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ACADEMIC (UK) - BARRISTER - ADVOCATE (GREECE) ARBITRATOR

Fellow – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB) UK (in process)

Solicitors Regulatory Authority (SRA), Admission to the Roll (on basis of Greek Bar Admittance – in progress)

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EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

Oct 2000 – Jul 2004:	UK	University of Southampton (Soton), School of Law PhD Law (Doctorate) – Marine Insurance / Maritime Law <u>Topic:</u> The Principle of Indemnity in Marine Insurance Law: A Comparative Approach
Oct 1997 – Sep 1998	UK	University of Essex, LLM (Masters of Law) – International Trade- Shipping Law Subjects: Intellectual Property, Environmental Law, Trade Finance, Research Methods, Dissertation on Maritime Law
Oct 1989 – Jun 1995	GR	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Law LLB Law Upper Second Class (2:1) All continental law and some common law subjects: 32 core modules and 14 electives modules in order to graduate

PROFESSIONAL ENROLMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

2025	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB) UK (in progress) - Fellow
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2025	The Bar Council (UK) , Admission, (on basis of Greek Bar Admittance – in progress)
October 2014:	International Insurance Law Association (AIDA) Member of the Presidential Council Working Party Chairwoman, Member of the Executive Committee and Member of the Scientific Committee
October 2006:	International Insurance Law Association (AIDA) Member
May 2006:	Solicitors Regulation Authority – Greece – Athens Bar Council Received the equivalent of Silk (Admitted to advocate in the Supreme Court)
Sept. 1995:	Solicitors Regulation Authority – Greece – Athens Bar Council Admitted as a Greek Barrister and Advocate

EXPERIENCE

2011- Present	Counsel and Arbitrator
1997 – Present	Attorney at Law (<i>Barrister, Advocate , Greece – Bar Council</i>)

Acted as legal counsel and arbitrator in high-profile, complex cases involving: reinsurance disputes, charterparty disputes, maritime claims, investment disputes, construction and energy disputes, oil and gas disputes, advise on concession agreements etc

Insurance / Reinsurance:

Commercial Law: Advising and representing clients in respect of Commercial Agreements. Drafting, reviewing, and advising on: Sub-Contractor Agreements, Collaboration Agreements, Confidentiality Agreements, IP Agreements, Franchise Agreements, Master Framework Agreements.

Arbitration: International Commercial : Acted as Counsel in Competition law and Commercial Law dispute (Arbitration under ICC rules) Preparing Points of Claim for Charterparty Arbitrations; Acted as Counsel in Maritime Charterparty and Marine Insurance Arbitrations; Acted as Arbitrator in Charterparty Disputes.

Investment: Acted as Counsel in Construction Energy Dispute Arbitration; Acted as Arbitrator in Oil and Gas Dispute Arbitration (contractual breach in concession agreement); Advised a state on oil and gas expropriation agreement.

Maritime Arbitration: Expertise in LMAA and LCIA rules for resolving disputes related to shipping operations, including charterparty disputes, marine insurance claims, and shipbuilding contracts.

Energy-Related Claims & Oil and Gas Disputes: Focused on offshore platforms, LNG shipping, and regulatory compliance in the energy sector. Represented clients in disputes regarding energy contracts, ensuring alignment with international environmental and safety regulations.

Investment Arbitrations: Advised on oil and gas concession agreements, addressing disputes stemming from contractual breaches, energy-related claims, and issues within the shipping and LNG sectors.

Construction Arbitration: Successfully managed contract disputes and construction issues within both energy and maritime projects.

Over two decades of providing legal services with a focus on:

Insurance / Reinsurance: Expertise in all insurance classes and services, handled transactional, regulatory and claims cases, reinsurance disputes (arbitration) nboth as counsel and arbitrator)

Shipping: Specialization in maritime claims, marine insurance, and sale and purchase (S&P) of vessels, guiding clients through complex legal and commercial transactions.

