

# Trevor Harrison - Short Curriculum Vitae

## CAREER HISTORY

### **2006-2013 Maritime Arbitrator, Mediator, and Occasional Consultant**

Practising as a self-employed maritime arbitrator, commercial mediator and occasional consultant specialising in matters related to bunkers and bunkering

### **2011-2013 Acting Chief Executive, IBIA**

Acting as the temporary, part-time Chief Executive of the International Bunker Industry Association following the unexpected resignation of the permanent Chief Executive; the role included responsibility for the offices of the Secretariat in the UK and Singapore, managing the staff, the activities and the events of the association and looking after the 600 individual and corporate members and their interests. The role was intended to occupy one day per week for no more than four months; it ended up occupying three days and more, every week for a period of about 18 months.

### **1984-2006 Tramp Group, Tramp Oil & Marine, World Fuel Services**

Group Legal Advisor to one of the world's largest sellers of marine and aviation fuel; reporting directly to the main board; responsible for all legal matters, particularly pre-contractual negotiations, contract review and drafting, litigation, dispute management and resolution; managing the corporate insurance portfolio; managerial responsibility for all corporate communications, IT systems and related resources. In 2003-04 Tramp Group had a turnover in excess of £700 million and a presence in 10 countries; in 2004 it was sold to Miami based World Fuel Services Corporation.

### **1982-1984 McLaren Dick Marine**

Managing the London office of a newly established firm of marine consultants; supervising the activities of professional staff engaged on surveying and other assignments worldwide; arranging the opening of overseas branch offices; marketing and providing legal advice and support.

### **1980-82 Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association**

A shipowners' mutual liability insurance organisation; handling a wide variety of legal and commercial matters including cargo claims, chartering disputes and pollution incidents and providing relevant legal advice and support to members generally.

### **1978-1980 Pupillage and Practice at the Common Law Bar**

## EDUCATION

### **Secondary Education**

11 'O' Levels and 3 'A' Levels - Political Studies (A), English Literature (B), Religious Knowledge (B); 1 'S' Level - English - Distinction

### **University and Beyond**

1973-77 University of Leeds - LLB

1978 Called to the Bar

## EXPERIENCE

### **Career Experience**

Prior to developing an arbitration and mediation practice, principally an in-house dispute resolver and negotiator with particular expertise and experience in drafting, reviewing and revising standard trading terms, contract negotiation, making and defending claims and many other areas of commercial and legal activity that touch and concern a high value, privately owned company.

### Membership Bodies

- Member of the Bar of England and Wales (Inner Temple)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb);
- Aspiring full member of the LMAA;
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA)
- Member of the Baltic Exchange
- Elected non-executive director of IBIA (the International Bunker Industry Association), responsible for IBIA's mediation and arbitration schemes; delegate at sessions of IMO (the International Maritime Organisation);
- Member of the Civil Mediation Council;
- Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators;
- CEDR trained and accredited mediator;

### Publications, Training and Educating

- Author of Legal Issues in Bunkering, *An Introduction to the Law Relating to the Sale and Use of Marine Fuels*, published 2011;
- Delivered two day workshop in Singapore on Maritime Disputes and Arbitration (2012)
- Delivered two day workshops in Singapore and Hong Kong on Bunker Operations and Claims (2013)
- Course Director and module author for Lloyd's Maritime Academy Marine Claims distance learning course (2008-2013)
- Participation as lecturer and trainer in numerous other maritime and bunker related workshops, seminars and courses (2004-2013);

### Past and Present Voluntary Roles

- Volunteer community mediator, specialising in neighbour disputes (2002-2013);
- Trustee and past chair of village hall management committee, including overseeing a two year £500,000 millennium development project (1991-2013);
- Scout and Cub leader and Chair of local Scout Group Executive (1994-2013);
- Member of community play management committee responsible for a mixed amateur and professional production involving over 120 local people with a budget in excess of £80,000 (2006-2008);
- Member of parish church parochial church council (1993-2000);
- Governor of local primary school (1989-2002);
- Volunteer adviser at the Toynbee Hall Legal Advice Centre, Tower Hamlets advising and assisting predominantly ethnic minority clients on a wide range of legal problems (1979-87);

### Other Experience and Interests

IT Extensive understanding of all aspects of computer and communications systems including fixed and mobile telephony; managing employees and external consultants; *ad hoc* General Counsel to an innovative IT company

Engineering and Technical Practical experience and the ability rapidly to appreciate and understand structural, engineering and technical procedures and processes

Other Areas Experience of human resources issues and managing the procurement and delivery of facilities-management services, including communications, security and environmental services; ensuring compliance with health & safety regulations and managing insurance portfolios; speaks moderate French

Recreational Interests Horse-riding, drama, choral singing, railway preservation, community and youth matters