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A commercial shipping professional: Arbitrator, Mediator & Chartered Shipbroker

Summary

- Chartered Shipbroker, Arbitrator, Mediator, & Expert Witness, with 23 years' commercial shipping experience
- Over 40 arbitration appointments to date
- 22 years with AP Moller-Maersk and Maersk Broker in Greece, USA, Denmark, and UK. Managing Director of Maersk Broker UK Ltd 2013-2019
- Experienced in:
 - Chartering of bulkers, tankers and OSVs
 - Sale & purchase of second-hand vessels
 - Contracting of newbuild vessels
 - Ship finance and leasing

Background

Ben Goss is a commercial (non-lawyer) Arbitrator and CMC Registered, CEDR Accredited, IMI Qualified Mediator, with a strong commercial background in shipping.

A Chartered Shipbroker, Ben is a pro-active and seasoned negotiator with excellent inter-personal skills and cross-cultural awareness, experienced in the chartering of bulk carriers, tankers, and offshore support vessels; the carriage of goods; the sale & purchase of second-hand vessels; and the contracting of newbuild vessels. Ben is also familiar with ship finance and leasing.

With a BA (Hons) in Business & Law, Ben is educated in all aspects of English law including contract law and the sale of goods. Instead of Law School Ben opted for a career in the commercial world of international shipping and spent 22 years from 1997 to 2019 with AP Moller-Maersk and Maersk Broker in the UK, USA, Greece, and Denmark. Ben was Managing Director of Maersk Broker UK from 2013 to 2019, and Head of Tankers/S&P/Newbuildings at Maersk Broker K/S, Denmark from 2009 to 2013.

Ben takes pride in providing professional, impartial, and efficient dispute resolution services with honesty, objectivity, and integrity. Ben is an Aspiring Full Member of the LMAA and has accepted over 40 arbitration appointments since starting in 2018, striving always to publish his Awards expeditiously. In addition to arbitration, Ben has an active interest in dispute avoidance through active management and negotiation - Ben is a CMC Registered, CEDR Accredited, IMI Qualified Mediator as well as a Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation. Ben is also a Member of the Baltic Exchange Expert Witness Association panel and accepts expert witness instructions on an ad hoc basis.

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