Energy and Environmental Law: Expertise in oil and gas disputes, offshore energy claims, and regulatory compliance in energy sectors impacting shipping, including environmental regulations, also advising on sustainable practices within offshore operations and maritime logistics.

Lawyer (Senior Associate) (2010 – 2011) Rokas and Partners, Athens, Greece

Specialized in corporate legal compliance, M&A transactions, and financial services regulation, ensuring compliance with both local and international standards in high-stakes corporate environments; Expertise in all insurance classes and services, handled transactional, regulatory and claims cases, reinsurance disputes (arbitration) nboth as counsel and arbitrator)

LANGUAGES

Greek (mother tongue)

English (fluent (speaking, reading, writing))

French (fluent (speaking, reading, writing))

German (good / intermediate level (reading, writing, speaking))

Italian (good / intermediate level (reading, writing, speaking))

Spanish (good / intermediate level (reading, writing, speaking))

KEY COMPETENCIES, GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Strategic Leadership:

Demonstrated ability to lead global initiatives, manage institutional operations, and implement organizational policies and provided executive-level advice to the Head of the Law School and the University Executive Board ensuring alignment with business goals and achieving desired results.

Executive Management Board and Senior Management Committee Member

Shipping Law & Corporate Governance:

Extensive experience in maritime arbitration, shipbuilding contracts, marine insurance, and energy-related claims. Expertise in oil and gas disputes, including contract and construction issues in offshore platforms, LNG shipping, and energy regulatory compliance.

Expertise in the new CCUS technology and its application in shipping

Skilled in managing M&A processes, compliance, and corporate governance frameworks in high-stakes environments.

Innovation and Sustainability:

Advise on green/blue shipping transformation and AI-driven innovation in operational strategies for integrating sustainability and technology, strategies into institutional frameworks and legal / corporate structures, aligning with global ESG goals.

Board-Level Strategic Experience:

Led strategic initiatives at the University of Reading, managing diverse teams and fostering international partnerships.

Expertise in developing governance structures, ensuring compliance, and overseeing corporate risk management.

Corporate Advisory Expertise:

Comprehensive M&A experience: Led due diligence, negotiated contracts, and guided corporate restructuring processes.

Developed and implemented compliance frameworks for shipping-related transactions and regulatory adherence

SELECTIVE PUBLICATIONS

In Insurance/ Reinsurance:

- *Marine Insurance in Hong Kong*, (with Rob Merkin) in Rob Merkin, K. Noussia (eds) *Maritime Law and Practice in Hong Kong*, 3rd ed., Sweet and Maxwell, 2025
- *Life Insurance Contracts in Private International Law*, In Fuchs, D., Fras M., Walachowska M., *Insurance and reinsurance in private international law*, Springer (Dec. 2024)
- 'Insurance Developments in the Light of the Occurrence of the COVID-19 Pandemic'. In: Muñoz Paredes, M.L., Tarasiuk, A. (eds) (2023) *Covid-19 and Insurance*, Springer, pp.1-16
- *The Future of Insurance (Online/Digital) in the Post-COVID-19 Era: Legal Issues*, in, E.Symeonidou - Kastanidou et al (Eds.), (2023) *Covid-19 Pandemic, Medical*,
- *Co-Insurance and Rights of Subrogation post Gard Marine & Energy v China National Chartering Company Ltd*, In: O. Gurses, *Research Handbook in Marine Insurance*, (2023) EElgar, pp.63-87
- *Reinsurance under the Insurance Act 2015*, Dec. 2021, *BILA Insurance Law Journal*
- *The Governance of Insurance Undertakings: Corporate Law and Insurance Regulation*, (2021) Vol. 5, Springer
- *Insurance Distribution Directive*, (2021) Vol. 3, Springer
- *Transparency in Insurance Regulation and Supervisory Law*, (2021) Vol. 4, Springer
- 'Restructuring, Winding-Up & Portfolio Transfer of Insurance Companies in Distress', In: Marano P., Noussia K. (eds) *The Governance of Insurance Undertakings: Corporate Law and Insurance Regulation*, (2021) Vol. 5, Springer
- 'The IDD and its Impact on the Life Insurance Industry', in Pierpaolo Marano and Kyriaki Noussia (eds) *Insurance Distribution Directive*, (2021) Springer (AIDA Europe Series on Insurance Law) (20K words)
- 'Transparency in Insurance Regulation: The English Law Approach', in Pierpaolo Marano and Kyriaki Noussia (eds) *Transparency in Insurance Regulation*, (2021) Springer
- 'Transparency in Insurance Law: The English Law Approach', in Pierpaolo Marano and Kyriaki Noussia (eds) *Transparency in Insurance Law*, (2020) Springer
- *Liability Insurance in the context of the Covid-19 Pandemic*, (2020) *ICADE Revista de la Facultad de Derecho*, 110,1-19 (Enero-Junio 2020 ISSM2341-084)
- *The Covid-19 Pandemic: Contract and Insurance Law Implications*, *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation*, 35 (JIBLR, 2020 (7) 274-283) (12Kwords)
- 'Marine Insurance in Hong Kong', in Rob Merkin, K. Noussia (eds) *Maritime Law and Practice in Hong Kong*, (2019) 2nd ed., Thomson Reuters (20K words)
- *InsurTech*, Vol. 1, Springer (2019)
- *Reinsurance Arbitrations*, (2014) Springer (352 pp.)
- 'A Legal and Regulatory Definition of Insurance: Different Common Law and Civil Law Approaches', in K. Lazarus and J. Burling (eds) *Research Handbook on International Insurance Law & Regulation*, (2012) Edward Elgar Publishing & Lloyds of London

