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CERTIFICATES

Qualified Attorney-at-Law
Athens Bar Association
(since June 2021).

E.C.D.L. (2020)
(Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel)

HONORS - AWARDS

Nicolas S. Apostolopoulos
Scholarship in cooperation
with the Hellenic Marine
Environmental Protection
Association (HELMPEPA)
for the completion of LL.M.
in Maritime Law.

4-year Scholarship for the
completion of LL.B. –
Trust “AFON ZOSIMA”.

LANGUAGES

Greek
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

English
Full Professional Proficiency

French
Full Professional Proficiency

Spanish
Limited Working Professional
Proficiency

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Signal Group

Junior Legal Associate

February 2024 – Present

Glyfada, Greece

Achievements/Tasks

- Shipping, technology and corporate law are combined in order to bring a data-driven maritime excellence.
- Legal support of Signal Maritime: handling maritime claims, supporting the Chartering and Operations team in the day-to-day commercial management of a growing fleet of Aframax and MR vessels; drafting and reviewing legal documents, ensuring compliance with corporate policies, regulations and prevailing sanctions regime.
- Legal support of Signal Ocean: conducting detailed legal research and analysis on issues related to technology and data privacy, negotiating terms and conditions, drafting and reviewing legal documents, advising on potential risks and mitigation strategies to transform complex maritime data into clear, actionable insights.
- Legal support of Signal Ventures: offering strategic legal advice to innovate in shipping and commodities trading.

Georgopoulos – Mavrochi and Partners Law Firm

Associate

June 2021 – August 2022

Piraeus, Greece

Trainee Lawyer

Dec 2019 – May 2021

Piraeus, Greece

Achievements/Tasks

- Shipping law; claims handling; P&I and FD&D claims: personal injury / pollution / crew labour accidents / Master liability / collision of vessels.
- Contacting clients and third parties; advising owners, clubs and agents; preparing legal opinion.
- Drafting legal documents, contracts, settlements.

KKL Law Firm

Legal Intern

July 2018

Athens, Greece

Achievements/Tasks

- Administrative tax law.
- Giving legal advice on administrative fines, deadlines, limitation of claims, appeals before the administrative Courts.

e-themis.gr

Research Assistant

Mar 2019 – Sep 2019

Athens, Greece

Achievements/Tasks

- Member of the editorial team - division of public law.
- Keeping up with the latest judgment of the Council of State.
- Researching, analyzing, giving opinion, writing articles.

EDUCATION

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Master of Laws (LL.M.) – Maritime & Transport Law

2022 – 2023

Thesis: “Which are the new issues and concerns regarding charterparty force majeure and exception clauses in relation to the blockade (and unblockade) of ports in Ukraine?”

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) – Law

2015 – 2019

Projects

- “The consequences of a business transfer”.
(June 2019)
- “The obligatory part of the Collective Bargaining Agreement”.
(January 2019)
- “The responsibility of the shipper in the Shipping Contract”.
(June 2018)
- “The prohibition of torture under the International and European Convention against Torture”.
(June 2017)

6th High School of Glyfada

High School Diploma

2014 – 2015

WORKSHOPS – CONFERENCES

- Tanker Chartering Academy – Athens (2024).
- 10th International Conference of Maritime Law – Athens (2022).
- Member of the Regional Organizing Committee of the European Law Moot Court Competition - Athens Law School (2019).
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – Rhodes (2018).
- 7-day Tri-national (Greece-France-Germany) Youth Exchange Seminar on "Youth and Populism " – Pas-de-Calais, France (2018).
- Judicial Graphology Courses - Athens Law School (2017).
- Lawlessness and the Rule of Law, conference – Athens (2017).
- Business and Professional Development, workshops – Athens (2016).
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – Rhodes (2016).
- 2nd Career Day: Useful Tips for the new Lawyer, conference – Research Group of Law Students (EOFN) – Athens Bar Association (2016).
- 29th National Selection Conference of the European Youth Parliament (EYP) of Greece – Athens (2014).