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Member: International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Roster of Experts (2003 to date); Working Group on Procedural Issues on Limitation of Liability of the Comité Maritime International (May, 2007 − 2008); Panel of Arbitrators at the *Câmara Arbitral Marítima no Rio de Janeiro*, Brasil (2013 to date); Editorial Board of *Benedict's Maritime Bulletin*, United States of America (2013 to date); Scientific Committee of *The International Transport Law Review*, Italy (2015 to date); Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) Roster of Experts (2018 to date); Malta Maritime Law Association; Comité Maritime International Titulary Member (2022 to date); Honorary Member of the Croatian Maritime Law Association (2023 to date); Honorary Member to the Colombian Maritime Law Association (2025 to date), Honorary Member to the Slovenian Maritime Law Association (2026 to date).

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the Southeast Asian Seas and the Indian Ocean" organized by the International Ocean Institute (Phuket / Hua Hin, Thailand, 2016 – 2017); Speaker at the "*Annual General Meeting*" of the Malta Maritime Forum (Valletta, Malta, 28 November 2017); Lecturer at the annual course "*Aspects of Registration of Vessels under the Malta Flag*" organized by the Institute of Legal Studies, Malta (Valletta, Malta, 2013 – 2018); Panellist at the "*High Level Technical Colloquium on a Draft International Instrument on Foreign Judicial Sales of Ships and their Recognition*" organized by the Malta Maritime Law Association (MMLA), the Comité Maritime International, and the Maltese Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects (Valletta, Malta, 27 February 2018); Speaker, at the "*5th International Conference on Maritime and Admiralty Law*" organized by Marmara University (Istanbul, Turkey, 22-23 May 2018); Speaker, at the "*Congreso Nacional 2018*" organized by the Asociación Española de Derecho Marítimo (Madrid, Spain, 14-15 June 2018); Lecturer at the "*Summer Law School*" organized by the European Law Students' Association (ELSA) (Split, Croatia, 15 – 22 July 2018); Panellist at the "*Round-Table on the Challenges of Ocean Governance*" organized by the IMO International Maritime Law Institute and the Government of the Republic of Chile (Msida, Malta, 13 November 2018); Co-coordinator of the Seminar "*Human Rights and the Law of the Sea*", organized by the IMO International Maritime Law Institute in collaboration with the Stockton Center for International Law, United States Naval War College (Msida, Malta, 4-5 April 2019); Speaker at the "*Adriatic Maritime Law Conference*" organized by the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia, in collaboration with the Maritime Law Associations of Croatia and Italy (Portorož, Slovenia, 23-25 May 2019); Speaker at the "*Stakeholder Meeting on Fisheries Insurance Legislative Frameworks for the Caribbean*" organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (Christchurch, Barbados, 15 November 2019); Speaker at the "*International Conference on Risks in Maritime Insurance: Best Practices, Russian and International Experiences*" organized by Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Russia supported by Maritime Arbitration Commission (Moscow, Russia, 28 February 2020); Speaker at the Webinar "*Puerto Verde: Mito o Realidad*" organized by General Directorate of the Merchant Marine of Honduras (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 9 July 2020); Guest Lecturer at the "*ELSA Webinars Academy Malta: Maritime Law*" organized by the European Law Students' Association (ELSA), Malta (Msida, Malta, 26 – 30 July 2021); Guest Lecturer at the "*Curso sobre aspectos jurídicos de las relaciones internacionales*", organized by the Grupo de Estudios e Investigación en Derecho, Tecnología, y Desarrollo, Escuela de Ciencias Sociales y Gobierno, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Puebla (online, 22 November 2021); Speaker at the "*International Symposium on Maritime and Insurance Law: Current Issues in Maritime and Insurance Law – Virtual Symposium II*" organized by the Maritime Law Department, Faculty of Law of Marmara University and DEHUKAM (25 November 2021); Speaker at the Round Table to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Independence of Turkmenistan - "*Achievements and Prospects of Cooperation with the International Ocean Institute*" organized by the Caspian Sea Institute (online, 20 August 2021); Speaker at the "*5th Adriatic Maritime Law Conference* " organized by the Maritime Law Association of Croatia, in collaboration with the Maritime Law Associations of Slovenia and Italy (Pula, Croatia, 26-28 May 2022); Guest lecturer in the annual "*Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for Mediterranean and Eastern European Countries*" organized by the International Ocean Institute (Kappara, Malta, 2005 to date); Guest lecturer at the "*IFLOS Summer Academy*" organized by the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (Hamburg, Germany, 2014 to date); Guest lecturer in the "*Training Programme on the Sustainable Development and Governance of the Caspian Sea*" organized by the State Enterprise on Caspian Sea Issues at the President of Turkmenistan and the International Ocean Institute (Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan, 2015 to date); Course Director and Lecturer in the "*FAO –IMLI International Fisheries Law Course*" organized by the Food and Agriculture

Organization and the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Msida, Malta, 2018 to date); Lecturer in the "*Curso Internacional de Derecho Pesquero*" organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Msida, Malta, 2019 to date); Lecturer at the *"ITLOS-Nippon Foundation Capacity-Building and Training Programme"* organized by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (Hamburg, Germany, 2022 to date); Visiting Professor at the Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM) (Ankara, Turkey, 25 – 28 February 2023); Speaker at the "*4th International Scientific Conference on Maritime Law Conference*" organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Split and the Adriatic Institute Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Split, Croatia, 12 – 16 April 2023); participant at the "*CMI Conference 2023*" (Montreal, Canada, 7 – 19 June 2023); Speaker at the *"Sustainable Maritime Industry Conference"* organized by the Transport General Authority (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 3 – 7 September 2023); Lecturer at the *"International Maritime and Transport Law Course"* organized by the Croatian Maritime Law Association and the Inter-University Centre (Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2022 to date); Speaker at the *"46th Annual Conference on Oceans Law and Policy – Safe Secure and Sustainable Shipping"* organized by the Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM) and the US Naval War College (Istanbul, Turkey, 20 – 22 September 2023); Keynote Speaker at Joint International Conference *"Modern International Maritime Law - Exploring the Interplay between International and National Norms"* organized by Tbilisi International Law Institute and the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi Georgia, 25 September 2023) and Public Lecture at the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi Georgia, 26 September 2023); Speaker at the *"International Conference of Maritime Arbitrators (ICMA)"* organized by the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 4 – 7 November 2023); Speaker at the *"WMU-GOI BUGWRIGHT2 Forum 2024"* organized by the WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University (Athens, Greece, 15 – 17 February 2024); Keynote Speaker at the *"Taller de Preparación para la Adhesión de Honduras al Protocolo LLMC de 1996"* organized by the Dirección General de la Marina Mercante de Honduras (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 11-13 March 2024); Speaker at the *"IMLI 35th Anniversary Seminar"* organized by IMLI at the IMO Headquarters (London, United Kingdom, 22 April 2024); Speaker at the *"7th International Congress on Maritime and Admiralty Law"* organized by the Marmara University Faculty of Law (Istanbul, Turkey, 15 – 16 May 2024); Guest Lecturer at World Maritime University (Malmö, Sweden, 2024 to date); Speaker at the *"Maritime Week: "Together Connected: Celebrating Maritime Heroes"* organized by the Albania Transport Community in partnership with Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, the Durres Port Authority and University of Durres (Durres, Albania, 13 – 15 June 2024); Keynote Speaker at the "*International Conference: Promoting the Implementation of IMO Objectives through Maritime Legislation*" organized by IMLI (Valletta, Malta, 17 June 2024); Speaker at the *"IV Seminario Internacional de Derecho Marítimo de ACOLDEMAR"* organized by the Maritime Law Association of Colombia (Bogotá, Colombia, 1 – 