

DR. EVA LITINA

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Legal professional with arbitration, mediation and negotiation experience, specialized in commercial law, shipping, commodities and decarbonization.

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators with experience of ad hoc arbitration proceedings and those conducted under institutional rules. Dual qualified as a Lawyer qualified to practice before courts of all degrees, including the Supreme Courts (Athens bar) and a New York Attorney.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Athens Bar (2013)
New York Bar (2013)

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

FELLOW OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS, 2024

Virtual Diploma in International Maritime Arbitration, April 2023– December 2023

American Arbitration Association – International Center for Dispute Resolution Foundation Diversity Scholarship Grant (scholarship for the course fee)

UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING, TRADE AND TRANSPORT, Chios, Greece

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), April 2016 – April 2020

Thesis (in English): “Theory, Law and Practice of Maritime Arbitration: The Case of International Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea” (excellent)

Honors: University funded research program ‘Hypatia’ PhD Scholarship
Max Planck Institute Luxembourg PhD Scholarship (six months)
Max Planck Institute Hamburg PhD Scholarship (one month)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Master of Laws (LL.M.), May 2012

Honors: Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation Scholarship
Foundation for Education and European Culture Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS LAW SCHOOL, Athens, Greece

Ptychion Nomikis (LL.B. equivalent), December 2010 (7th in class of 233)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Arbitration and ADR Experience

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators with experience advising clients in respect of ad hoc arbitrations. Examples include:

- Advising a shipping company in respect of a Gencon 1994 voyage charterparty;
- Advising a Jordanian company in respect of LMAA arbitration in the context of a shipbuilding contract;
- Advising a shipowner in respect of a grounding incident.

Extensive ADR experience, including negotiation, mediation and complaints to the Ombudsman Service. Examples include:

- Acting as mediator between consumers and companies in a wide range of disputes including energy (oil and gas), transport and electronic commerce;

- Advising companies and individuals at mediation in respect of a wide range of disputes including breach of contract and employment matters.

Climate Change, Energy and Decarbonization

- Research and analysis on decarbonization in shipping (particularly IMO mandatory measures, EU ETS and FuelEU Maritime);
- Experience in implementation and financing of infrastructure and sea transport projects (particularly fleet modernization/ renewal of ageing vessel capacity and adopting low-carbon pathways);
- Broad experience of energy contracts in a consumer context.

Teaching and Research Experience

UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING, TRADE AND TRANSPORT, Chios, Greece
Lecturer (Postdoctoral Academic Fellow), September 2022 – June 2023

Taught commercial law and capital markets law (undergraduate and postgraduate)

Lecturer (Postdoctoral Academic Fellow), September 2020 – June 2021

Taught commercial law, capital markets law and law of electronic transactions (undergraduate)

NEW UNIVERSITY, EUROPEAN FACULTY OF LAW, Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Visiting Lecturer, Erasmus+ Teaching Agreement, May 2021

Modules: maritime law, international commercial arbitration

UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING, TRADE AND TRANSPORT, Chios, Greece
Research Fellow - Teaching Assistant, April 2016 – April 2020

Taught courses and gave special lectures in civil and commercial law, competition law and capital markets to undergraduate and graduate students. Served in the organizing committee of international conferences. Edited books, conference papers and articles.

Participation in Research Projects

FRONTIER, EUROPEAN COMMISSION HORIZON 2020 PROJECT

Service Provider, February 2022 – October 2023

Contributed to the development of smart traffic management ecosystems and organizational structures and developed collaborative business models and cooperation agreements.

UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN, LAW SCHOOL, Leiden, The Netherlands

Associated Expert for Greece, Tracing Inherent Powers Expert Survey, March – September 2021

The Associated Experts systematically surveyed the exercise of powers by domestic courts.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INSULAR POLICY, Greece

Legal Advisor, April 2025 – today

Conducts legal research and advises on maritime matters and insular policy. Reviews and drafts primary and secondary legislation.

HELLENIC CONSUMER'S OMBUDSMAN, Independent Authority at the Hellenic Republic, Greece

Legal Expert and Mediator, March 2022 – April 2025

Reviews complaints across a wide range of sectors including energy (oil and gas), transportation and electronic commerce and acts as a mediator between consumers and companies to propose solutions from which both parties can benefit.

MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INSULAR POLICY, Greece

Legal Advisor, June 2021 – February 2022

Conducted legal research and advised on maritime matters and insular policy. Worked in the recent decarbonization initiatives and reforms in the context of ‘Fit For 55’. Worked on regional policies in support of island communities. Reviewed and drafted primary and secondary legislation.

