



CRAIG CLIFFORD, B.Sc. LL.B.,

MANAGING DIRECTOR, INCAT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD,
INCAT CHARTERING PTY LTD

Craig Clifford formally joined the Incat group as a Director in 1995, although as the eldest son of Incat's founder and Chairman Robert Clifford, his involvement with Incat began some twenty-five years earlier.

Craig commenced legal practice in 1990 with the Sydney firm of Harris & Company. In the period 1990 - 1997 Craig specialised in the areas of banking and finance, maritime law, and commercial and general litigation. Throughout his tenure at Harris & Company, Craig undertook Incat's legal work, providing an excellent grounding in the particular, and sometimes unique requirements, of the Incat business, both from a legal and commercial perspective.

In 1997 he relocated back to Hobart to take up a full-time position with the company, initially to handle Incat's legal requirements. Craig subsequently took on and today holds a broader commercial and management role within the Incat Group. This can include lengthy stints overseas securing new vessel sales, and overseeing the expansion of Incat into different and varied aspects of the fast-ferry industry.

Craig also sits on a number of external Boards, representing Incat's interests both within Australia and overseas, including a lengthy period as Chairman of the Australian Shipbuilders Association.

An avid yachtsman, Craig was a member of the crew aboard the racing ketch Tasmania, line honours winner of the 1994 50th Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

In 2016 Craig was appointed as the Honorary Consul of Denmark in Hobart, taking over that position from his father Robert, who had held the role since 1999.