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Profession: Maritime Arbitrator



Academic & Professional Qualification(s):

- 2015 Certified Corporate Director, Inst. Of Directors
- 2015 SAARC Arbitration Council Rules, SAARC Mumbai
- 2015 Domestic and International Arbitration, ICA Delhi
- 2014 P & I Insurance, DGS Marine, Mumbai
- 2013 Ultrasonic Hatch Cover Test, Training Program
- 2012 ICC 2012 Rules, International Arbitration Council
- 2012 International Institute of Marine Surveying, Training Program
- 2012 Risk Management, Britannia P&I Insurance
- 2011 Magnetic Particle & Liquid Penetrant, Testing Exam, NDT Level II
- 2011 Post-Graduate Degree in Law (LLB)
- 2011 Port State Control Inspections, GL Academy, Mumbai
- 2011 Maritime Piracy, Germanischer Lloyd Academy, Mumbai
- 2011 Cert. in Trade & Competition Law, GNLU
- 2011 Risk Management, Britannia P&I, Mumbai
- 2008 Ultrasonic Non-Destructive Testing, Level II Exam
- 2008 India Maritime Sector, ICS, Mumbai
- 2006 OCIMF SIRE Inspector Training Program, Kuala Lumpur
- 2001 Remote Sensing & Geo-Information Sys Exam; Indian Space Research Org
- 2001 Oil Spill Management, Philadelphia, USA
- 2001 OCIMF SIRE Inspector Cert of Accreditation, Glasgow
- 1999 OCIMF SIRE Inspector Training Program, Amsterdam
- 1998 International Arbitration, ICA Delhi
- 1998 Marine Surveying Training Program, Skuld Copenhagen
- 1997 Lloyds' Register "ISO 9000 Q. M. S. Assessment" Exam
- 1997 Lloyds' Register "ISM Code Auditing" Exam
- 1997 Nautical Surveying Training Program, U.K. P & I, Singapore
- 1986 IRDA licensed SLA; Cat "A" in Hull, Machinery & Marine Cargo
- 1986 Chartered Inst. of Transport, London, Associate Exam
- 1985 Cost Control in Ship Management, U.N.C.T.A.D
- 1983 Inst of Chartered Shipbrokers, London, Associate Exam
- 1982 Narottam Morarjee Institute of Shipping, Associate Exam
- 1979 Master Mariner (FG), DG Shipping. Govt of India
- 1976 Cert in Ship Management, City of London Polytechnic
- 1971 Training Ship "Dufferin" 1969-1971

Professional Membership(s):

2019 Maritime History Society, Mumbai

- 2019 National Maritime Foundation, Delhi2008 Indian Maritime Foundation, Pune
- 2001 International Institute of Marine Surveying, London up to 2016
- 2001 Company of Master Mariners of India (Fellow & ex-Court Warden)
- 2001 Indian Inst. of Ins Surveyors & Loss Assessors, Delhi up to 2019
- 2001 Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Hyderabad
- 2001 Indian Society of Geomatics, New Delhi
- 2001 Royal Institution of Naval Architects, London up to 2001
- 1991 Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi (Life Member)
- 1983 Narottam Morarjee Institute of Shipping, Mumbai (Governing Council)
- 1982 Institute of Marine Technologists, Mumbai
- 1982 Nautical Institute, London (India W. Director and Chairman)

Career & Professional Experience:

1989 onwards

Nautical, Cargo & Warranty Surveyor for the P&I, H&M & Shipping Industries, specializing in Loss Assessment, Salvage / Wreck Removal claims, macro level surveys of port infrastructure projects and Expert Evidence in Arbitration, as well as OCIMF SIRE accredited Oil-Major Vetting Inspections and Maritime Arbitrations

1986 to 1993

Supervision of vessel demolition at Alang Ship Breaking Yard, including port-worthiness and beaching pilotage, Pilotage operations at ports of Navlakhi, Sikka, Okha, Porbunder and Bhavnagar, on contract to G.M.B; and at SPM Vadinar on contract to K.P.T; Port Operations, Stevedoring, C&F, Project Cargo & Pipeline Transportation and Agency

1971 to 1986

Sailed on board general cargo ships, bulk carriers & OBO/tankers including 5 years in command

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

During the period 1994-2020, worked as an Arbitrator (both Institutional as well as Adhoc) and provided "Expert Evidence" in dozens of cases. The maritime arbitrations essentially involved disputes relating to Contract, Charter-Party, Hull Machinery and Liability Insurance

- 1994 Mumbai, Goa Barge Raje vs Saurashtra Lighterage reg "CP Demurrage"
- 2001 London, Dynacom vs Priya Blue reg Expert Evidence "Contractual performance"
- 2015 Mumbai, FRONT IDUN UK vs Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd. ICA Delhi Ref # ACM 190 regarding "FREIGHT"
- 2016 Mumbai, SIMA NITC Iran vs BPCL, ICA Delhi, Ref # ACM 183, reg CP demurrage.
- 2019 Mumbai, ULTRAGAS APS Denmark vs Petroleum Corp, Ref # ACM-198

Regarding "Income Tax on Freight"

2020 In progress, Amit Acetelene Ltd vs S. Shipping Ltd, regarding Cargo Out-Turn

Publications: