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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

BA (Hons) University of Manchester  
Bencher of the Middle Temple  
Member of the Executive Committee of the British Maritime Law Association and of the Steering Committee of the London Shipping Law Centre.  
Member of the Commercial Bar Association, and a Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators' Association.

### **Current Position**

Queen's Counsel and Arbitrator

### **Professional Experience**

Elizabeth Blackburn QC is Joint Head of London at St Philips Stone. She has been in practice at the Commercial and Admiralty Bar since 1980, and took silk in 1998. Her range of work covers arbitration, shipping and the international carriage of goods; international trade and associated finance; ship sale/purchase and associated finance; surety, guarantee and performance bond disputes; marine insurance and P&I Club issues; marine pollution; collision; salvage and towage disputes; shipbuilding, including mega yacht construction; damage to marine/offshore installations; maritime limitation of liability; maritime heritage and wreck law. She has particular expertise in large scale casualty work where there are complex expert issues relating to naval architecture, hydrography, geo-technology, meteorology and corrosion issues.

### **Arbitration Experience**

Elizabeth Blackburn QC acts as an Arbitrator specialising in commercial contracts, such as large scale supply contracts in the energy sector, shipbuilding disputes, maritime and international trade disputes. She has been appointed as both chairman and sole arbitrator in a number of such disputes by the ICC International Court of Arbitration on the recommendation of the UK National Committee. Elizabeth is a panel member of the SIAC, SCMA, HKIAC, and LCIA (Europe). She has also been a member of the Lloyds Form Panel of Salvage Arbitrators since 2009. A recommended silk in both the Global Legal Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500, they describe her as "a first rate commercial barrister, who is approachable and very practical in the advice she gives".

### **Publications**

"Offshore Contracts and Liabilities" [2014] Informa Publishing

### **Languages**

