

# Roose+Partners MARINE LAW FIRM

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## **London Marine Law Firm, Roose + Partners, launches new office in Liverpool**

It was a dark day for the marine insurance sector in Liverpool when Liverpool and London P&I Club closed its doors to new business in 2000, ending the City's once proud connections with the insurer of amongst others, White Star Line, the owners of Titanic; however, in the latest move which signifies a further resurgence in the marine market in Liverpool, London Marine Law Firm Roose + Partners have recruited two local experts, Partner Phil James and assistant Leanne Maxwell, to launch their new office in the City.



**Phil James(right), Leanne Maxwell (left)**

**Rasmita Shah**, managing partner at Roose+Partners commented:

"We are delighted to welcome Phil and Leanne to the team. We asked a number of our clients what they wanted and the Ports & Terminals expertise which Phil and Leanne offer in particular, from a base in Liverpool, provides a great solution and a perfect fit. Phil and Leanne are well known and highly regarded in the marine market - both in Liverpool and London. The strong growth in the marine sector in Liverpool and the North is also a factor. We wanted to support and be part of that. The sector now contributes £4.2 billion per year to the economy and supports 52,000 jobs. The city and the port in particular are playing a huge part in rebalancing the national economy. Liverpool is at the centre of the strongest marine cluster in the UK. The region has also recognised the importance of unlocking coastal communities in the post Brexit era. We are delighted to be a part of that sector and to have Phil and Leanne on board"

Phil has practised in the marine market for over 25 years and was previously Head of the Marine team and Transport & Logistics sector at Weightmans LLP.



"I am delighted that Leanne and I have been given such a fantastic opportunity to join a marine firm which is so highly regarded in the Market. To be able to continue to practice from Liverpool but at the same time enjoy support and expertise from the team in London, was an added bonus and a real demonstration of commitment to the local market. I am lucky enough to have a very loyal client base and the support I received from those clients made the move possible."

**- Phil James**

Roose and Partners is the latest marine professional services firm to launch in Liverpool. They follow the likes of Sedgwick, AJ Gallagher and Marsh who have all returned to or allocated specialist marine expertise to Liverpool in recent years.

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