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Current Status Arbitrator

Qualifications Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Shipbroker, 2nd Mates Certificate of Competency.

Career to Date Navigator, Shipbroker, Chartering Manager, Commodity Trader, now Arbitrator.
5 years as a cadet then Navigator with Cunard Group serving on Bulk Carriers, Container, Ro Ro, Passenger and Reefer vessels.
Post Fixture Clerk for 2 years with Matheson Chartering.
Baltic Exchange Broker with Howe Robinson for 2 years.
Chartering Manager then Commodity trader for 20 years with London Overseas Sugar/Sugar Exporters. Dry cargo trading worldwide to West Africa on both voyage and time charter.
Managed Guthrie Symington time-chartered vegetable oil tankers for 3 years Far East/Europe.
From 2002 until 2013 Adviser to Nom (Uk) Ltd. Commodity traders buying and moving approx. 1.5 million tons dry and wet cargo annually on chartered vessels both Voyage and Time Charter.
Commercial manager for a specialist self-discharging and packing cement vessel.

Arbitrating Part time since 1990. Full time since 2014

Qualified for the following other Arbitral Panels together with date of appointment;

Grain and Feed Trade Assoc	(2001)	Federation Oil Seeds Fats	(2003)
Chartered Inst Arbitrators	(2009)	Minor Metals Trade Assoc	(2007)
LCIA	(2011)		

Language English

Skills Dealing with disputes arising from trading, both freight and cargo issues. Charter parties and Bills of Lading. Associated insurance requirements. Trade finance and documentary credits. International Sale of Goods. Experienced in procuring and setting up greenfield factories, e.g. sugar refineries, flour mills, cement factories. Emphasis on third world trade.

Appointments in last 5 years **LMAA** 21

Awards Published **LMAA** 7 Other Trade Assoc in excess of 150

Awards Drafted **LMAA** 6 Other Trade Assoc in excess of 50 as Sole/Chairman

Other Arbitral Interests

Member Gafta Arbitration Committee
Hon Sec Commodity Arbitration Club since 1990
Lecture on Gafta and Fosfa Training Courses.