

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA:

Born on 6th July 1974 in Koper, Slovenia
Nationality: Slovenian
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EDUCATION:

2004: **Admitted as a Ph.D. Student at the IMO IMLI** – International Maritime Law Institute, Malta (*Proposed thesis: “The Extension of Coastal States’ Jurisdiction in Enclosed or Semi Enclosed Seas – An Adriatic Sea Perspective, Supervisor: Prof. Robin Churchill - Professor of Law, Dundee University, UK*)

2003: **Slovenian Bar Examination**

2001: **Masters of Laws in International Maritime Law** (with distinction), IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta

1998: **Bachelor of Law** (with distinction), University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law (Slovenia). Supervisor: Professor Dr. Marko Ilešič

LANGUAGES:

English, Italian, Croatian, some German.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES:

2006: **Young Lawyer of the Year 2006**, price awarded at the traditional days of Slovenian Lawyers (*Dnevi slovenskih pravnikov*), Portorož 12th October 2006.

2001: **2001 Malta Maritime Authority’s Prize for Best Performance in Shipping Law** (IMO – IMLI Malta)

2000: **Scholarship** granted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

1998: “**Cum Laude**” diploma work “New Development of Maritime Law”, under the supervision of Professor dr. Marko Ilešič, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1998 –1999:** Public Enterprise “Okolje” Piran Ltd, Lawyer
1999 -2000 : High Court of Koper, Slovenia, Trainee
2000 - 2001: Post graduate student at IMO IMLI, Malta
2000 -2004 : Secretary General of the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia
2002 - 2003: Fersped d.d., International Freight Forwarding Company Ltd, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Specialist for Maritime Transport and Legal Affairs
2003 -2004 : **Head of Legal Department**, Fersped d.d., International Freight Forwarding Company Ltd, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2004 – 2006: **Assistant Lecturer**, IMO – International Maritime Law Institute, Malta (Subject lectured: *Introduction to Maritime Law, Private International Law, Ship Sale and Purchase, Shipbuilding Contracts, Legislative Drafting, Maritime Labour Law, Law of Maritime Safety (and Security), Marine Insurance, Law of Maritime Salvage, Marine Environmental Law, Law of General Average, EU Maritime Law*)
2007-2008: **First Acting Assistant Director**, University Center for Euro-Mediterranean Studies (Center EMUNI), Portorož, Slovenia.
2007 - : **Private Consultant (Mare Nostrvm Ltd)** (*Port of Koper, Ministry of Higher Education and Technology, Ministry of Foreign Affairs..*)
2009- **Head of Logistics & Maritime Affairs Department** at the Technological, Environmental and Logistic Centre Ltd, Koper, Slovenia

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 2001-2002:** **Assistant Lecturer** at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation (*Transport Law, Maritime Law. Carriage of Goods by Sea, International Maritime Law, Public International Law*)
2003 - : **Lecturer** at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation (*Transport Law - including International Maritime Law and Law of the Sea, Commercial Law*);
2004 - 2006: **Assistant Lecturer**, IMO – International Maritime Law Institute, Malta
2007 - : **Visiting Lecturer**, IMO – International Maritime Law Institute, Malta

APPOINTMENTS

2008 - : Member of the Executive Council, Maritime Law Association of Slovenia

2007 - 2009: Member of two Governmental Groups of Experts on
International Law and Law of the Sea (*land & maritime border
with the Republic of Croatia*)

2007 : Occasional Member of the Strategic Council for Foreign Policy at the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

2006 -: Member of the IMO Roster of Experts and Consultants

2006 -2007: Member of the Governmental Project Group for the
Establishment of a Euro- Mediterranean University with its seat in the Republic
of Slovenia.

MEETINGS AND OTHER IMPORTANT LECTURES

2007: The international Law of Navigation and the Republic of Slovenia,
Paper presented at the Euro- Mediterranean Conference “The
Mediterranean Man Searching for his Ports”, Gaeta (Rome), Palazzo De
Vio, June 26th and 27th 2007 (*Paper published in the Proceeding of the
Conference*)

**2005: International Law and Policy of Vessel Source Pollution - IMO
Conventions,** Training Course on Regional Ocean Governance for Mediterranean and
Eastern European Countries, International Ocean Institute (IOI Malta), *14 November –
16 December 2005*

2002: Arrest of Ships in Slovenia, series of lectures for Slovenian judges
organized under the auspices of the Supreme Court of the Republic of
Slovenia, District Court of Koper, Slovenia, 6th March 2002.

