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James has just completed seven years leading the specialist international maritime law firm, Ince & Co, as their Senior Partner. He has over 30 years of experience in the field of maritime law and has advised many of the world's leading shipowners and insurers in that time, particularly in relation to issues arising from maritime accidents. It is with that background that James brings to the Board the views and experience of the Admiralty Solicitors Group (www.admiraltysolicitorsgroup.com) which promotes co-operation and best practice amongst the UK's leading maritime law firms. James has also practised as commercial mediator since 2001. He played a key part in the development of the Maritime Solicitors Mediation Service (MSMS) – an initiative by maritime firms in England to promote the use of mediation in the maritime sector.