



JONATHAN GILMAN QC

Career: 1990 Silk
1966 Essex Court Chambers
1965 Call: Middle Temple

Education: 1965 Certificate of Honour in Bar Finals (First Class Hons)
1963 BA (Modern History: First Class Hons) New College, Oxford

Languages French

Jonathan Gilman's practice is in line with Chambers profile, with particular emphasis on insurance, reinsurance and shipping cases, and arbitration. He has appeared regularly as Counsel in cases in the Commercial and other Courts including the House of Lords and in arbitrations and regularly acts as umpire or arbitrator in LMAA, LCIA and other arbitrations in London. He has been retained on frequent occasions as an expert witness on English law in foreign proceedings particularly on questions of English marine insurance law and practice in cargo and hull insurance cases and on various other aspects of commercial and arbitration law.

He advises frequently on regulatory aspects of insurance and insurance mediation and on IPT matters. He also has extensive experience as a draftsman of commercial contracts and insurance policies, including advising on and drafting amendments to Classification Society and P&I Club Rules.

He has given lectures on insurance law topics on a number of occasions for the London Shipping Law Centre and for BILA, amongst others, and has maintained a substantial commitment, which is ongoing to the task of editing Arnould on Marine Insurance alongside his practice, as editor of the last six editions and continues to update in line with current developments.

Publications

'*Title on Shipping Documents*', Encyclopaedia of Forms & Precedents, 4th ed (1972)

Editor: Arnould on Law of Marine Insurance and Average, 18th ed 1981 (with MJ Mustill); Vol 3 and Supplement 1996 (with MV Smith), 17th ed 2008 (with Robert Merkin and others). A first supplement to the 17th edition is due for publication in autumn 2010.

Principal areas of specialisation as Arbitrator

Shipping

Insurance and Reinsurance

Taxation – Life Insurance and Insurance Premium Tax

Finance

Pension Regulations

Affiliations

- Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)
- London Maritime Arbitrators Association (Supporting Member)
- London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association
- London Court of International Arbitration

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