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Profession

Member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SiArb)
Member of the Expert Witness Institute (EWI)

Education

Master Business Administration (MBA) from ESCP-Europe in 1983

Language (s): Spoken English & French
Language (s): Written English and French

Professional Experience

-Managing Director of Agro Commodities Pte Ltd (Singapore) since February 2012. Company active in brokerage of Agri-commodities, fret and cargo insurance, Consulting in Agri-commodities (Chartering, Cargo claims, Risk prevention, Salvage, Financing, Marketing ...)
-Arbitrator at the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA)
-Arbitrator at the Paris Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (CAMP) since 2007.
-Consultant since 2018 for a large insurance company on cargo claims and salvage operations referring to agriculture commodities.
-September 2000 to January 2012 (11 years): Louis Dreyfus Commodities (Switzerland) SA. Deputy Manager of the Rice and Frozen food Division.
-January 1991 to August 2000 (10 years): Orco International (Singapore and Switzerland).
Executive Director. Company active in the trading of rice, sugar, beans and pulses, coffee, cashew nuts...
-July 1989 to December 1990: Merkuria Sucden (Sucre et Denrees Group). Commercial Manager of their subsidiary Countertrade Services Pte Ltd Singapore.
Company specialized in barter trade transactions with Myanmar and Vietnam.
-July 1986 to June 1989: International Corn Company (France) SA. (Mitsui Group).
Trader in grains and oil seeds. Company specialized in the trading of grains and oil seeds in the EU.
-January 1985 to June 1986: Arthur Andersen Paris. Junior Consultant.
-July 1989 to December 1984: ATA Walon Johannesburg (South Africa). Follow up of the execution of Project cargoes



Other Activities / Additional Information

- Chartering of vessels for Louis Dreyfus Rice Division from 2000 to 2011.
- Follow up of the disputes, Insurance Claims and Arbitrations of the Rice Division of Louis Dreyfus from 2000 to 2011.
- Arbitrator at the Paris Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (CAMP) since 2007.

A. Write-up

Specialized in Commodities

35 Years of experience in Agricultural commodities with emphasis on grains, rice , sugar , cocoa, coffee , palm oil , fertilizers ...etc .

B. Main Practice Areas

- Charter parties
- Cargo Loss & Damage
- Grain Disputes (Commodities)
- Salvage

C. Professional Appointments (if any)

- Various missions appointed by AXA Singapore on cargo claims , cargo recovery and Salvage.
- Board Member of the Joint Venture Mekatrade Vietnam (Fertiliser Distribution).
- Consultant for Agro-Investments in Africa PT appointed by Japfa Comfeed Indonesia -

D. Directory Listings

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