2 August 2024); Keynote Speaker at *"EULoS Summer School"* organized by the University of Genoa and the Institute for the Law of the Sea and International Marine Environmental Law (ISRIM) (Genoa, Italy, 6 September 2024); Guest Lecturer at Dalian Maritime University (Dalian, China, October 2024); Keynote Speaker at the "*Conference Internationale Sur L`Economie*" organized by the World Trade Center Algiers (Algiers, Algeria, 4 November 2024); Keynote Speaker at the *"Symposium to Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Italian Maritime Law Association*" organized by the Italian Maritime Law Association (Genova, Italy, 8 November 2024); Speaker at the "*V Lisbon Maritime Law Conference*" organized by the Centro de Direito Marítimo e dos Transportes, Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa (Lisbon, Portugal, 27-27 November 2024); Keynote Speaker at the "*International Scientific Conference on Maritime Law*" organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Split and the Adriatic Institute Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts

(Split, Croatia, 7-13 April 2025); participant at the "*CMI Conference 2025*" (Tokyo, Japan, 13-17 May 2025); Keynote Speaker at the "*Malaysia Maritime Week 2025*" organized by the Malaysia Marine Department (Sengalor, Malaysia, 15-18 July 2025); Speaker at the "*Khas International Law of the Sea Summer Academy*" organized by Kadir Has University in collaboration with the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS), Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM), and the National University of Singapore International Law Centre (Istanbul, Türkiye, 2025 to date); Keynote Speaker at the "*Mediterranean Coast Guard Functions Forum (MCGFF)*" organized by the Italian Coast Guard (Rome, Italy, 10 September 2025); Keynote Speaker at the "*Sarawak Maritime Day Forum (SMARD 2025)*" organized by the Sarawak Ministry of Transport and supported by Lembaga Boya & Api Sarawak (Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia 18 September 2025); participation in "*MLC, 2006: 20 Years Advancing Decent Work at Sea*" High-level panel organized and hosted by the International Labour Organization (Geneva, Switzerland, 10 March 2026); Keynote Speaker at the "*Adriatic Maritime Law Conference VII*" host-organized by the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia (Izola, Slovenia, 9-11 April 2026); Berlingieri Lecture "*50th Anniversary of the International Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976*" at CMI Rio Colloquium organised by CMI (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 12-15 May 2026); Speaker at "*14th Annual World Congress of Ocean-2026*" (Helsinki, Finland, July 22–24 2026); Speaker at the "*Georgia International Maritime Forum 2026 (GIMF 2026)*" (Batumi, Georgia, 7-8 September 2026); Keynote Speaker to celebrate World Maritime Day 2026 *"From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence"* event and other lectures to the Officers of the Peruvian Navy organised by the Peruvian Navy, through the Directorate General of Captaincies and Coast Guard (DICAPI) (Lima, Peru, 21 -24 September 2026); Panellist at the "*2026 World Maritime Day Parallel Event*" on IMO's theme for 2026 and 2027: "*From policy to practice: powering Maritime Excellence*", in the session on "*Academia*" (Busan, Korea, 27 October 2026); Guest Lecturer at Korea Maritime and Ocean University on "*International Maritime Law – Challenges, Implementation and IMLI's Contribution*" (Busan, Korea, 28 October 2026).

Distinctions: Academic Excellence Diploma, Faculty of Law, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (1995); Parchment for Excellent Collaboration during the XXVI Ibero-American Congress on Aeronautical and Space Law and Commercial Aviation (1996); IMO's Secretary-General Prize for Best Dissertation at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute during the year 1997 – 1998; Degree of Master of Laws in International Maritime Law (LL.M.) at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta, awarded with Distinction (1997-1998); Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in International Maritime Law (Ph.D.) at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta, awarded Cum Laude (2007-2010); Diploma of Recognition by the General Directorate of the National Merchant Marine of Honduras for steadfast contributions to the international maritime community and in particular to the promotion of the good name of the Republic of Honduras (2011).