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**Profession:** Independent Arbitrator

#### **Academic & Professional Qualification(s):**

MA, Oxford University, 1986;

Solicitor, England & Wales, 1990 (non-practising since 2019);

Avocat, Paris Bar, 1994 - 2008;

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), 2015

#### **Professional Membership(s):**

Six Pump Court chambers, London, Associate Member;

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow, former Hon Secretary of London Branch;

London Maritime Arbitrators Association, Aspiring Full Member, former Honorary Secretary

#### **Career & Professional Experience:**

1988-1994 Withers, solicitors, London and Paris: trainee and assistant solicitor

1994-2008 Holman Fenwick Willan, solicitors, London: senior associate

2008-2012 London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA): Registrar and DDG

2012-2014 Thomas Miller & Co Ltd: Senior Legal Advisor, Thomas Miller Legal

2015-2016 Stephenson Harwood, solicitors, London: senior associate

2016 -2022: LexisNexis UK: content provider, Lexis PSL Arbitration (part-time)

2019 – Six Pump Court chambers, Associate Member

#### **Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:**

Shipping: 20 years in private practice as a lawyer, specialising in shipping, commodities and oil & gas; as an arbitrator since 2016 with more than 40 appointments and more than 30 awards

- Main practice areas: charterparties, commodities (grain, rice), ship sale and purchase, cargo loss and damage, oil & gas, bunkering, container leases
- Arbitration practice and procedure: 20 years as a lawyer, arbitrator since 2016, FCIArb, former Registrar of the LCIA - oversaw administration of more than 1000 arbitrations

#### **Publications:**

Co-editor (arbitration), Lloyd's Maritime Law Newsletter, since July 2022

Book: co-author, 'A Commentary on the LCIA Arbitration Rules 2014', Sweet & Maxwell (2015)

Articles: 'Navigating the Waters of Third Party Funding in Arbitration', Arbitration, No.3, Aug 2016, pp222-232; 'Rigorous steps short of champerty', New Law Journal, Vol 167 7738, 17 March 2017; 'Conflicting Perceptions of Ethics in International Arbitration' with Cherine Foty, Arbitration, Vol 85, No. 2, May 2019, pp 185-202; 'Ad hoc Arbitration and its Enemies', Arbitration, Vol 86, No. 4, December 2020, pp536-551