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Ian Gaunt has been President of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association since 2017.

Ian is a graduate of Cambridge University, a Barrister (non-practising) and full time professional arbitrator in maritime and commercial cases. He is a member of the Baltic Exchange, a member of the Board of Maritime London and a member of the arbitration panels of China Maritime Arbitration Commission, Shanghai Arbitration Commission and Shanghai International Shipping Institute.

From 1999 to 2008 he was Senior Vice President-International of Carnival Corporation the world's leading cruise shipping company and responsible to the Chief Executive for contracting and implementation of the group's large-scale shipbuilding programme.

From 2003 to 2008 he was also a main board director of the UK P and I Club.

He has been actively engaged as an arbitrator in maritime cases, particularly involving international shipbuilding and ship sale and purchase disputes since 2008.

He is the co-author, with Simon Curtis and William Cecil, of the 5th edition of The Law of Shipbuilding Contracts (to be published in March 2020).