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Nationality/ Date of Birth	British / 17 Sep 1952

Educational/Professional Memberships

1978 admitted as a solicitor of England and Wales.

1981 admitted as a solicitor of Hong Kong.

1989 admitted as a solicitor of Australia (ACT).

Member of the Law Society of Hong Kong and of England and Wales.

Current Position

Senior Partner Messrs Howse Williams Bowers, solicitors, Hong Kong

Professional Experience

1982: Partner, Richards Butler, London

1983 – 2011: Senior Partner, Richards Butler, Hong Kong

Solicitor handling maritime and commercial litigation and arbitration and insurance disputes. All aspects of maritime litigation including charter party and bill of lading disputes, shipbuilding disputes. Commercial disputes and trade and commodity disputes; insurance claims and insurance disputes, professional indemnity insurance

Arbitration Experience

I have conducted approximately 75 arbitrations as an arbitrator in Hong Kong and in China (CMAC). I have represented parties in arbitrations since 1975 in London and from 1983 in Hong Kong. I have also represented parties in arbitration disputes in Malaysia, China and Korea; in London, Germany and Sweden. I estimate that I have represented clients in well over a thousand arbitrations.

Publications

I have published a number of articles on shipping, international trade and insurance matters and spoken at many conferences on these issues.

Languages

English