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Professional Profile

Dual Qualified Maritime and Legal Professional.

California-licensed attorney, marine surveyor, maritime auditor, and former UK-licensed Chief Engineer with more than four decades of experience across maritime, engineering, claims, surveying, auditing, and legal disciplines.

Former Lloyd's Register Senior Surveyor and Senior Maritime Auditor with 12 years of experience in class, statutory, condition, damage, machinery, and hull evaluations, as well as audit work.

Provides maritime legal support through The Law Office of Andrew E. Madden, P.C., and serves as President of A.M. Marine Surveys LLC, a separate marine surveying and consulting company.

Significant experience across all commercial vessel types, including superyachts and passenger ships, in casualty investigations, marine insurance claims, hull and machinery issues, cargo and container damage, ISM/ISPS/MLC audits, and technical dispute analysis.

CORE MARITIME, LEGAL AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Marine casualty investigations: collision, fire, grounding, pollution, machinery failure, hull damage, and operational disputes.
- Marine insurance and claims support: P&I, H&M, technical evidence review, claims evaluation, and litigation support.
- Legal support for maritime matters: factual development, document review, technical analysis, discovery support, deposition preparation, and evidence-led case analysis.
- Maritime auditor: ISM, ISPS, MLC for vessel and office-based audits and related management systems.
- Commercial ocean-going vessels expert for all vessel types
- Expert in machinery, propulsion, hull, class, survey, and operational issues.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Education / Licenses

- Attorney at Law licensed in CA, USA
- Master of Laws (LL.M) U.S. Law - Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Master of Laws (LL.M) Maritime Law - London Metropolitan University.
- Master of Science (MSc) Engineering and Management - University of Portsmouth.
- Bachelor of Laws LL.B (Hons) - University of London.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Maritime Law;
- Certificate in Marine Insurance - Lloyd's Maritime Academy.
- Class 1 MCA UK Chief Engineer's License
- HND in Marine Engineering.

Professional Memberships

- Chartered Engineer (UK Engineering Council).
- Chartered Marine Engineer.
- Fellow, Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.
- Fellow, Royal Institution of Naval Architects.
- Member, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.
- Member, International Institute of Marine Surveying.
- Maritime Law Association of the US
- Maritime Insurance Association of Seattle
- Society of Port Engineers, Los Angeles & Long Beach

CURRENT POSITIONS

The Law Office of Andrew E. Madden, P.C. - Attorney at Law | Long Beach, CA | 2025 – Present

- Provides focused maritime legal support informed by real-world vessel operations, marine engineering, casualty investigation, marine insurance claims, surveys, audits, and technical dispute analysis.
- Supports attorneys, insurers, vessel owners, operators, managers, and maritime businesses in matters requiring legal and technical understanding of vessel operations and marine evidence.

A.M. Marine Surveys LLC - President / Principal Marine Surveyor | Long Beach, CA | 2008 - 2013; 2016 – Present

- President and owner of an independent maritime consultancy serving commercial vessels, Superyachts, insurers, owners, operators, charterers, and maritime legal interests.
- Gard listed Hull and Machinery correspondent for Long Beach and Los Angeles.
- Marine casualty and technical investigations for P&I Clubs and H&M underwriters involving collisions, fires, groundings, pollution, hull and machinery, bunker fuel, cargo, and operational disputes.
- Pre-purchase condition surveys, docking and refit project management, vessel condition assessments, expert witness support, and technical reporting across the commercial vessel and Superyacht sectors.
- The Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands, flag-state, and management system audit work, including ISO, ISM, ISPS, MLC, and related maritime compliance matters.

CAREER SUMMARY

Braemar Technical Services Ltd. - Principal Surveyor | Los Angeles, CA | 2015 - December 2016

- Maritime consultant and surveyor for casualty investigations, project management, maritime audits, P&I, H&M, and pre-purchase condition surveys across commercial vessels and Superyachts.
- Passenger ship consultant specialist and Superyacht consultant specialist.

London Offshore Consultants - Associate | Long Beach, CA | 2013 - 2015

- Maritime consultant providing technical and casualty investigations, maritime audits, P&I and H&M surveys, and pre-purchase condition surveys on commercial vessels and Superyachts.

A.M. Marine Surveys LLC - President / Principal Marine Surveyor | Long Beach, CA | 2008 - 2013

- Independent maritime consultancy covering commercial ship types, casualty and technical investigations, H&M and P&I surveys, bunker fuel disputes, machinery and hull damage surveys, and major refit project management.
- Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands West Coast USA flag-state representative for MACI-flagged vessels, including superyachts.
- IRCA-certified maritime auditor for flag-state external and internal audits and consultancy involving ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 18001, ISM and ISPS.

Lloyd's Register - Senior Surveyor and Senior Maritime Auditor | Los Angeles, CA | 1996 - 2008

- Senior Surveyor and Senior Maritime Auditor in Lloyd's Register Los Angeles office, with short-term assignments to LR Miami, LR New York, and LR Trinidad.
- Undertook class, statutory, condition and damage surveys on commercial vessel types in local ports and overseas, including industrial and offshore equipment inspections.
- Passenger Grade One Surveyor specializing in passenger ship safety surveys; technical consultant and client manager for Princess Cruises and Crystal Cruises.
- Hull Planned Maintenance Scheme Manager and West Coast USA Health, Safety and Environmental Manager coordinating Lloyd's Register policies and procedures; external third-party auditor and management systems consultant.

Cunard Line - Staff Chief Engineer | Worldwide seagoing service | 1981 - 1996

- Completed a four-year UK Merchant Navy engineering cadetship and sailed on a variety of commercial vessels with slow-speed and medium-speed propulsion plants.
- Progressed from Junior Engineer to Third Engineer, Second Engineer, First Engineer, Ship Service Manager, and Staff Chief Engineer on large passenger cruise vessels.

SELECTED COURSES AND TRAINING

- TapRoot Advanced Root Cause Analysis Team Leader Training.
- Lloyd's Register Management Development Program (two-year in-house MBA-style program).
- Maritime audit certifications, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 14064, ISM and ISPS.
- Lloyd's Register surveyor training: project management, hull and machinery repair, materials and welding, and non-destructive examination.
- Britannia Royal Naval College leadership course; STCW marine engineer sea-going courses, including Advanced Fire Fighting and Safety and Survival at Sea.

ENGAGEMENT FOCUS

- Expert witness and technical evidence support for maritime, admiralty, marine insurance, casualty, cargo, vessel condition, hull and machinery, and superyacht matters.
- Practical analysis that translates engineering, vessel operations, survey findings, and maritime documentation into clear legal, factual, and evidentiary issues.
- Available for legal, consulting, surveying, and expert assignments, subject to conflict review and appropriate engagement structure.
- Legal engagements are undertaken through The Law Office of Andrew E. Madden, P.C.
- Consulting engagements are undertaken through A.M. Marine Surveys LLC.