

MLAANZ PANEL OF ARBITRATORS

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Summary: Practising as a maritime lawyer for over 25 years, with an emphasis on collision, pollution and personal injury. Accredited as an early neutral evaluator by the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Accredited by LEADR as a mediator.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, towage, salvage and collision, marine insurance, and mediation.		
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Summary: BA (Hons), LLM (Cantab). Called to Bar of England Wales 1981; New Zealand Bar 1990. Barrister at Eldon Chambers, Auckland. Wide experience across all aspects of maritime and trade matters, appearing as counsel in many significant maritime cases in New Zealand courts, in South Pacific jurisdictions and in Australia, as well as in maritime arbitration. Supporting member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association. Author of <i>Halsbury Laws of New Zealand: Maritime Law (Admiralty and Shipping Law)</i> , chapter on <i>Marine Pollution in Environmental and Resource Management Law</i> .		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, contracts of affreightment, import/export transactions, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
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Summary: 30 years' experience as arbitrator. Over 300 domestic and international cases. Over 200 papers, articles and writings on engineering, ship design and performance, and arbitration law. Referee in Supreme Court, Courts of NSW and Victoria. Member of the Standards Association of Australia's Small Boats Committee.		
Areas: Shipbuilding contracts, fishing, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
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Summary: Practised in maritime law, both arbitration and litigation, since 1983 as a solicitor (Ebsworth & Ebsworth) and at the Bar since 1997. Past chair of the Queensland Branch of MLAANZ. Supporting Member of LMAA. Member of Arbitration Panels of ACICA, AMTAC and ICC. Member of ICCA and SCMA.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, freight forwarding, commodities and resources, and offshore oil and gas.		
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Summary: Practised in maritime law, both arbitration and litigation, since 1991 as a solicitor. Member of Arbitration Panel of ACICA. Fellow of ACICA and CI Arb. Secretariat to the Grain Trade Australia arbitration service.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, and mediation.		

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Matthew Harvey	Owen Dixon Chambers West 525 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3000	Tel +61 3 9225 6826 Fax +61 3 9225 6355 mharvey@vicbar.com.au
Summary: BA (Hons), LL.M, barrister. Admitted to practice 1993. Past president of MLAANZ. Grade 3 Arbitrator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia. Appears in and advises as to maritime disputes in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, Federal Court, and International and Domestic Arbitrations. Experienced arbitrator.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, marine insurance, finance, and mediation.		

Paul Heath KC	Bankside Chambers Level 22, 88 Shortland Street Auckland, New Zealand 1010 #2-13 Maxwell Chambers Suites 28 Maxwell Road Singapore 069120	Tel +64 272262099 paul.heath@bankside.co.nz
Summary: Former Judge of the High Court of New Zealand (2002-2018) and independent arbitrator/mediator since April 2018. During that time Commercial List Judge and Commercial Panel Member. Ad hoc Judge of Court of Appeal of New Zealand (Divisional Courts) from 2003-2017. Experience in case managing litigation relating to the grounding of MV Rena in New Zealand in 2011; member of Panels of Arbitrators established by (among others) Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and Dubai International Arbitration Centre. Seven appointments in international arbitrations since 2018. He currently holds part-time judicial office as Chief Justice of the Pitcairn Islands, Judge of the Court of Appeal of Tonga and Judge of the Court of Appeal of Fiji.		
Areas: charter party, bill of lading, import/export, ship building contracts, salvage and collision, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, and mediation.		

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Summary: MA (Cantab), solicitor. Practised maritime law since 1976. Instructed counsel in about six trade and/or maritime arbitrations. Articles in <i>Lloyds Maritime & Commercial Law Quarterly Annotated Admiralty Legislation</i> , and in <i>Ocean Year Book</i> . Director of the Sydney Port Authority, Sydney Port Corporation 1989-1995. Former president of MLAANZ. Former president of CMI.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		

