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Profession : Head of Legal, Thome Ship Management Pte Ltd
Part time arbitrator and mediator

Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

Bachelor Business Administration in Finance from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas USA

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Masters Business Administration from the University of Houston, Houston, Texas USA

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Professional Membership(s):

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SIAC (list of arbitrators)

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MLAS

New York State Bar

Career & Professional Experience:

Over 35 years as corporate counsel, primarily in downstream oil trading, bunkering, related shipping matters such as charter parties, bills of lading, letters of credit and associated dispute resolution including multi-jurisdictional arbitrations and litigation.

Business roles including Manager of marine sales and transportation and the Vice President of the European fuel oil group for a major bunker supplier.

Head of legal for Thome Ship Management Pte Ltd, a major full service ship management company.

General Counsel for FAMM (Chevron/Texaco bunker division) and Mercuria Energy Trading.

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

Extensive experience with BIMCO Shipman, charter parties, oil trading/bunker contracts and MARPOL.

Active participation in 20 plus arbitrations and trials, 10 of which set as second chair.