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Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

- Queens' College, Cambridge University. (MA, Modern Languages and Law)
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Full-time maritime arbitrator

Professional Membership(s):

- Supporting Member, London Maritime Arbitrators Association for 30 years

Career & Professional Experience:

- Former Visiting Lecturer,
Tulane University, New Orleans
- Northumbria University Postgraduate International Trade course
- Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan (1978 – 1989)
- Founded and ran HFW's Paris office (1977 – 1980)
- Partner, Herbert Smith (1989 – 1999)
- Partner, Lawrence Graham (1999 – 2003)
- In-house Solicitor, North of England P&I Association Ltd (2003 – 2009)

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

- Arbitrator in maritime, commodity ('soft' commodities and oil products) and in ICC arbitrations involving international trade disputes.
- Appointed arbitrator in disputes before Chambre Arbitrale Maritime de Paris.