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Date of birth: 25 September 1957

Qualifications: MA in law from Oxford University, graduating in 1979. I qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales in 1982 after passing the Law Society solicitors examinations.

Experience:

A) Shipping Solicitor

I joined the London firm of shipping solicitors named Sinclair Roche and Temperley in 1984 and worked in the shipping litigation department mainly in the London office but also in the firm's Hong Kong office in 1986 / 7. I subsequently joined the firm of London shipping solicitors named MFB in 1990, becoming a partner in 1992, and continuing to practice as a shipping litigator in London until my retirement from MFB in May 2017.

In my practice I acted for ship owners, charterers, P&I Clubs, fixed premium insurers, shipyards, shipbrokers and agents, overseas lawyers and other parties in a wide range of matters including P&I and FDD&D disputes, time and voyage charters, bills of lading, contracts of affreightment, shipbuilding contracts, pool agreements, ship sale and purchase, marine insurance and international sale of goods disputes.

B) Arbitrator

After retiring from MFB in May 2017 I began to offer my services as an arbitrator in October 2017 and since then I have received more than seventy appointments including as a sole arbitrator and also in cases involving two and three man tribunals. My appointments have been from diverse sources including shipping lawyers both from within the United Kingdom and abroad (mainly Europe, the US and the Far East), ship owners and charterers, P&I clubs, fixed premium insurers, shipping pools and shipyards. I have also been appointed as third arbitrator by fellow London arbitrators.

The matters on which I have been appointed include disputes under charterparties, bills of lading, shipbuilding contracts, pooling agreements, and sale and purchase contracts.

I have published a number of awards as a sole arbitrator under the London Maritime Arbitrators Association Small Claims Procedure, and as a member of two or three person tribunals (writing the award on each occasion).

Membership: I have been a supporting member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association for more than thirty years. I am also a member of the Baltic Exchange.