- *'Terrorism Insurance and Reinsurance: Regulation, Coverage, Scope and Practical Contemporary Impact'*, in W.D. Nelson (ed) *Advances in Business and Management*, (2011) Volume 3, pp. 47-71, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. USA
- *'The Impact of the 2005/68/EC Reinsurance Directive: So Far So Good?'* *Journal of Business Law J.B.L.* (2008)5 415-431
- *The Principle of Indemnity in Marine Insurance Contracts: A Comparative Approach*, (2007) Springer

In Shipping and in Arbitration:

- *Maritime Law and Practice in Hong Kong (Editor with Rob Merkin): Sweet and Maxwell 2025- 3rd edition*
- *Maritime Law and Practice in Hong Kong (Editor with Rob Merkin): Sweet and Maxwell 2021- 2nd edition*
- *Marine Insurance in the Modern Age: The Way Forward following the Insurance Act 2015 and AI's Disruption of the Insurance Sector*, Routledge (2025).
- *The Application of Section 69 of the Arbitration Act 1996 in the Shipping Industry*, Int. A.L.R., 26(2), 119-138 (2023).

In Oil and Gas:

- *Global Offshore Energy Installations: Implications for Environmental Pollution Liability Insurance in Relation to Major OilSpill Incidents*, *European Energy and Environmental Law Review*, 32(2), 1-12 (2023).
- *The Use of Ships within a Carbon Capture and Utilization System: Regulation and Liability*, *Resources, Conservation & Recycling*, 181 (2022).

In Innovation, Energy, Environmental and Sustainability:

- *On Modern Threats to Environmental Sustainability in the Arctic: The Climate Change Factor*, *European Energy and Environmental Law Review*, Vol. 29, Issue 3, 98-109 (2020).
- *Underwriting Environmental Risks for Carbon Capture Usage and Storage (CCUS) Coverage: Challenges and Best Practices Forward*, In: Malinowska, K., Masniak, D., 'Managing Environmental Risk through Insurance,' Springer (2024).
- *European Regulatory and Insurance Aspects of Carbon Capture and Storage*, *European Energy and Environmental Law Review*, 31 (6), 383-393 (2022).
- *On Modern Threats to Environmental Sustainability in the Arctic: The Cyber Security Factor*, *European Energy and Environmental Law Review*, 29(4), 112-126 (2020).