

Dr Julien Brown
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Maritime Arbitrator (she/her)
Female Master Mariner specialising in Chemical, Oil & Gas Tankers



Dr Julien Brown is a maritime arbitrator and expert witness with more than 200 arbitration appointments and over 50 published awards. She is one of the very few female Master Mariners practising as a maritime arbitrator, with extensive experience on oil, chemical and gas tankers. She remains actively involved in ship and terminal inspections as a Senior CDI Marine and Terminal Inspector and P&I/H&M surveyor.

Her practice includes tanker operations; contamination and off-specification cargo disputes (including vegetable oils); charterparty performance; vetting and TMSA issues; offshore energy operations; shipbuilding and repair; and ship management claims. She has appeared as an expert witness since 1991 in proceedings in England and Singapore.

She is an Aspiring Full Member of the LMAA and is listed as a panel arbitrator with FOSFA (Arbitrator & Appeal Board Member), SIAC, SCMA, AIAC, GMAA, HKIAC, MIArb and SIArb. She is also a Member of the Baltic Exchange and a council member of its affiliated expert witness association, BEWA.

Areas of expertise

- Tanker operations and liquid cargoes (oil, chemical and gas; contamination; off-spec cargo; tank cleaning; cargo handling).
- Charterparties and bills of lading (laytime; demurrage; performance; off-hire; unsafe port/berth).
- Vetting and management (CDI; TMSA; terminal audits; ISM/management failures).
- Offshore energy and specialist vessels (FPSO; MODU; DP; seismic; survey; supply/support).
- Shipbuilding, repair and ship management claims.

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Qualifications

PhD in Law (Arbitration Confidentiality)
LL.M (Distinction)
Master Mariner (Class 1)

Professional Affiliations

FCIArb, FSIArb, FMIArb, FNI, FCMS
Liveryman, Honourable Company of Master Mariners
Member, Baltic Exchange and BEWA