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EXPERIENCE

Catherine Jago has over 40 years experience in the commercial side of the oil and shipping industry. She is an Expert Witness, as well as Arbitrator, in the fields of oil and commodity pricing, trading, hedging and shipping. With her expertise in commodity risk management issues, including hedging, derivatives trading and issues around quantum, combined with her legal training, she can bring a range of experience to her role as an expert in oil and commodity trading and shipping disputes.

- Over 40 years experience in the commercial side of the oil industry involved with pricing, trading, shipping and hedging including as an oil trader, oil broker, oil pricing journalist and consultant.
- Over 33 years experience as an expert witness on crude oil and oil products, commodity trading, pricing, hedging and shipping matters including piracy, fraud, breach of contract and other contractual disputes, insurance claims, contamination, shipbuilding, refining, industry practice, hedging losses/gains, pricing clauses, oil valuation.
- Party appointed expert in oil pricing disputes.
- Lecturer on trading and risk management to companies worldwide including South America, Middle East, FSU, Europe, Far East and Africa. Written books, and delivered papers and presentations on oil trading, pricing, credit control and hedging.
- Delivered paper on the Impact of Hedging Commodities on Damages at ICMA Copenhagen 2017 as well as many firms of solicitors worldwide including London, Geneva, Oslo, Singapore and Hong Kong.
- Delivered Paper on the need for Arbitrators to feel comfortable with numbers at ICMA Rio 2020 – “Arbitrators need to know their 1,2,3 as well as their A,B,C”
- Member of Panel of Experts for CIArb YMG Event May 2017
- Member Baltic Exchange Expert Witness Association
- Member of Expert Witness Institute
- Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Regularly asked to sit on panels for London Shipping Law Centre, Baltic Exchange Expert Witness Panel, and other Institutes
- Member of LMAA, LCIA, SCMA, GCCIG Arbitral Institutions

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**2003 onwards Ciren Energy Limited/CJH Energy Limited from 2010**

Trading and advising on trading crude oil and oil products and feedstock, including straight-run fuel oil and VGO, gasoil, naphtha, gasoline and blend stocks, and biofuels, primarily within the Far East, Europe, Africa and the Baltic States until 2010. Offering services for the oil and energy industry, including consultancy, expert witness services and as an arbitrator. Lecturing on oil and commodity trading and hedging matters.

2001- 2003 Freelance Oil Consultant

Offering advice on performance improvement, organization and strategy to oil and energy companies, specialising in advice on trading and price risk management. Lecturing on energy price risk management, trading techniques, refining. Expert witness work.

1997 – 2001 Arthur D Little

Management consultancy to international energy companies including Shell, BP, Ecopetrol, Fuchs, RWE, Sonangol, KPC, Reliance, Petrocanada and Sunoco. Projects involved performance improvement, strategy including market positioning and re-organization to aid business development and growth within the energy sector. Expert witness work. Lecturing.

1989 – 1997 Freelance Oil Consultant

Offering advice on managing energy price risk, management consultancy to energy and other companies, lecturing on oil and energy trading, expert witness work, credit control, oil journalism. During this time also worked with Arthur D Little as an external consultant.

1987 – 1989 Poten and Partners

Broking gasoil, naphtha and gasoline and other products within Europe and USA.

1985 – 1987 ICIS-LOR

Oil journalist reporting on European and American oil products and crude oil markets.

1982 – 1985 BP Oil International

Price forecasting, planning, oil operations for BP worldwide.

1977-1979 Toxicol Laboratories

Running department to test new food, cosmetics and medicines on humans.

EDUCATION

1997	Bar Final Inns of Court School of Law, London Very Competent
1996	Postgraduate Diploma in Law, UWE Bristol Very Competent
1977	B Sc Honours Degree Biochemistry/Toxicology, University of Surrey Upper Second Class

PUBLICATIONS

- I. Two chapters on credit risk and oil pricing in Oil Traders Manual published by Woodhead Publishing 1995 - updated regularly
- II. Co - author of "Trading Refined Oil Products" published 2014
- III. Author of chapter on the Impact of Hedging on Quantum in Oil and Shipping Litigation published in "Oil and Gas Trading" by Globe Business Publishing Ltd 2016