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Profession : Solicitor, Supreme Court of England & Wales (1974) – ceased practice 2010



Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

Queens' College, Cambridge University. (MA, Modern Languages and Law)
Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Full-time maritime arbitrator

Professional Membership(s):

Supporting Member, London Maritime Arbitrators Association for c.30 years
Member, Baltic Exchange

Career & Professional Experience:

Former Visiting Lecturer,
Tulane University, New Orleans
Northumbria University Postgraduate International Trade course

Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan (1978 – 1989)
Founded and ran HFW's Paris office (1977 – 1980)
Partner, Herbert Smith (1989 – 1999)
Partner, Lawrence Graham (1999 – 2003)
North of England P&I Association Ltd (2003 – 2009)

88 Arbitration appointments in last 3 years

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

Arbitrator in maritime and commodity ('soft' commodities, minerals and oil products) disputes.
Appointed arbitrator in disputes under the auspices of LMAA, SCMA, ICC, Chambre Arbitrale Maritime de Paris, German Maritime Arbitration Association and in Hong Kong.
Frequent lecturer on maritime law topics.