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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, Hon Secretary of London Branch, Member of Professional Conduct Committee;

London Maritime Arbitrators Association, Aspiring Full Member;

London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation, Director;

Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre, Panel Member

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 - LexisNexis UK: professional support lawyer, 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 most cases and awards being shipping-related

- Main practice areas: charterparties, commodities (grain, rice), ship sale and purchase, cargo loss and damage, oil & gas, bunkering
- 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:

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