



## IVAN TODOROV

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Ivan Todorov is a Master Mariner. He joined Brookes Bell in November 2014 following 4 years' commercial experience, 15 years' sea-going experience and 9 months as Marine Safety Quality Superintendent. He became an Associate for Brookes Bell in May 2017.

He sailed as a senior officer for 10 years on board oil tankers, during which he planned and carried out more than 200 cargo operations. He has also served on bulk carriers and general cargo vessels. He has 4 years' experience in the post-fixture operation of bulk carriers and tanker vessels.

He has provided expert opinion and acted as an expert witness in arbitration proceeding in the UK.

### **Professional Qualifications**

Certificate of Competence Master on ships of 3,000 GT or more.  
STCW Certificates.  
DNV-GL Internal Auditor Certificate for ISM, ISPS, MLC for Shipping Companies.  
Basic Offshore Safety Induction Emergency Training Course.  
Nautical Institute Navigational Assessment Course.

### **Academic Qualifications**

MBA in Shipping & Logistics - Middlesex University, London.  
MSc (Navigation) - Naval Academy, Varna.

**Professional Bodies:**

Member of the Nautical Institute.

**Particular Surveying, Opinion Work and Consultancy Experience:**

Collision investigations, H&M, P&I, Loss of Hire, pre-purchase, on-hire and off-hire condition surveys.

Mitigating loss and off-loading of oil product cargoes as a result of collision.

Mitigating bunker claims. De-bunkering of out-of-specification bunkers from vessels.

Sampling from tanks and during bunker transfer. Witnessing of bunker sample laboratory analysis in accordance with ISO 8217.

Investigations of oil cargo spills during loading operations in port.

Crude oil ROB and shortage claims.

Expert opinion on contamination and off-specification of crude oil, petroleum products and chemical liquid cargoes.

Ship-to-ship cargo hose failure disputes.

Failure of cargo crane wires and the loss of grabs disputes.

Investigation of structural failures of cargo tanks as a result of over/under-pressurisation.

Speed and consumption performance disputes.

Ultrasonic hatch covers surveys.

Investigations in cargo holds water ingress and cargo damage.

Steel cargoes off-loading safety aspect surveys.

Unsafe port disputes and grounding incidents.

MARPOL audits and Navigational audits and assessments.

Collecting samples from vessel's cargo holds and during dry bulk cargo transfer operations of IMSBC Group A cargoes.

Sample preparation and witnessing of the laboratory analysis for determination of moisture content (MC) and transportable moisture limit (TML) parameters.

Coal cargo quantity determination, sampling and witnessing of laboratory analysis.

**Employment History**

May 2017 to Present	Associate – Brookes Bell.
Nov 2014 to May 2017	Master Mariner Surveyor - Brookes Bell.
Jan 2014 to Sept 2014	MSQ Superintendent - conducting independent internal navigation, ISM, ISPS, MLC and SIRE pre-vetting audits.
Dec 2008 to Dec 2013	Master on board crude oil tankers.
Nov 2004 to Dec 2008	Chief Officer on board crude oil tankers.
April 1998 to Nov 2004	Officer in charge of navigation watch on various types of vessels.
June 2001 to Oct 2002	Operation and post-fixture of tankers.
June 1995 to Sept 1998	Operation and post-fixture of bulk carriers.