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**PRACTICES:** Shipping, Ship Construction and Conversion, Ship Sale and Purchase, Energy Litigation, Shipping Dispute Resolution, Offshore Oil and Gas, Offshore Oil and Gas Dispute Resolution, Energy Regulatory, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Europe, Middle East and Africa, International, International Arbitration, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), Litigation, Oil and Gas, Oil and Gas Litigation, Construction Litigation

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### EDUCATION AND CLERKSHIPS

- M.A., Jurisprudence, Jesus College, Oxford, 1979, *first class honors*
- B.C.L., Jesus College, Oxford, 1978

### ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

Simon Curtis is a maritime lawyer with extensive experience in shipbuilding and offshore procurement matters.

As the sole author of the first four editions and co-author of the fifth edition of the textbook, [\*The Law of Shipbuilding Contracts\*](#), published by Informa Law Library, June 2020 – Simon has extensive knowledge of English law on marine construction. He has been cited in each edition of *The World's Leading Shipping and Maritime Lawyers* since 1998.

Simon lectures regularly on a range of shipbuilding and offshore issues, including contracts for the construction and employment of FSOs and FPSOs, and is also a contributing author to *Ship Building, Sale and Finance* and *Force Majeure and Frustration of Contract*, also published by Informa Law Library.

Simon is recognised in the 2020 UK edition of *The Legal 500*, Legalease, the international directory of law firms on their elite list of leading individuals in shipping. Previously Legal 500 reported that he "very experienced" and that "clients praise .... Simon Curtis for his first-rate knowledge of the law, vast experience in the area and sound tactical sense."

Simon has been recognised as one of the "top five" maritime lawyers in the UK in the Guide to the Best of the Best, Legal Media Group since 1998, and recognised as one of the world's foremost legal practitioners in the shipping category of *Who's Who Legal*, Law Business Research since 2008, when it was first published.

Simon also continues to be recognised as a leading lawyer in the Shipping section of the 2020 edition of *Chambers UK*, Chambers and Partners, who report that "Simon Curtis is a renowned practitioner in the shipbuilding sphere, often acting for clients in the LNG industry. Previously *Chambers UK* have reported that Simon is "a heavyweight who is highly regarded in the [shipping] industry and very tuned in and knowledgeable in the shipping field."

Simon served on the Board of Directors of Haynes and Boone between 2016-2019.