Frazer Hunt	Mills Oakley Level 7, 151 Clarence Street Sydney NSW 2000	Tel +61 2 8035 7972 Fax +61 2 9247 1315 Mobile +61 411 420 323 fhunt@millsoakley.com.au
<p>Summary: I am a B Com/LLB (Uni NSW 1983), Notary Public and an Accredited Specialist, Commercial Litigation. I am a past president of MLAANZ and was a member of the advisory committee to the Australian Law Reform Commission in its review of the Marine Insurance Act 1909. I am listed in the <i>Who's Who of Shipping & Maritime Lawyers 2015</i> and recognised as a "leading individual" in transport law by <i>Asia Pacific Legal 500</i> and <i>Chambers Asia Pacific</i>. I am the author of the section on arrest of vessels in Australia in the <i>Maritime Law Handbook</i> and a co-author of the section on ship finance and maritime law in the LexisNexis "Personal Property Securities in Australia" service.</p>		
<p>Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.</p>		

John Levingston	Suite 6, Level 2 235 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000	Tel +61 2 8006 4350 Fax +61 2 9221 4951 levingstonbarrister@gmail.com
<p>Summary: Practising in admiralty and commercial law since 1982 with emphasis on international trade and transport, appointed as Conjoint Professor of Law (Newcastle), appointed as member of the NSW CTTT and appointed as arbitrator on NSW Court panels since 2003. Available for private appointment.</p>		
<p>Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.</p>		

David K S Lim JP (Qual)	6 Andrews Street Southport QLD 4215	+61 7 5532 1139 dkslim89@gmail.com
<p>Summary: Over 40 years of maritime industry experience (both public and private sectors), not least as assistant port officer, ag marine officer (nautical), nautical surveyor, expert witness to shipping cases, shipping casualties investigator, Borneo HC appointed admiralty appraiser and ad hoc maritime arbitrator (specialised on documents). Member of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers UK 1986-1996, Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport UK 1988-1996, Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) since 1988, associated with the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, New York since mid-2000 and Individual Member of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration since 2010.</p>		
<p>Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, ship building/repairing/operating/sale and purchase contracts, collision, and salvage/towage contracts.</p>		

David Martin-Clark	Stone Chambers 4 Field Court Gray's Inn London WC IR 5EF	Tel +44 20 7440 6900 Fax +44 20 7242 0197 clerks@stonechambers.com
<p>Summary: David is an experienced arbitrator and mediator. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He arbitrates: in London as a full member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association and at the London Court of International Arbitration; in Hamburg as a member of the German Maritime Arbitrators Association; in Singapore as a panelist of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration; in Hong Kong as a member of the International Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre; and in Shanghai as a panelist of the China Maritime Arbitration Commission. He has also acted as chair and member of various International Chamber of Commerce arbitration tribunals. Although resident in London, he has additionally lived and worked in Hong Kong.</p>		
<p>Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, towage, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, and mediation.</p>		

Peter McQueen	Peter McQueen Pty Ltd PO Box 2193 Bondi Junction NSW 1355	Tel +61 408 788 828 +44 7958 317544 peter@petermcqueen.com www.petermcqueen.com
Summary: Qualified arbitrator: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow of ACICA, panel member of AMTAC, CMAC, HKIAC, SIAC and SCMA, Aspiring Full Member of LMAA and accredited mediator. Admitted as a solicitor in Australia and in England and Wales: and practised maritime, international trade and transport law for over 40 years in London (Richards Butler), Sydney (Ebsworth & Ebsworth and Blake Dawson) and Perth (Jackson McDonald).		
Areas: Bill of lading, charter party, import/export, marine insurance, salvage, collision, shipbuilding and ship operating contracts, towage, logistics, freight forwarding, and mediation.		
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Summary: Practising in French and international maritime law for 20 years with experience in a maritime lawyer's office in Paris with emphasis on charter party, carriage of goods by sea, pollution, arrest, mortgage and in Tahiti (French Polynesia) on collision, groundings, salvage, insurance and the environment. Member of the Maritime Law Association of France.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, criminal liability for damage by pollution and French maritime law.		
Peter Murrell	103/391 Wickham Terrace Spring Hill Brisbane QLD 4000	Mobile +61 421 125 725 pmurrell@inet.net.au
Summary: I am a maritime consultant at Hatzis Lawyers of Brisbane. I have been practising as a maritime lawyer for 40 years during which time I have principally acted for marine insurers with an emphasis on marine hull and marine legal liability work, and also for ship and boat builders in all manner of ship construction disputes. It has been as a result of my involvement with the latter work that I have principally been involved in arbitration work. I am a Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia and have been for at least the last 20 years.		
Areas: Shipbuilding contracts, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
Jagannath Muthu	NAU Pte Ltd 10 Anson Road #29-06A International Plaza Singapore 079903	Tel +65 6763 3239 Mobile +65 9389 3158 jagan@nau.com.sg
Summary: Presently director of NAU Pte Ltd which assists insurers and insured in handling of various types of maritime claims. Educational qualifications: BSc, Diploma in Management Studies, LLB, LLM (Maritime Law). Professional qualifications: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, Senior Associate of the Association of Average Adjusters UK, Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute, Associate of the Singapore Insurance Institute. Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA). Extensive experience in various facets of commercial shipping. Have been lecturing as an Adjunct with the Singapore Management University and a tutor for the ICS Distance Learning Centre at Singapore.		
Areas: Bill of lading, charter party, marine insurance, import/export, international trade, and mediation.		

