

CURRICULUM VITAE

CHRISTOPHER PAUL DYSON - Partner, Brookes Bell

Chris Dyson is a Marine Engineer with a Combined First Class Certificate of Competency and the additional qualification of a Bachelor of Engineering Degree with Honours in Maritime Technology.

Chris joined Brookes Bell in 1998 as a Staff Surveyor, was made an Associate in 2001 and entered into Partnership in 2003. Prior to joining Brookes Bell, Chris was at sea over a period of thirteen years serving on LPG, LNG, crude and product tankers, standing by the new building of a large diesel electric passenger vessel and sailing on board during, and subsequent to, commissioning. Chris has sailed in positions up to the rank of Second Engineer and has considerable experience of slow speed engines, medium-speed diesel and diesel electric propulsion as well as steam turbines and all associated plant.

Since joining Brookes Bell, Chris has provided his opinion and expert evidence in London Arbitrations, American and French Courts, an International Arbitration held in Switzerland and also given oral evidence under Deposition in the United States. Disputes and survey attendance have involved a number of ship types including passenger cruise ships, passenger ro-ro vessels, general cargo, bulk carriers, container ships, tankers, refrigerated cargo vessels and various small craft. Chris is involved in surveys and opinions including those relating to machinery performance and failure, new building, pre-purchase, fuel quality, cranes, major structural damage, flooding, grounding, fire and technical management. Chris has investigated a wide range of problems, incidents and deficiencies including a number of fatal accidents. The preparation of reports has necessitated both practical and theoretical consideration of a range of subjects including electrotechnology, fluid mechanics, statics and dynamics, strength of materials and thermodynamics.

Professional Qualifications

Class One Combined Certificate of Competency (Steam and Motor).
Dangerous Cargo Endorsements for Petroleum and Liquefied Gases.

Academic Qualifications

BEng (Honours) Maritime Technology.
HNC Marine Engineering.
ONC Marine Engineering.

Professional Status and Membership of Professional Bodies

Incorporated Engineer.

Member of The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.

Surveying and Consultancy Employment

2003 – present	Partner, Brookes Bell, Sidcup office.
2001 – 2003	Associate, Brookes Bell Jarrett Kirman, London and Sidcup offices.
1998 - 2001	Staff Surveyor, Brookes Bell, London office.

Sea-Going Employment

1997	Bibby Line Isle of Man Ltd., Second Engineer.
1996	Holland America Line, Second Engineer.
1995	Northern Marine, ERMIS Shipping, Second Engineer.
1985-1995	Shell Tankers (UK) Ltd./Shell Marine Personnel Isle of Man Ltd., Cadet to Second Engineer.

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