

London Maritime Arbitrators Association

Supporting Membership

Details and Application Form

Supporting Membership of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association offers the advantages of close ties with the Association and its work.

The LMAA brings together all the leading London maritime arbitrators. It works for the advancement of the practice of maritime arbitration and the resolution of shipping disputes in London. Supporting Membership is for those who do not as a general rule practise as umpires or arbitrators but who are in sympathy with and wish to lend their support to the achievement of the Association's objects. For a modest annual subscription Supporting Members receive the Newsletter (normally published quarterly), information on all the Association's activities, details of the interest rates which arbitrators, (and the Commercial Court), currently use and particulars of other matters relevant to the practice of arbitration.

In addition, Supporting Members are invited to attend various LMAA meetings, some of which are specifically arranged for them, including the annual Supporting Members' Luncheon and the AGM, and they may apply for tickets to the Annual Dinner.

The names of all law firms and barristers' chambers from whom Supporting Members come appear on the Association's publicity material. Full particulars are given in the List of Members.

The work of the LMAA relies to a great extent on consultation with its Supporting Members and upon their support generally. Their input helps develop the Association's policy on its role, and ultimately influences the whole practice of London maritime arbitration. Supporting members benefit not only in the ways outlined above, but also - and just as valuably - from their association with the LMAA.

Applicants for Supporting Membership may reside in any country. They should be at least 28 years of age and able to show that they have either been qualified as a solicitor or barrister or had suitable commercial experience, for a minimum of 5 years. Applications must be supported by one full member or two persons of standing, preferably supporting members.

Applications for Supporting Membership are invited on the form opposite and should be sent with a cheque for the first annual subscription, currently £80, to:

The Honorary Secretary,
The London Maritime Arbitrators Association
c/o The Baltic Exchange
38 St Mary Axe
London EC3A 8BH

This application is to be accompanied by either a Declaration of a Full Member in the form below or References from two persons of standing (who preferably will be Supporting Members).

DECLARATION

I, being a Full/Supporting Member of the Association do from my personal knowledge of the Applicant recommend him/her as a fit and proper person to be elected as a Supporting Member.

Full Name:

Signature: **Date:**

APPLICATION FORM FOR SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, desire to be admitted as a Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association and do agree, if elected, to be bound by the Standing Rules of the Association and by any subsequent amendments thereto.

Enclosed is my remittance for £80 to be retained by you towards my first annual subscription in the event of my election, and to be returned to me in the event of non-election. (Cheques to be made payable to: The London Maritime Arbitrators Association)

Name (in full):

Signature: **Date:**.....

Year of birth:

Name and address of present Company (PLEASE PRINT)

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Tel:.....**Fax:**

E-mail (PLEASE PRINT):.....:

Website:

Position presently held:

Position held since (date):

Nature of present employment:

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Previous Employment (up to and including 10 years ago, giving dates, name of Company/Firm and position held):

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