

Richard J Sayer FICS

Having spent 40 years at maritime solicitors Ince & Co, including five years as senior partner Richard then chaired shipbrokers Galbraith's for 7 years, retiring at the end of 2009, followed by two years chairing Navigate Response, the crisis management media specialist.

Sometime President of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, Prime Warden of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, Chairman of the UK Admiralty Solicitors Group, a trustee of the Maritime London Officer Cadet Scholarship scheme, he is now a Vice President of the Marine Society and Sea Cadets and a board member of Maritime London which he chaired from 2003-07.

He acts as a consultant to shipping industry clients, and is a CEDR accredited mediator. Richard is a governor of his old school Framlingham College. In 2011 he wrote a biography of a former teacher at the school, international sportsman Norman Borrett.

He has two adult sons and lives with his wife Georgina, four donkeys, eight sheep and two dogs, near Liphook in Hampshire. His interests include cricket, golf, humour and jazz.