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Profession : General

Counsel, part-time

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Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

- Law Degree, University of Genoa (Italy), 2000
- LL.M (Maritime and Commercial Law), University of Southampton (U.K.), 2002
- Admitted to the Italian Bar, 2006
- Admitted as Solicitor of England and Wales, 2009

Professional Membership(s):

- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (CIArb), 2017
- Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA), 2017
- Member of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), 2018
- Member of the BIMCO Documentary Committee, 2019

Career & Professional Experience:

2018 – , **Petro Services Group** – Monaco (MC). Privately held group with activities and interests in marine offshore and energy resources (mining, oil & gas) primarily but not exclusively in East and West Africa. *Position:* General Counsel.

2009 – 2018, Scorpio Group – Monaco (MC) / New York (U.S.A). International shipping group comprising the privately held service provider Scorpio Services Holding Limited and the two publicly listed assets

owning entities Scorpio Tankers Inc. (NYSE: STNG) and Scorpio Bulkers Inc. (NYSE: SALT). *Position*: General Counsel.

2007 – 2009, Constellation Energy Commodities Group Ltd – London (U.K.) – Now part of Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC) the company was primarily but not exclusively active in the trading of various physical and financial commodities including coal, power, gas, uranium and carbon emissions. *Position*: Legal Counsel.

2004 – 2007, Coeclerici S.p.a. – Milan (Italy) – Privately held shipping, logistics and mining company with worldwide operations. *Position*: Assistant General Counsel.

2003 – 2004, University College London – London (U.K.) – *Position*: Tutor and Assistant Researcher in International Trade Law and Admiralty Law.

2000 – 2003, Studio Legale Forgione – Genova (Italy) – Law firm primarily active in commercial litigation. *Position*: Trainee and then Associate.

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

Mr. Forgione handles all major aspects of dry shipping and international trade both from a contentious and non-contentious stand point and has experience of arbitration involving disputes over a variety of charter party forms and terms, bunker and cargo quantity and quality issues as well as ship building and ship sale and purchase transactions.

In addition to his shipping expertise, Mr. Forgione is well versed with the commodity supply chain and the legal and operational problems associated with it having worked for energy companies, commodity traders and marine logistics operators. More recently Mr. Forgione has acquired experience with oil & gas investments (particularly with regards to disputes arising out of joint operating agreements).

Mr. Forgione has significant experience, primarily in his main practice areas, with corporate transactions such as equity investments, incorporated/unincorporated joint ventures, assets and business acquisitions/disposals as well as mergers & acquisitions and is used to handle the disputes usually arising out of these corporate events.

Publications:

- Study Guide to International Trade Law, University of London, 2005