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

Called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1995; appointed Queen's Counsel 2013

BA (First Class Hons), Literae Humaniores, University of Oxford (St John's College)

Diploma in Law with Distinction, City University, London

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

Member of the Baltic Exchange

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

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

I have practised as a barrister specializing in shipping and international trade at 20 Essex Street since 1997. Since 2005 I have accepted appointments as arbitrator in relation to shipping and other commercial disputes.

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

I have specialized in shipping law and arbitration since 1997. I have appeared as counsel in numerous shipping arbitrations and before the English Commercial Court in cases deciding important points of arbitration law such as *A v. B* [2011] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 363 (Court's power to award security where award challenged) and *SOS v. Inerco* [2010] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 345 (Court's power to extend time for commencement of arbitration).

#### **Publications:**

Contributor of a chapter on London maritime arbitration to 'Arbitration in England' (Eds. Lew, Bor, Fullelove and Greenaway, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 2013).