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Summary: LLB, LLM, M. Defence Studies, Notary Public (VIC). Admitted in Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, England and Wales. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Currently a partner in the Transport Group of HWL Ebsworth. Previously a partner of Clyde & Co LLP in its Middle East regional offices. Glenn has extensive experience in domestic and international arbitrations. Prior to entering private practice, he was a Police prosecutor and Army officer.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, fishing, marine insurance, finance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
Chris Quennell	c/- True North Global 4 Kirwood Street Blairgowrie VIC 3942	Mobile +61 408 990 619 cquennell@truenorthglobal.com
Summary: Partner, Campbell Johnston Clark Singapore LLP. Practices primarily in the areas of international shipping (cargo claims, charter party disputes, groundings and collisions, marine pollution prosecutions and ship arrest) and international trade (long and short-term contracts for the supply, transportation, sale and purchase, and storage of bulk products).		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, import/export, towage, salvage and collision, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, small boats and pleasure craft, and mediation.		
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Summary: Director, litigation and dispute resolution at Clifford Chance, Perth office. Experienced in a wide range of commercial shipping and maritime matters, including charter party disputes, cargo claims, insurance disputes, letters of credit, collisions, salvage and general average, ship building, ship repair and conversion contracts, offshore oil and gas, and commercial shipping matters generally.		
Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, shipbuilding contracts, towage, salvage and collision, marine insurance, ship operating contracts, mediations and arbitrations, and litigation.		
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Summary: Admitted to practice in 1977, Associate in the High Court of Australia. Practised maritime law for 40-plus years in both London (Richards Butler) and Melbourne (Middletons). Joined HFW's Melbourne office as one of the four founding partners between 2006-2024. Author of <i>Current Problems involving Bills of Lading in International Trade</i> . Experience covers all aspects involving the carriage of goods by sea.		
Areas: P&I insurance, admiralty, charter party, bill of lading, commercial shipping and agency issues.		

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<p>Summary: Alan was called to the Singapore Bar in 1975 and admitted to practise in Western Australia and the Australian Federal Court in 1996. He practised as a specialist maritime and insurance litigator for more than 20 years. In 2007 he commenced practice as a professional arbitrator. Alan's arbitration experience began in the late 1980s. Since then he has been appointed as arbitrator in more than 400 disputes sitting in Singapore, Paris, Perth, Hong Kong, Colombo, London, New York, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Karachi, Kolkata, Manila, Mumbai, Delhi, and Tokyo with total sums claimed in excess of US\$10 billion. These include appointments in several maritime (including charter party and shipbuilding) disputes in ad hoc and institutional (LMAA, SIAC and SCMA) arbitrations. Alan is on the Panel of Arbitrators of various regional arbitration institutions including ACICA, AMTAC, APRAG, AIAC, HKIAC, SCMA and SIAC.</p>		
<p>Areas: Charter party, import/export, and shipbuilding contracts.</p>		
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<p>Summary: Anton is admitted in WA, NSW, Victoria and the Federal Court of Australia, England and Wales, New Zealand, and South Africa. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.</p>		
<p>Areas: Admiralty law, limitation of liability, maritime liens, safe ports, charter party, bill of lading, import/export, shipping contracts, towage, salvage and collision, finance, trade law, and mediation.</p>		
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<p>Summary: Certificate in Business Management (Switzerland), B Com (Melbourne), B Ed (Melbourne), M International Law (Deakin), PhD in Law (Melbourne), Fellow of the Australian Institute for Commercial Arbitration.</p>		
<p>Areas: Charter party, bill of lading, shipping contracts, international trade law, import/export, and mediation.</p>		