

## A profile of the Greek team



Britannia's Greek Members reflect the wide variety of ship types operated by owners from this key maritime nation.



Denise Dellow



Rishi Choudhury

Above from left to right: Khurram Ali and Dale Hammond.

Greece is one of the major shipping centres in the world, with over 650 shipowners accounting for approximately 35% of the world fleet. Although it is not widely known, Britannia has had a long involvement with the Greek market. Konkar have been Members of the Club since the mid 1960s and they have been joined in recent years by a number of new Members. The recent Committee meeting and reception in Athens has helped to raise Britannia's profile and so it is with pleasure that we introduce the Greek claims team in this edition of *Britannia News*.

The Greek team is headed by **Dale Hammond**, a Divisional Director with Tindall Riley. Dale obtained a degree in law from Cardiff University before qualifying as an English solicitor. Following qualification he worked in the shipping litigation department of a large London law firm for nine years, dealing with a wide range of maritime disputes. After a short spell with another firm of solicitors where he mainly dealt with commodities and other types of commercial disputes, Dale joined Tindall Riley in 2000. He handles all types of P&I and FDD claims.

The team is made up of three further claims handlers: Denise Dellow, Rishi Choudhury and Khurram Ali.

After graduating LLB/Bcom from Otago University New Zealand, **Denise Dellow** practised commercial law in New Zealand for

three years before enrolling at Southampton University and completing a Masters degree in maritime law. After requalifying as a solicitor in England she worked for a major shipowner for three years before moving to Tindall Riley in 1999. Denise has dealt with both P&I and FDD claims for the Club's Scandinavian and North European teams before joining the Club's Greek team.

**Rishi Choudhury** and **Khurram Ali** deal solely with FDD claims. Like Denise and Dale they are both qualified lawyers, having spent time in private practice as solicitors. Prior to qualifying as a solicitor, Rishi worked for a large trading company in Switzerland and Khurram qualified as a barrister before requalifying as a solicitor. Rishi is a fluent French speaker while Khurram is fluent in Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi.