

IACS INDEPENDENT APPEAL BOARD

Adjudicators

[Dr Thomas ALLAN \(United Kingdom\)](#)

Qualifications – Naval architecture

Experience – United Kingdom Maritime Administration; past Chairman of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization

Current Duties – International maritime consultant. Visiting Professor to the University of Strathclyde (UK), the University of Greenwich (UK) and the Dalian Maritime University (China). Non-Executive Director Saga Cruises. Member of Technical, Class and Marine Committees of Lloyd's Register. Member of the North European Advisory Committee of RINA. Member of British Committee ABS, and Vice-President of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

[Mr Nigel CARDEN \(United Kingdom\)](#)

Qualifications – Philosophy

Experience – P&I Services

Current Duties – Deputy Chairman, Thomas Miller P&I Ltd (the managers of UK P&I Club); Chairman, Thomas Miller KK (P&I management in Japan); Chairman, IG (International Group of P&I Clubs) Ships' Standards Sub-Committee; Chairman, IG Maritime Security Sub-Committee; Chairman, IG Competition Working Group; P&I Industry Expert for the BIMCO Maritime Safety and Security Committee; Member, International Quality Assessment Review Body (IQARB); Trustee, ITOPF retirement benefit scheme.

[Mr Peter HINCHLIFFE OBE \(United Kingdom\)](#)

Qualifications – BSc (Hons), Systems & Management – City University. RN Officer Training – BRNC Dartmouth. Submarine Commanding Officers' Course – Perisher.

Experience – Commanding Officer (HMS Ursula, Spartan and Vigilant). MD for Tactical Development at the UK Maritime Warfare Centre. Project Manager at the MoD. Marine Director; Secretary General of ICS. Fellow; Vice President of the Nautical Institute. Advisor to the European Defense Fund (Europe). Advisor to the ICC International Maritime Bureau. Advisory Board Member of the Smart Green Shipping Alliance, and the Arctic Research Icebreaker Consortium.

Current Duties – Independent maritime consultant. Trustee and founder of the Migrant Offshore Rescue Station (MOAS) UK. Chairman of the Nautical Institute Executive Board.

Mr Hikaru ISEGAWA (Japan)

Qualifications – Master of Linguistics (Sophia University)

Experience – Containership Operation & Marketing Management, 3rd Party Logistics Consultant, Seafarer training Management, General Manager Corporate Planning and Human Resources, Executive Officer of Japanese Shipping Company – Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Managing Director of Japanese Logistics Company – MOL Logistics (Japan) Co., Ltd. Secretary General of Japan Association for Logistics and Transport.

Current Duties – General Manager, Japanese Shipowners’ Association, Europe District Branch.

Mr Alexey KLYAVIN (Russian Federation)

Qualifications – Higher Education, Navigator-Engineer

Experience – Deck officer on various vessel types. Head of Department of Shipping Policy of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation. Director of the Department of State Policy for Maritime and River Transport of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation.

Current Duties – President (since 2011) of the Russian Chamber of Shipping. Member of the Maritime Board under the Government of the Russian Federation. Member of the Russian Trilateral Commission on the Regulation of Social and Labour Relations.

Mr Hervé LAPIERRE (France)

Qualifications – Naval Architect/Marine Engineer; MBA

Experience – Shipyard Naval Engineer, and Manager – NORMED. Technical Manager – ESAC Energy. Project Manager (technical, contractual and Commercial Offers) for Bulk carriers, Roro and service vessels, Technical Director, then Director of Innovation – Louis Dreyfus Armateurs (LDA). (Retired February 2021)

Current Duties — International maritime consultant. Chairman of the European Technical Committee of Bureau Veritas. Member of the Marine Advisory Committee of Bureau Veritas

Mr Tony MASON (United Kingdom)

Qualifications – Chemistry; Accounting and Finance; Transport and Logistics Management

Experience – Container shipping operations and corporate/strategic planning

Current Duties – Secretary, International Support Vessel Owners Association Associate, Drewry Shipping Consultants (consultancy in container shipping, logistics etc)

Mr Torben SKAANILD (Denmark)

Qualifications – Business administration

Experience – International shipping. Company investment and restructuring projects. Pavement management systems (highways and airports)

Current Duties – Chairman, Executive Board, World Maritime University

Mr Wei SONG (China)

Qualifications – Master Of Science (World Maritime University)

Experience – PSC officer, ISM Auditor, IMO Audit Scheme Auditor, First Secretary of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in UK, Deputy Director of International Cooperation Department of Maritime Safety Administration of the People's Republic of China

Current Duties – Director of Ship Survey Department of Maritime Safety Administration of the People's Republic of China

Mr Roger TUPPER (Hong Kong, China)

Qualifications – Master mariner

Experience – Seagoing deck officer; Marine Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR)

Current Duties – Continues to be active in shipping since retirement as Director of Marine, Hong Kong SAR in November 2011