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Discussing Shipping in Israel

Global legal research platform, *Lexology*, has published an [interview](#) with Haifa-based Harris & Co Maritime Law Office, discussing shipping matters relevant to Israel.

Harris & Co founding partner John Harris, managing partner Yoav Harris and associate attorney Domiana Abboud addressed the following questions:

- what is the current state of the shipping industry in your country?
- what are the prevailing shipping market trends affecting your country? What has been the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- are there any recent domestic or international political or legislative developments that may have an impact on your country's shipping market?
- what are the key regulatory and compliance issues for your country's shipping market? What's coming up in the near future?
- what are the shipping industry's current sources of finance? How do you predict they will develop, and what are the advantages and challenges to financing a vessel in your country?
- have there been any recent significant domestic or foreign court decisions or arbitration awards that impact on your country's shipping market?
- what is the outlook for your country's shipping market? Which sectors are likely to grow, and which not?

Established in 1977, Harris & Co is dedicated to the practice of maritime and admiralty law, and provides legal advice relating to the various contracts of carriage and attends to matters relating to the chartering, sale and purchase, of ships and the financing of ship purchases.

The firm represents ship owners, charterers, agents, freight forwarders, P&L clubs, oil refineries and other entities in shipping and maritime law matters.

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