



## Philippe BOISSON

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### Profession

Legal advisor, Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Division

### Education

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- Master's Degree in Public Law, Lille University, France (1975)
- Master's Degree in Political Science, Lille University, France (1976)
- Doctor in Law, Lille University, France (1979). Thesis on safety at sea and the prevention of accidents

### Professional Experience

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- Attaché to the Secretary-general of Bureau Veritas, in charge of litigations and contract writing (1981).
- Manager of legal matters. Bureau Veritas Marine Branch in charge of contract negotiation and general condition of service writing, civil liability insurance renewal, lawyers selection and preparation of the legal defence of BV in civil and criminal cases (1982-1987).
- Legal advisor, Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Division since 1988

### Other Activities / Additional Information

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- President of the French Maritime Law Association
- Governor and visiting fellow of the IMO/IMLI (International Maritime Law Institute), Malta
- Lecturer in Engineering Schools and at Lille University, Master of Maritime activities and risk prevention.

### Publications

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- "Safety at Sea, Policies, Regulations and International Law". Bureau Veritas Publication in French (1998) and in English (1999). Book rewarded by the French Maritime Academy and by the international Prize Albert Lilar)
- Many articles on maritime safety rules and regulations published in French and in English.

### Scope of competences

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- Maritime law and the Law of the Sea
- Maritime technical regulations on shipbuilding and shipping