ATHENS BUSINESS LAWYERS, Athens, Greece

Associate, May 2014 – July 2015

Provided legal support to private clients, institutions and professional associations, specializing in contracts, corporate law, financial law, venture capital and startups. Drafted corporate documents, memoranda of law, contracts, legal opinions and other legal documents.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, Greece

Legal Advisor, April 2013 – May 2014

In a major reform in Greek tax law, conducted legal research and advised on tax law and policy, administrative and constitutional law, European law and data protection. Reviewed and drafted primary and secondary tax legislation and comprehensive memos for negotiations with the troika.

DRYLLERAKIS AND ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM, Athens, Greece

Trainee Lawyer, November 2010 – July 2011

Worked closely with partners and associates in the areas of corporate law, competition law, tax law and dispute resolution in one of Greece’s leading law firms.

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Theory, Law and Practice of Maritime Arbitration: The Case of International Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea, Kluwer Law International, International Arbitration Law Library series (2020)

Reviewed in: (2021) 1 *Transnational Dispute Management Special Issue*: ‘Maritime Law Arbitration: Procedural and Substantive Issues’; (2020) 21 *International Commercial Arbitration Review* 524 (in Russian)

Book Chapters and Articles

(2025) ‘Unveiling Arbitration’s (New) Regulation in a Changing World: Dilemmas, Prospects and Challenges’ (paper in preparation)

(2025) ‘Protection of Seafarers’ Rights & Dispute Resolution’ (paper in preparation with Joseph Matthews)

(2025) ‘Diversity in International Arbitration and the Role of Arbitral Institutions’ 91 *Arbitration: The Journal of International Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management* (forthcoming)
Honorable Mention in the HK45 Essay Competition (Hong Kong International Arbitration Center)

(2025) ‘Thirty Years of UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: An Assessment and Way Forward’ (to be submitted for publication in the *Uniform Law Review*)
3rd Position in the 30 Years of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts Essay Competition, supported by the International Law Institute (ILI) and facilitated by the UNIDROIT Foundation

(2024) ‘Commodities Arbitration’ in *The Anatomy of International Arbitration*, Routledge (Petrig, Yarik eds) (forthcoming)

(2024) 'Recognition and Enforcement of Non-EU Judgments in Greece' in *Recognition and Enforcement of Non-EU Judgments*, Hart Publishing (Lutzi, Piovesani, Zgrabljic Rotar eds) (forthcoming)

(2024) 'Towards Decarbonization in the Shipping Industry: Legal and Contractual Implications' 49 *Tulane Maritime Law Journal* (forthcoming)

(2023) 'The Independence and Impartiality of Adjudicators in Greece' in *Independence and Impartiality of International Adjudicators*, International Academy of Comparative Law, Ius Comparatum, Intersentia (Cordero-Moss ed) 457-478

(2022) 'Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration: The Case of Ad hoc, Maritime, and Commodities Trade Arbitration' in *Diversity in International Arbitration: Why it Matters and How to Sustain It*, Edward Elgar Publishing (Ali, Balcerzak, Colombo, Karton eds) 83-100

(2022) 'Maritime Arbitration: Dilemmas, Prospects and Challenges: Lessons from Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea', 46 *Tulane Maritime Law Journal* 513-529
Young Comité Maritime International (CMI) Essay Prize 2021

(2022) 'Maritime Arbitration: Dilemmas, Prospects and Challenges: Lessons from Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea', CMI Yearbook 2021-2022 *Annuaire* 496-499 (Summary of presentation at the Comité Maritime International (CMI) Antwerp Conference)

(2020) 'Independence and Impartiality of Maritime Arbitrators: Safeguards for the Reliability and Efficiency of Maritime Arbitration', *Transnational Dispute Management Special Issue: 'Maritime Law Arbitration: Procedural and Substantive Issues'* *Transnational Dispute Management* 1 (2021)

(2018) 'The Interaction of Conflicting Legal Cultures in International Maritime Arbitration: Observations from the Application of the Public Policy Exception in Greece' (in Greek), *Epitheorisi Nautiliakou Dikaïou*, vol 46 (1) 1-12

(2018) 'Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Different Legal Systems: The Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Greek Territory', *Dispute Resolution International*, vol 12 (1) 29-39
Awarded the IBA Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship 2017

(2018) 'Women in Maritime Arbitration: Sailing in the Exclusive Male Zone?', *IBA Women Lawyers' Interest Group Newsletter*, Feb 2018

Case comments and reports

LITINA, Eva and WINNINGTON-INGRAM, Lucy (2020) 'Halliburton v Chubb: UK Supreme Court Judgment Determines Arbitrator Impartiality and Disclosure Duty', *Transnational Dispute Management* vol 18(3) 2021, www.transnational-dispute-management.com/article.asp?key=2815

