

Jagmeet Makkar

MSc, FICS, FRINA, FIMarE(I), FHKIArb, AFIDRRMI, MCIArb, MHKMAG,



A unique combination of academic prowess and knowledge of commercial, shipbuilding, ship management, dispute resolution and senior management roles defines Jagmeet's career. After about 40 years of practical and diverse hands-on experience, today Jagmeet is an independent arbitrator, educator, expert witness, and a ship finance consultant with a focus on dry bulk shipping. His area of expertise includes commercial contracts, charterparties, ship sale & purchase, shipbuilding contracts and ship finance as well as the ship management, ship repair contract disputes.

Dispute Resolution Expertise (**Practicing Arbitrator with Experience** and Expert Witness)

- * Dispute Resolution Expertise
 - o Charterparty & Bill of Lading disputes
 - o Technical management
 - Contractual issues related to and arising out of Ship Management Contracts; ship damages, accidents, repairs, dry docking, conversions, shipbuilding
 - Ship sale & purchase disputes
- * Ship Finance & Bareboat Leases Consultant

Arbitration Bodies/Panels Listings/Appointments

- * List of Arbitrators: Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- * Member: Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group (HKMAG)
- * Panel Arbitrator: Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA)
- * Panel Arbitrator: China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC)
- * Panel Arbitrator: eBRAM
- * Supporting Member: London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)

Academic Qualifications & Contribution

- * Applied Arbitration for Fellows – Two-day course (CIArb) – September 2023
- * 40 Hrs. General Mediation Course (Hong Kong Mediation Council) – August 2022
- * Controlling Council Member: Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) 2020-Present
- * Member, Education & Training Committee (Global), ICS 2017-2023
- * Investment Law & Investor – State Mediator Training: (DoJ, ICSID (World Bank), AAIL) 2018
- * Master of Science (Energy Trade & Finance, Cass Business School - City, University of London) 2016
 - o Member, Board of Studies – City, University of London 2016
- * Various Executive Education courses including Shipping Management (IIMA); Strategic Marketing Management (Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) 2005
- * Post-Graduation Certificate in Business Administration – Open University Hong Kong 2000
- * Indian Engineering Services (IES, UPSC 1988): 5th Position all over India
- * Graduation in Marine Engineering: DMET 1977-81 Batch

Training Expertise

- * Training & Education
 - o Faculty/Visiting Lecturer: SkillsPlus; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK; Hong Kong PolyU; Gujarat Maritime University: Indian Maritime University etc.
 - Commercial Shipping & Introduction to International Arbitration Courses
 - Technical Shipping (focus on project management) Courses
 - Bespoke Courses (including Ship Finance, Derivatives and Risk Management)

Professional Institutes Listings

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| * FRINA | Fellow of Royal Institute of Naval Architects |
| * FIMarE(I) | Fellow of Institute of Marine Engineers (India) |
| * FICS | Fellow of Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers |
| * FHKIArb | Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators |
| * AFIDRRMI | Arbitration Fellow, International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute |
| * MCIArb | Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators |

Industry Positions

- * Ambassador, Hong Kong: Baltic Expert Witness Association (BEWA) of the Baltic Exchange; Sea Ambassador of ISWAN
- * Chairman: Institute of Marine Engineers (I), Hong Kong Chapter
- * Chairman: Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS), Hong Kong Branch (Controlling Council Member, ICS & Past Member, Education & Training Committee)
- * Chairman: Maritime & Logistics Arbitration Committee, Hong Kong Centre of International Commercial Arbitration (HKCICA)
- * Board Director: GlobalMET & Advisor to Board: GIMAC under Gujarat Maritime University

Awards

- * 2023, **Mentor of the Year**, Samudra Manthan Awards (Bhandarkar Publications): 8th November 2023
- * 2017, **Exemplary Multi-Faceted Professional of the Year** 2017, Sailor Today Awards
- * 2016, Life Time Honorary Member – Beta Gamma Sigma Society, USA
- * 2016, Cass Business School, *First Class First* with distinction in MSc (Energy Trade & Finance)
- * 1987, Indian Railway Services of Mechanical Engineers: PGM (Gold Medalist), Railway Staff College, Vadodara and stood first in the Diesel Course at IRIMEE, Jamalpur 1988-89
- * DMET 1977-81, President's Gold Medalist in Marine Engineering; Institute of Naval Architect (EZ) Gold Medalist, Narottam Morarjee Prize

Industry Interaction & Publications

- * Regular contributor to various magazines and industry bodies such as eMarina, Seaview, Sailor Today, Bimco Review, Marine Engineers' Review etc.
- * Speaker in international conferences such as International Chamber of Shipping, Dry Shipping Summits, Marine Money, Coaltrans, Intercem, India Shipping Summit, Knect365, ACI (Active Communication International), FICCI, CII etc.
- * Technical Committees (Past member): Lloyd's Register of Shipping & Class NK
- * Participated in Indian Government's initiatives
 - o Contributor MIV 2030, TA 11 & 13; IMU Working Groups
- * Participated in Hong Kong Government's initiatives:
 - o Shipping Consultative Committee; Hong Kong Maritime Forum
- * Wider Industry and Memberships:
 - o Equality, Diversity & Inclusiveness
 - WISTA Hong Kong, Executive Committee & Board of Directors (Women's International Shipping & Trade Association) & Member: Diversity List 2017, Zubin Foundation
 - o Indian Chambers of Commerce, Hong Kong: Shipping Committee
 - o Committee Member: Joint Branch of The Royal Institution of Naval Architects and The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.
 - o Co-opted Committee Member: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, East Asia Branch

Career History

2017 to date	Independent Arbitrator & Mediator
2021 to August 2023	IMEI Chair at IMU
2016 to date	Director, Pastiche Holdings Ltd. – Shipbroker (Dry bulk cargo & tonnage)
2002 to date	Training & Development (teaching in Hong Kong Polytechnic University, ICS PQE Revision classes, corporate training modules.
2016 to date	Director, SkillsPlus Pte Ltd, SkillsPlus Ltd – Ship Finance & Bareboat Lease Consultant, Professional Training & Education (teaching Shipping Disputes & Prevention, Shipping Contracts Management among others)
2015-2016	Master of Science, Energy Trade & Finance, Cass Business School (Corporate Finance, Risk Management & Derivatives, Shipping Strategy, Energy etc.)
2013-2015	Co-Head of Freight and Global Head of Shipping Assets of Noble Chartering (Risk Management, Chartering, Joint Ventures, New Buildings, Bareboat Leases, Sale & Purchase, overseeing third party ship managers)
2007-2013	Chartering, New Building Ordering, Sale & Purchase and Overseeing Technical Management (Owners' Rep.) with Noble Group as Executive Vice President of Noble Chartering
2002-2006	Market Analysis, New Building Ordering and Project Management of Dry Bulk Carriers and Cement Carriers, Ship Sale and Purchase, Technical Management
1995-2002	Technical Manager, New Buildings, Ship Repairs, Cement Carriers Conversion and Operations with KC Maritime
1994-1995	New Building Supervisor for KC Maritime in Samsung, S. Korea
1990-1993	Second Engineer and Chief Engineer on Product Tanker and Dry Bulk Carriers
1988-1990	Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers
1977-1988	Marine Engineering Education, World-wide sea-going service as Engineer Officer on Dry Bulk Carriers, Crude and Product Tankers, OBOs, Passenger Cruise Ship, Container Ships

Languages

Hong Kong Passport / Permanent Resident

Fluent in English & Hindi

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