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Lloyd's List ranked him "Top 10 Lawyers" - "HIGHLY regarded for his work in the LNG sector, particularly for interesting & highly geared finance deals in relation to infrastructure projects, energy, ports & ships".

Advises MNCs & Indian Companies across industries: Banking, Insurance, Shipping, Steel, Subsea Engineering & Marine services, Offshore Construction, Infrastructure (LNG Ports, Oil & Gas), Tooling & Bearings, Trade, Transport & Logistics. Advises on industry regulatory issues.

Advises in ship & structured finance, regulatory issues-flagging, cabotage, tonnage tax while investing in shipping ventures, LNG/FSRU projects. Reviewing bid documents, assessing risk areas.

While structuring investments & joint ventures, he deals with competition & tax issues, red flag items-pollution, product liability, non-insurable risks.

In commercial practice he handles contracts of sale & purchase of goods/services, long term take or pay contracts, supply chain contracts of raw material & products.

Advises EPC contractors-offshore construction project contracts, pipeline laying/replacement, subsea topside work, integrated subsea & marine service contracts.

Advises on charterparty contracts, particularly, dry cargo-iron ore/coal.

His litigation/arbitration practice is domestic & cross-border. He deals with banking & debt disputes, corporate insolvencies & restructurings, enforcement of foreign awards. Advises on managing litigation risks & facilitates negotiations to resolve disputes thus resulting in the least possible adverse effect to clients business & benefit.

- Vice President, Indian Maritime Lawyers Association *affiliated to CMI*.
- India correspondent, *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly Digest*;
- On the editorial Advisory Board of *Maritime Gateway* monthly journal.

Accolades:

Band 1-Chambers- Shipping & Maritime, also ranked for Banking & Insurance
(<https://www.chambersandpartners.com/Asia/person/31627/shardul-j-thacker>)

Ranked-Who's Who Legal-Banking & Finance and Shipping 2017, 2018, 2019.

<https://whoswholegal.com/profiles/25996/0/thacker/shardul-thacker/>

Who's Who Legal says: *Shardul Thacker is a leading figure in the Indian market and is highly respected for his first-class work in the shipping sector, particularly when it comes to financing matters.*

IBLJ A-Lists lawyers (Top 100)-

<https://www.vantageasia.com/india-business-law-journal/india-top-lawyers-2018/Shardul-Thacker/>

Contributed India Sections:

- International Maritime Law Handbook, Kluwer
- Transport Finance Law Review 2018
- International Comparative Legal Guide for Shipping Law 2018, GLG, UK
- Time Bar-Insurance & Reinsurance, "An International Comparison", Clyde & Co's.
- Cross-Border Security, Norton Rose & Buttorworths.
- Chambers Global Practice Legal Guides for Shipping and Insurance 2019
<https://practiceguides.chambers.com/practice-guides/comparison/383/2167/4253-4255-4259-4262-4264-4266-4273-4276-4280-4289-4292-4295-4297>