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Full-time arbitrator in independent practice (www.jamesclanchy.com)

Former Hon Secretary, The LMAA
Associate member, Six Pump Court chambers, London
Member of the Baltic Exchange
Co-editor, Lloyd's Maritime Law Newsletter

Career

20 years in private practice, specialising in shipping (charterparties, MoAs, ship management, cargo claims, containers, insurance), commodities (corn, wheat, soya, rice, sugar, palm oil, cement, metals), oil and gas, cruise and travel, joint ventures, with Withers (including four years in Paris), HFW, Stephenson Harwood

Registrar and Deputy Director General of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) 2008 to 2012, heading the secretariat and developing the LCIA's business; co-author of a commentary on LCIA rules (2015)

Two years in After the Event (ATE) insurance and third-party funding as senior legal advisor with Thomas Miller Legal 2012 to 2014

Six years (2016 to 2022) part-time as a content provider on arbitration at LexisNexis UK.

Arbitrating since 2016, full-time since 2022. Appointed mainly in maritime and commodities disputes, largely LMAA but also institutional arbitrations, e.g. LCIA, SIAC (Singapore), DIFC-LCIA (Dubai), DIA (Copenhagen)

Education and qualifications

Solicitor (England and Wales) (1990, non-practising since 2019)
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb) (2015)
Admitted as *avocat* at the Paris Bar 1994 - 2008
BA and MA, Classics and Modern Languages (French) (Oxford)

Languages: English (native), French (fluent)

Memberships

LMAA (Aspiring Full Member)
Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA) panel
CI Arb, Fellow, former Hon Secretary, London Branch
LCIA (European Users' Council)
Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) Arbitrator List
London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation (LCAM) Panel, former director
Worshipful Company of Arbitrators (Liveryman, Court Assistant)
Commodities Arbitration Club
Energy Arbitration Club

Arbitration experience since 2019 :

- Number of appointments received: 76, of which 63 LMAA
- Number of references which have proceeded beyond appointment: 68, of which 55 LMAA
- Number of awards in which involved: 48, of which 40 LMAA
- Number of awards drafted: 35, of which 27 LMAA