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#### **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, Full Member, former Honorary Secretary

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Main Panel

Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) Arbitrators List

Baltic Exchange; Grain and Feed Trade Association (Gafsa)

#### **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 (interim)

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 energy; as an arbitrator since 2016 with more than 100 appointments and more than 50 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 (more than 50 awards), 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

Books: co-author, 'A Commentary on the LCIA Arbitration Rules 2014', Sweet & Maxwell (2015); chapter on LMAA Small Claims Procedure in *Expedited International Arbitration*, Wolters Kluwer (2024)

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