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EDUCATION

Jun 2014 **Bar Exam**
Grade: Very Good

Oct 2010 – Jun 2013 **LL.B.**
Grade: Summa Cum Launde (CPA 3.883 out of 4)

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Sep 2004-Jun 2005 **LL.M. Maritime Law**
Grade: Merit

University of Southampton, United Kingdom

- *The course includes: Marine insurance, Carriage of Goods by Sea and International Trade Law*

Sep 2000 - 2003 **BSc (Hons) Maritime Business with Maritime Law**
Grade: Second Class (2.1), Upper Division

University of Plymouth, United Kingdom

- *The course includes: Maritime Economics, Marine Insurance, General Average & Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea, Policy for Shipping and Ports, International Trade, Management, Marketing, Admiralty Law, Research Methods for Transportation Industries, Strategic Business Policy and Finance and Maritime Business Honours Dissertation*

Sep 1999 – Jun 2001 **Shipping and Transport (HND Level)**
Grade: First Class

Shipping and Business College, Piraeus, Greece

- The course includes: Shipping Operations, Chartering, Carriage of Goods by Sea, Marine Insurance, International Trade and Transport, Lay time Calculations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2015 – Oct 2017 **Law Firm**

A.& E. C. Emilianides, C. Katsaros & Associates LLC

- Court hearings of various Applications before District Courts and the Supreme Court.
- Court appearances in both tiers of Cypriot Courts.
- Part of the consultation team to one of the major insolvency practitioner firms and individual, regarding its/his relevant operations in the field of insolvency services, and especially the operation of Receivership/Management of Companies.
- Extensive drafting experience in relation to a variety of types of agreement and documents, covering a wide legal spectrum.

- Active participation in a A. & E. C. Emilianides, C. Katsaros & Associates LLC team project, on behalf of the Association of Cyprus Banks (ACB), regarding the review of the Insolvency Framework Bill in Fall 2014. Subsequently, active participation and involvement in the preparation and delivery of weekly seminars held by the aforementioned Law Firm to 2000 bank employees (each seminar delivered to 50 employees), during the summer of 2015 (15/6/2015- 21/10/2015) on the 2015 Insolvency Framework Legislation.
- Preparation, reviewing and execution, of relevant legal documentation and paperwork, including but not limited to, full spectrum of Court pleadings, agreements, company incorporation documents, applications, resolutions, declarations of trust, letters etc.
- Meeting with clients, collection of information for case preparation.
- Preparation of expert opinions on a variety of legal issues.
- Reviewing of all types of agreements and other legal documentation.
- Meeting and liaising with various professionals and governmental institutions regarding clients' cases and otherwise.

Mar 2014-Nov 2014 **Law Firm**

Xenofontos Legal

- Trainee Lawyer

Sep 2013-Feb 2014 **Law Firm**

Phoebus, Christos Clerides & Associates

- Trainee Lawyer

Oct 2005-Aug 2013 **Shipmanagement / Trading**

Global Maritime Services Ltd, Limassol, Cyprus

- Daily operation of a shipmanagement - shipowning Company

Sep 2003-Sep 2004 **Operation Department**

Efxinos Shipping Ltd, Piraeus, Greece

- I experienced all the aspects of modern shipmanagement. Some of my duties were: voyage estimations, laytime calculations, daily communication with the vessels, etc.

Oct 2002-Jun 2003 **Night duty officer**

Students' Union, Plymouth University

- Worked at the Union as a night duty officer. My duties included making sure that the bars and the dancing floor were kept clear of any obstacles or potentially hazardous objects, and that the security guards were in place.

Jun 2002-September 2002 **Port Agency**

Makedonia Maritime Ltd, Mombasa, Kenya

- I involved in the daily operation of a port agency, I met all the types of ships and I also acquired useful experiences of the practical side of the industry.

Nov 2000-February 2001 **Operation Department**

V-ships (ex-Acomarit) Ltd, Piraeus, Greece

- I was familiarized with the 'day to day' activities of the Operation Department under the instructions of the Senior Operators. I also dealt with checking any filing of vessel's certificates, plans and updating of the databases, etc.

ADDITIONAL

- **Part Time Lecturer at University of Nicosia (September 2015 - Today):** taught subjects: Equity & Trusts, Maritime Law, Torts and Civil Procedural Rules.
- **Cyprus Fiduciary Association (December 2015):** Seminar on *'Trusts – The Essentials'*
- **Admission to the Bar (Nov 2014) / Member of Nicosia Bar Association**
- **Constanteion Criminology and Forensic Sciences Research Center (December 2013**): Seminar on Cross Examination: 'Purpose, Principles, Preparation, Rules and Tactics'.
- Co-author in the article ***'Do they acrobat in the absence of new Law*?**' published in the Cypriot Newspaper Politis on 2nd November of 2011 (at p. 78) concerning the secrecy of communication under Cypriot Law
- **International Chamber of Commerce** Seminar (November 2004): *Successful International Sales Contracts*
- ***International Maritime Bureau Prize for 2003****:* is awarded to the student achieving the highest marks in Maritime Law, in the institute of Marine Studies, at the University of Plymouth
- **Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers***:* Foundation Diploma in Dry Cargo Chartering
- **Languages***: English, Greek*

REFERENCES

Available upon request