

List of HKIAC Accredited Mediators with Maritime Experience Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group

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Accredited Mediator HKIAC. Seagoing experience as Deck Officer Cadet. Having sailed Australia and the Far East, and needing some excitement in my life, I then trained as a Chartered Accountant and also received a Masters from the London Business School. Returning to the East, I have over thirty years of experience in Hong Kong, including lecturing at University, Expert Witness, writing reports for court cases, and subsequently trained as a Management Consultant and as an HKIAC Accredited Mediator.

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Languages: English and Chinese. Dialects; Cantonese, Mandarin and Shanghaiese

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Languages: English, Mandarin, Cantonese

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Former Litigation Partner of Sinclair Roche & Temperley and Stephenson Harwood, now consultant with Gall focusing entirely on mediation. Nearly 20 years experience in assisting parties to resolve a broad range of maritime, aviation and international trade disputes and has been appointed by banks, shipping and aviation companies, shipyards, manufacturers, commodity producers and traders, and insurers. Expertise in trade finance disputes (letters of credit, bills of exchange, etc), bills of lading and charterparty disputes, crew personal injury claims, sale and purchase of ships and aircraft, shipbuilding disputes and enforcement work, including asset tracing and investigation of fraud. Listed in the Hong Kong entry of "The International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation"

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