

Ms. Kiran Khosla

Biography

Kiran, an English qualified lawyer (solicitor), is the Principal Legal Director of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS). ICS is the international trade association and employers' organisation for merchant shipowners and ship operators. The membership of ICS comprises national shipowners' associations from 40 countries and represents all sectors and trades and about 80% of the world fleet. ICS enjoys consultative status with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) and has represented the shipping industry in negotiations leading to all the international conventions dealing with safety and liability and compensation for pollution.

Kiran and the ICS Legal department advises the national associations on legal liability, competition and insurance related matters affecting shipping and shipowners generally. She represents ICS at the IMO Legal Committee and at other UN agencies including UNCITRAL and UNCTAD on legal and insurance issues.

Prior to joining ICS, Kiran worked at a Norwegian P&I Club, dealing with P&I and Defence matters and before that, she was in private practice with a shipping law firm in London working exclusively in shipping litigation, dealing with claims in the London High Court and London arbitration.