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Chris Gascoigne is a Chartered Engineer, Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology. He first joined Brookes Bell in 2008 and became a Partner in 2015.

Chris' surveying and consultancy experience includes main and auxiliary machinery failure investigations, collision damages, bunker and ship management disputes, crane damages, fires and explosions, salvage and wreck removal.

At sea, Chris served on numerous cruise vessels, ro-ro's, tugs and a dredger. He achieved his First Class Certificate of Competency (Motor) and has a wide experience of diesel, steam and diesel/steam electric propulsion systems and auxiliaries.

Chris' other shore-based experience has included commissioning of power generation and prime mover control systems, including gas turbines and dual fuel engines. He was also involved in new-build environmental systems design and the development and trials of environmentally acceptable lubricants and hydraulic fluids. Through his consultancy work, Chris continues to be engaged with the environmental aspects of shipping, including through compliance surveys and other related matters.

Chris has attended mediation and given expert evidence at arbitration.

Professional and Academic Qualifications:

Class One Certificate of Competency (Motor).
Class Four Certificate of Competency (Steam).

Post Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.
HND in Marine Engineering.
Diploma in Marine Surveying.

Professional Status and Membership of Professional Bodies:

Chartered Engineer.
Chartered Marine Engineer.
Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.
Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.

Surveying Employment:

May 2015 - present	Partner, Brookes Bell, Sidcup.
November 2013 - May 2015	Associate, Brookes Bell, Sidcup.
January 2013 - November 2013	Staff Surveyor, Brookes Bell, Sidcup.
November 2010 - December 2012	Marine Engineer Consultant, London Offshore Consultants (Asia).
January 2008 - November 2010	Staff Surveyor, Brookes Bell, Liverpool.

Sea-Going and Other Employment:

2004 - 2007 Vickers Oils (Marine Business Development Manager).
2002 - 2004 Holland America Line (Environmental Officer and Second Engineer).
2002 - 2002 BMT DSL (Platform Systems Design Engineer).
1998 - 2001 P&O Cruises (Fourth, Third and Second Engineer).
Holland America Line (Third Engineer, Safety and Environment Engineer).
Dover Harbour Board (Chief Engineer).
P&O Ferries (Third Engineer).

1997 - 1998 Woodward Governor (Commissioning Engineer).

1993 - 1997 P&O Cruises and Princess Cruises (Cadet to Fourth Engineer).

Surveying and Consultancy Experience:

Main and auxiliary engine failure investigations.

Electric propulsion motor failure investigation.

Turbocharger failures.

Machinery/cargo space fire and explosion investigations.

Investigation into self-sustaining decomposition of cargo.

Reefer plant failure investigations.

Environmental audits and pollution incident investigation.

Ship management contract negotiation and disputes.

Personal injury matter.

Steering failure investigations (including rudder damages and loss).

Voith Schneider propulsion system damage investigation.

Crane damages and associated incident investigations.

Collision/allision damages.

Bunker quality disputes and alleged machinery damages.

Damage repair estimations and disputes.

Oversight of repairs to damaged hull, machinery and cargo.

New build/recent delivery main engine and tailshaft failure investigations.

Damage to machinery cargoes.