

## **Donald Chard FICS FCI Arb**

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

**LMAA** Aspiring Full Member

**SCMA** (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators) Panel of Arbitrators

**Member of the Baltic Exchange**

### **Maritime Arbitrator: from April 2012**

- Sole arbitrator and panel member
- Voyage and time charter party disputes
- Appointments: 62
- References beyond appointment: 31
- Number of Awards: 25
- Number of Awards drafted: 25

**Consultant BIMCO: Contracts and Clauses:** June 2012 to December 2019

**Chamber of Shipping:** August 1973 to April 2012:

- Experience of broad range of Chamber activities 1973 to 1989;
- **Secretary** 1989 (and **Manager** from 1991) to 2003 of the United Kingdom Timber Trade Shipowners' Mutual Association Ltd (the "Demurrage Association") administering an insured scheme for the settlement of demurrage;
- **Head of Legal and Documentary** 1994 to 2012 dealing with maritime and related contractual matters, carriage of goods, marine insurance, general average, competition law, domestic, European and international law and IMO limitation, liability and compensation instruments;
- Member BIMCO Documentary Committee 1990-2012: active on sub-committees and working groups drafting charter parties, clauses and specialist contracts;
- Liaison with International Group of P&I Clubs and individual clubs;
- Member of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) Maritime Law Committee and European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) Legal Working Group;
- Representative member British Maritime Law Association (BMLA) and attendance at Comité Maritime International (CMI) conferences, sessions and working groups

**Publications:** Associate authorship contribution "Farthing on International Shipping" (Fourth edition 2013); contributor to International Comparative Legal Guide to Shipping Law; and occasional articles for specialist maritime law and trade journals

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