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A commercial shipping professional: Arbitrator,
Mediator & Chartered Shipbroker

Summary

- Chartered Shipbroker with 22 years' experience 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 bulk carriers and tankers
 - Sale & purchase of second-hand vessels
 - Contracting of newbuildings
- Director, RMK Maritime (ship finance)
- Arbitrator, Mediator & Expert Witness

Qualifications & Memberships

- Fellow Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers FICS
- Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators FCIArb
- LMAA Aspiring Full Member
- CMC Registered Mediator
- CEDR Accredited Mediator
- DRBF Member
- Member of the Baltic Exchange, London
- Member of the London Shipping Law Centre (LSLC)
- Shipwright
- Alumnus of the Maersk (MISE) graduate program
- BA (Hons) Business & Law

Background

Ben Goss is a commercial (non-lawyer) Arbitrator and CMC Registered, CEDR Accredited 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, and is experienced in the chartering of bulk carriers, tankers, and offshore vessels; the carriage of goods; the sale & purchase of second-hand vessels; and the contracting of newbuildings. Ben is also familiar with ship finance, leasing and capital structures.

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 with AP Moller-Maersk and Maersk Broker from 1997 to 2019 in the UK, USA, Greece and Denmark. Ben was Managing Director of Maersk Broker UK from 2013 to 2019 and Head of Tanker S&P and Newbuildings at Maersk Broker K/S, Denmark from 2009 to 2013. Ben is now a Director of RMK Maritime (Europe) Ltd, a company that provides advisory and capital raising services to the maritime industry from offices in London and New York. This is a part-time role enabling Ben to simultaneously develop his dispute resolution practice.

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 30 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 and CEDR Accredited Mediator and Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation. Ben is also a Member of the Baltic Exchange Expert Witness panel and available for expert witness work on an ad hoc basis.

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