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Current Status **Maritime & Commodity Arbitrator**

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

Career to Date Navigator, Shipbroker, Chartering Manager, Commodity Trader, and now Arbitrator.

5 years as a cadet and 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 and 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 chartered vegetable oil tankers for 3 years.

From 2002 until 2013 Adviser to Nom (Uk) Ltd. Commodity traders buying and moving approx 1.5 million tons of dry and wet cargo annually on chartered vessels. Commercial manager for a specialist cement vessel.

Arbitrating Part-time since 1990.

Full-time 2014.

Qualified for the following other Arbitral Panels.

Grain and Feed Trade Assoc	(2001)	Federation Oil Seeds Fats	(2003)
LCIA	(2011)		

Language English

Skills Dealing with disputes arising from as well as day to day trading of vessel chartering and time charter management. Associated insurance requirements. Trade finance and documentary credits. International sale of goods. Experience in procuring and setting up greenfield factories, sugar refineries, flour mills, cement plants.

Appointments in last 5 years LMAA 23

Awards Published LMAA 8 ¹ Others mainly Gafta & Fosfa In excess 75

Awards Drafted LMAA 5 Others in excess 20

February 2024

¹ Includes one award published following appointment by the High Court