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EXPERIENCE

Qualifications: Accredited Mediator
Advanced Certificate of Domestic Arbitration
SFA Futures & Options Trader
Shipping degree at the Hamburg School of Shipping & Transportation

Membership: The Baltic Exchange since 1993
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
GMAA (German Maritime Arbitrators Association)
EWI (Expert Witness Institute)

Expert witness services for:

- Charter rate evaluation
- OTC commodity derivative trading
- Broking freight derivatives (FFAs)
- Container swaps
- Fertilizer, coal and iron ore derivatives, including options
- OTC electronic trading platforms, clearing and settlement

I have extensive experience in the charter market, commodity & derivative markets for shipping, fertiliser and in energy, since 1990 and have played a leading role in building the freight derivatives industry since 1997.

I have managed owned and time chartered dry cargo vessels and LPG tankers. Overall responsibility for employing the in house LPG fleet as well as covering additional shipping needs. Managed a portfolio of semi-exclusive clients involved in the ownership/chartering of dry cargo ships.

I have also been an advisor to clients on freight market economics. Owner's and Charterers' broker for bulk carriers trading worldwide.

I have been consulted by Baltex and Cleartrade Exchange for their electronic trading platforms in product development and launch which include liaisons and negotiations with clearing houses and index providers.