His reputation in the market is undisputed."* Sources say: *"His experience is second-to-none. He's done everything from scrap deals to multimillion-dollar acquisitions. His other great attribute is that he talks to you like a layman, he's very easy to understand."* Larry also has a particular expertise in matters relating to the Liberian shipping sector. He is held in high regard by peers for his lengthy experience in this field and one went on to assert: *"He is one of my main competitors, a top-tier practitioner."*

John E. Tavss

Recommended for Investment Management: Hedge Funds (USA).

John Tavss is identified as *"one of the most top-notch people in the business."* He counsels hedge funds and other private investment vehicles across a variety of securities, tax and corporate matters.

Michael J. Timpone

Recommended for Shipping Finance (Global-wide).

Michael Timpone handles financings, joint ventures, private equity transactions and restructurings. Sources say he *"is an extraordinarily experienced partner - one of the best shipping lawyers of his generation. And a very nice guy as well."* He is based in New York. Michael is also admired for his involvement in the shipping industry in Liberia. Sources call him *"very knowledgeable"* and *"a very good and hard-working lawyer."*

Gary J. Wolfe

Recommended Shipping Finance (Global-wide).

Gary's broad financial practice *"receives ample praise from the market."* He is *"particularly noted for his expertise assisting with securities listings by shipping companies."*