

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: 19th April, 1945

1963-1973

Executive with Richards Butler & Co. (now Reed Smith LLP), major City of London solicitors, assisting litigation partner in general commercial litigation and arbitration with substantial emphasis on shipping (charterparty, bill of lading, sale contract, insurance) and related disputes.

1973-1980

Executive with Thos. R. Miller & Son (now Thomas Miller) handling P&I and Defence Claims, negotiating terms of entry, public and member relations and managing Defence Club.

Work involved substantial claims handling, travelling to investigate disputes or negotiate settlements and to further member relations and negotiate terms; supervision of Defence Club matters generally including preparation for and presentation to directors of cases for consideration. Particular responsibility for relations with French members and correspondents.

1980 to date

Practising as full-time commercial arbitrator (having started part-time in 1975) dealing with all kinds of commercial and trading disputes, particularly maritime matters, predominantly in London arbitrations but also elsewhere, both as member of tribunal and as sole arbitrator (including umpire). Involved in over 10,000 references to date and signatory to over 2,500 awards.

Languages: English, French

Honours: Honorary Bencher of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Publications:

Joint author of *The Arbitration Act 1996 - A Commentary* (Blackwell Science) (now in Fifth Edition).

Author of chapter on maritime arbitration in the *Handbook of Arbitration Practice* (Fourth Edition : Eds. Tackaberry and Marriott).

Editor and main author of Thos. R. Miller & Sons' "*Legal Decisions*" 1977-80.

Consultant Editor for *London Maritime Arbitration* (Third Edition : Clare Ambrose and Karen Maxwell).

Various articles in sundry publications including:-

Le Droit Maritime Francais
Arbitration
Arbitration International
Lloyd's List
The Shipbroker
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Law Journal
International Journal of Shipping Law

on matters related to shipping and arbitration law.

Lectures:

Various lectures/tutorial sessions for Chartered Institute of Arbitrators courses, including Fellowship courses; sundry lectures on arbitration in various public and academic fora around the world; lectures to potential arbitrators in LMAA Short Course and to UNC Seminar on International Arbitration.

Societies:

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
(Chairman, 1993-4; Council Member; Vice-President, 1990-4).
London Maritime Arbitrators Association
(Honorary Secretary, 1978-79; Committee Member, 1980-89; 1991-2002; 2005 - 2007; President, 1991-93).
The Association of Maritime Arbitrators of Canada
Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators
ICC Commission d'Arbitrage (1989 - 1999)
IMAO Steering Committee

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