LITINA, Eva and WINNINGTON-INGRAM, Lucy (2020) 'Enka v Chubb: UK Supreme Court Judgment Determines the Applicable Law of the Arbitration Agreement', *Transnational Dispute Management* vol 18(3) 2021, www.transnational-dispute-management.com/article.asp?key=2816

LITINA, Eva and WINNINGTON-INGRAM, Lucy (2020) 'Enka Insaat Ve Sanayi AS v OOO Insurance Company Chubb - UK Supreme Court Hearing Report (July 2020)', *Transnational Dispute Management* vol 18(3) 2021, www.transnational-dispute-management.com/article.asp?key=2817

LITINA, Eva and WINNINGTON-INGRAM, Lucy (2019) 'Halliburton v Chubb - UK Supreme Court Hearing Report (November 2019)', *Transnational Dispute Management* vol 17(2) 2020, www.transnational-dispute-management.com/article.asp?key=2702

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

‘Arbitration and the Maritime Industry’, CIArb European Branch Conference ‘Darwinism in ADR How Arbitration and Mediation are Adapting to Changes in the Operating Environment’, Athens, April 2025

‘Thirty Years of UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: An Assessment and Way Forward’, UNIDROIT Essay Competition Webinar, December 2024

‘Diversity in Maritime Arbitration’, lecture organized by the CIArb, East Asia Branch and supported by the Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group and Arbitral Women, October 2024

‘Decarbonizing Shipping: The EU at the Forefront of a Complex Regulatory Endeavor’, Dynamint Doctoral Conference, Amsterdam, August 2024

‘Towards Decarbonization in the Shipping Industry: Legal and Contractual Implications’, XXII International Congress of Maritime Arbitrators, Dubai, November 2023

‘Theory, Law and Practice of Maritime Arbitration: The Case of International Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea’, ASCL YCC Book Zoom, February 2023 (virtual presentation of my monograph)

‘Maritime Arbitration: Dilemmas, Prospects and Challenges: Lessons from Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea’, Comité Maritime International (CMI) Antwerp Conference, October 2022

‘Maritime Arbitration: The Case of International Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea’, seminar at the MBA in Shipping, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport, Chios, Greece, June 2022

‘Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration: The Case of Ad hoc, Maritime, and Commodities Trade Arbitration, presentation at the Virtual Conference on Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration, Nagoya University, November 2021

‘Maritime Arbitration: The Case of International Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea’, presentation at the Conference ‘International Sale of Goods: The Vienna Convention in the Context of Maritime Transport’, Lisbon, September 2021

‘International Maritime Arbitration’, lecture for the ELSA Greece Maritime Conference, Athens, July 2021 (held virtually)

‘Theory, Law and Practice of Maritime Arbitration’, Research Days of the University of the Aegean Conference, May 2021 (held virtually)

‘Maritime Arbitration and Transdisciplinarity’, IV Brazilian Congress on the Law of the Sea, November 2020 (held virtually)

‘Comparative Insights into Maritime Arbitration: The Judicial Review of Arbitral Awards’, XXI International Congress of Maritime Arbitrators, Rio de Janeiro, March 2020

‘Carriage of Goods by Sea and Environmental Issues’, lecture for the 5th edition of the ELSA Greece Summer Law School on Maritime Law, Athens, July 2019

‘Comparative Insights into Maritime Arbitration: The Case of International Contracts for the Carriage of Goods by Sea’, 8th Annual Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL), McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, May 2019

‘Maritime Arbitration’, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg, June 2017

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Fellow (FCIArb) – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)

LMAA Supporting Member Prepared to Accept Appointments as Arbitrator

Committee Officer Position: REAL - Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers: Vice Chair of the Community Building, Networking & Scholarship Committee (responsible for scholarships)

Transnational Dispute Management: past Senior Young OGEMID Rapporteur

Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration) Regional Representative

AWARDS

3rd position, UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts Essay Competition, supported by the International Law Institute (ILI) and facilitated by the UNIDROIT Foundation 2024

Honorable Mention: HK45 Essay Competition 2024

American Arbitration Association – International Center for Dispute Resolution Foundation Diversity Scholarship Grant 2023

Young Comité Maritime International (CMI) Essay Prize 2021

Conference funding of the University of the Aegean 2019

International Bar Association Women Lawyers' Interest Group Conference Scholarship 2018

International Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Scholarship 2017 (Essay Prize)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Certified Application Specialist for Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Outlook 2007; proficient user of Microsoft Office Power Point and web services

Excellent knowledge of and experience with legal databases (EUR-Lex, Kluwer, Westlaw, LexisNexis)

Experience with a variety of communication technologies and formats, including social media

LANGUAGES

Greek (native); English (fluent); German (conversational); Spanish (reading)