2001: International Regime of Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, Paper
presented at the 5th International Conference on Traffic Science, Venice -
Patras - Venice, 27th - 30th October 2001.

**2001: Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between the Republic of Slovenia
and the Republic of Croatia,** introductory lecture at the Conference

organized by the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia, Portorož, Slovenia,
26th September 2001

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

I. Books

1. **ABECEDA POMORSKEGA PRAVA – ZAČASNA ZAUSTAVITEV LADJE (The ABC of Maritime Law and Arrest of Ships in Slovenia – Handbook on Maritime Law)**, 283 pages, Ljubljana, Gyrus d.o.o., 2003, ISBN 961 – 6340 – 37 – 9. Co-author with Prof. Dr. Marko Pavliha
2. **POMORSKO PRAVO I-II., (Maritime Law I-II.)**, cca 900 pages, Uradni list RS , Ljubljana, 2008, ISBN 978-961-204-403-9, 8 co – authors (Vlačič&all)

II. Articles

1. **EXTENSION OF COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: 'QUASI EEZ' OR REAL 'SUI GENERIS' ZONES ?** in Martinez Norman (ed), *Serving the Rules of International Maritime Law: Essays in Honour of Professor David Joseph Attard*, Routledge, Taylor – Francis Group, London, 2009, ISBN: 978-0-415-56398-7.
2. **THE 2003 SUPPLEMENTARY FUND PROTOCOL: “AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPENSATIONS SYSTEM FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE...”** (co- author), *Essays in Honour of Professor Velimir Filipovic*, Zagreb Law Faculty, 2008, UDK 341.221.2.347.426.6-032.32, 349.6:504.42-032.32.
3. **PROBLEMS RELATED WITH THE EXTENSION OF COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION IN THE (NORTHERN) ADRIATIC (Problematika morskih pasov v Severnem Jadranu)**, *Podjetje in delo (The Law Journal Company and Labour)*, 6/7/2007/XXXIII, UDK 3+351.83 (497.12) 051, ISSN 0353- 6521.
4. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA** (*National summary*), *Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (Patrick Griggs – Richard Williams)*, Fourth Edition, LLP, London, Singapore, 2005, str. 391-394., ISBN: 1-84311-320-1 (co –author)

5. **ARREST OF SHIPS IN SLOVENIA**, European Transport Law (ETL), Vol. 39, Issue 1, Page 3-15, Year 2004 (co –author)
6. **MARITIME LAW, JURISPRUDENCE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS INTO THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA: Il diritto marittimo, Fascicolo III – luglio – settembre 2001, pages 1207-1217. ISSN: 0012-348X. Co-author.**
7. **INTERNATIONAL REGIME OF COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE**, Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Traffic Science, Venice –Patras, October 2001, published in the Proceedings of the Conference, (ISBN 961-6044 – 49 – 4), Faculty for Maritime Studies and Transportation, 2001, p. 241 – 253.
8. **ZAČASNE ODREDBE V POMORSKIH SPORIH (*Arrest of Ships in Slovenia*)**, Pravosodni bilten, No. 2, Ljubljana, Slovenija, Year XXIII, 2002, pp. 71-99.
9. **RAZMEJITEV MORSKIH PASOV V MEDNARODNEM PRAVU (*Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries in International Law*)**, Pravniki, Year 57, No. 4-5, 2002, pp. 255 – 277, ISSN 0032-6976.
10. **ODGOVORNOST ZA ŠKODO ZARADI ONESNAŽENJA MORSKEGA OKOLJA Z NAFTO (*Liability for Oil Pollution Damage*)**, Podjetje in delo, No. 2, Ljubljana, 2002, pp. 256 – 296, UDK 3+351.83 (497.12)051, ISSN 0353-6521.
11. **O PIRANSKEM ZALIVU, DIMNIKIH, KORIDORJIH IN ŠE O MARSICEM... (*Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Slovenia and Croatia in the Bay of Piran*)**, Pravna praksa, No.34, 2001, p. 37-40, ISSN 0352 - 0730.

