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Charles Bevis is a Marine Engineer with a BSc in Marine Engineering and a Combined 1st Class Certificate of Competency. He was with Brookes Bell for eight years before leaving to join Seawise Maritime Services, and re-joined Brookes Bell as an Associate in 2006 and became a Partner in 2008.

He has extensive experience travelling throughout the United Kingdom, Europe and world wide to undertake a wide range of surveys and investigations including warranty, condition appraisal, loss-of-hire, collision, fire, grounding, unsafe berths, off-specification fuel, and hull and machinery damage and failures.

He also has extensive experience as a consultant: preparing opinion reports (for litigation) associated with the technical issues of contractual disputes involving charter parties, ship repair and construction, MOA, on and off-hire, speed and consumption, general average situations and the circumstances of the provision of salvage services. Inspection of records with all major classification societies.

Professional and Academic Qualifications

Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering.
UK Combined First Class (Steam and Motor) Certificate of Competency.

Professional Status and Membership of Professional Bodies

Chartered Engineer, registered with the Engineering Council.
Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers.
Fellow of the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors.

Surveying and Consultancy Employment

2008	Partner, Brookes Bell
2006-2008	Associate, Brookes Bell.
1993-September, 2006	Managing Director - SEAWISE Maritime Services Ltd., Marine Surveyors and Consultants, based in London (previously Ship Surveys Ltd.). As Director responsible to the shareholders in providing profitable efficient operation, operating within a strict budget and providing a first-class service to clients. Maintaining a quality assured operation in accordance with ISO 9001 2000 and ensuring safety procedures were followed.
1985-1993	Associate, Brookes Bell. Marine Consultant and Surveyor, investigating and reporting upon a wide range of marine casualties, both in the UK, and overseas, with surveys of hull, machinery, and fixed and floating structures, as well as of cargo and bunker contamination problems. Preparing opinion reports and giving evidence in Arbitration and High Court.

Sea-Going Employment

1965-1985

At sea with:

World Wide Shipping (Hong Kong)	Bulk carriers	Chief Engineer
Jebsens (UK) Ltd	Bulk carriers	Chief Engineer
Ocean Inchcape Ltd.	Bulk carriers	Chief Engineer
Cunard Brocklebank	Steam container vessels	3rd Engineer
Cunard Line Ltd.	Passenger vessels	2nd Engineer
Port Line Ltd	Reefer vessels	All ranks to 2nd Engineer