



Keith Bainbridge

Independent LNG Shipping, FSRU & Floating Infrastructure Expert

Profile

Keith Bainbridge is an independent LNG shipping and floating infrastructure specialist with more than 40 years of experience across the maritime and energy sectors. His career spans LNG shipping operations, vessel acquisition, chartering, floating LNG infrastructure, project development, transportation strategy and dispute support. He advises energy companies, investors, project sponsors, utilities, shipowners and legal teams on matters where market practice, commercial judgement and practical execution considerations are central to decision-making.

As founder of CS LNG Limited, Mr Bainbridge provides independent advisory services across LNG shipping, floating infrastructure and project execution. His experience includes LNG export and import developments, FSRU projects, transportation tenders, vessel acquisition programmes and commercial shipping strategies across Europe, North America, South America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Mr Bainbridge has also provided expert support and independent analysis in LNG shipping and contractual disputes, including matters involving transportation, chartering arrangements, FSRU developments and shipping market practice. His work assists legal teams, arbitrators, investors and boards where independent technical and commercial assessment is required.

Expertise Relevant to Disputes

- LNG carrier charterparties and shipping contracts
 - LNG transportation arrangements
 - LNG shipping market practice
 - FSRU commercial, operational and contractual matters
 - Vessel acquisition and shipbuilding programmes
 - LNG shipping economics and freight exposure
 - Project execution and operational feasibility
 - Independent expert analysis and technical-commercial assessment
 - Arbitration, litigation and dispute support
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Representative LNG and Expert Experience

Independent LNG Adviser – CS LNG Limited (2012–Present)

Founder of an independent LNG advisory practice supporting LNG project developers, shipowners, energy companies, investors and infrastructure sponsors. Relevant assignments have included LNG export and import developments, FSRU projects, LNG transportation tenders, vessel acquisition programmes and commercial shipping strategy, including work connected with Mozambique LNG, GNL Québec, Firebird LNG, EN Elcano, Capital Gas and FSRU developments in Jordan and Pakistan.

Partner & Head of Gas – RS Platou LLP

Led LNG advisory activities supporting LNG shipping projects, vessel procurement programmes and transportation strategy. His work included LNG carrier and FSRU development programmes and advisory assignments where commercial structure, market practice and project execution were material considerations.

Managing Director – Clarkson LNG / LNG Shipping Solutions

Provided specialist LNG shipping consultancy services covering transportation strategy, vessel acquisition, chartering, shipbuilding programmes and market analysis for major energy companies and LNG developers.

Shipping Manager – Nigeria LNG

Managed LNG fleet operations, long-term charter arrangements, vessel procurement studies and transportation strategy for one of the world's leading LNG export projects, providing direct operational and commercial experience relevant to LNG shipping and transportation disputes.

Independence

CS LNG Limited operates exclusively on an independent basis and does not act as a broker, asset owner, trader or transaction counterparty. Expert appointments and dispute-support instructions are accepted subject to conflict checks, independence review and confidentiality requirements.

Confidential Enquiries

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