III. THESIS

1. **Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic Of Croatia**, Dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of masters of law at IMO-IMLI, Malta, 2001. Supervisor: Norman Martinez and Professor David Attard.
2. **Implementation of the 1999 Arrest Convention into the Legal System of the Republic of Slovenia**, drafting project submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of masters of law at IMO-IMLI, Malta. Supervisor: Dr. Ivan Vella
3. **New Development of Maritime Law**, Diploma work, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, 1998. Supervisor: Prof. Marko Ilešič.

IV. SUPERVISED ACADEMIC (LL.M.) PROJECTS AT IMLI (2004/2005)

1. LL.M. Dissertations

STATE	STUDENT	TITLE
Algeria	Mr. Bachir BOUNAARA	Implementation of the ISPS Code & the Algerian Perspective”
Algeria	Mr. Salim MAKHLOUFI	The Law of Salvage in Algeria: Present State and Future Perspectives
Ecuador	Mr. Juan Carlos GONZÁLEZ	Legal Analysis of the Oil Pollution Liability System in Ecuador
Georgia	Ms. Rusudan TUSHURI	Maritime Boundaries of the Republic of Georgia
Honduras	Mr. Juan Carlos RIVERA GARCIA	Effects of the ISPS Code on the Republic of Honduras and the Central American Perspective
Iran	Ms. Faezeh GHOLIZADEH	The SUA Convention and the Rights and Obligations of Flag States – Iranian Perspective
Nigeria	Ms. Rita URUAKPA	ISPS Code: The Challenges of Implementation for Nigeria
Papua New Guinea	Mr. Joseph PYAWAN	The Law of Salvage: Recent Developments and the Papua New Guinea Perspective
Senegal	Mr. Ibrahima SY	The Joola Ferry Tragedy: The Cost of Non – Compliance with Basic Maritime Safety Standards
Tanzania	Mr. Donald Lucas CHIDOWU	The Law of Maritime Safety: Tanzania Perspective in the Light of the new Merchant Shipping Act 2003

2. Legislative Drafting Projects

STATE	CANDIDATE'S NAME	TITLE
Algeria	Mr. Salim MAKHLOUFI	Implementation of the 1989 International Convention on Salvage into the Legal System of Algeria
Cameroon	Mr. Ferdinand Nji Forboroh ANOMAH	An Act for the Incorporation of the ISPS Code into the Laws of Cameroon
China	Mr. Jianbin SHEN	The Wreck Removal Act of the People's Republic of China
Ecuador	Mr. Juan Carlos GONZÁLEZ	Implementation of the 1992 CLC and Fund Conventions into the Laws of Ecuador.
Egypt	Ms. Radwa Salah Eldin ELSAMAN ABO-ASHARA	Implementation of the 1992 Fund Convention as Amended into the Legal System of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Iran	Ms. Faezeh GHOLIZADEH	Seafarers' Wages, Hours of Work and the Manning of Ship Act of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Nigeria	Ms. Rita URUAKPA	A Bill to Establish the Nigerian Maritime and Safety Administration Authority
Pakistan	Lt. Cmdr. Muhammad NAWAZ MIRZA	Pakistan Oil Pollution, Preparedness, Response and Cooperation Act 2005
Senegal	Mr. Ibrahima SY	An Act for the Establishment of a Maritime Safety Agency in Senegal.
Tanzania	Mr. Donald Lucas CHIDOWU	A Bill for an Act for Incorporation of the ISPS Code into the Laws of the United Republic of Tanzania

V. SUPERVISED ACADEMIC (LL.M.) PROJECTS (IMO IMLI: 2005- 2006)

a.) Legislative Drafting Projects

Ms. Dorota – Lost Sieminska (Poland)	Implementation of the 1996 International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Noxious Substance by Sea (HNS Convention) into the Polish Legal System
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Lt. Cmdr. . Muhammad Ajmal (Pakistan)	Pakistan Marine Environmental Protection Act
Mr. Victor Egejuru (Nigeria)	A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co – Operation Agency of Nigeria
Ms. Kerry Kwan (Samoa)	Protection of the Marine Environment Bill
Mr. Mohhammad Allawi Hussun (Kenya)	Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill No. () 2006
Lt. Carla Andrade De Melo (Brasil)	Incorporation of the 2004 Ballast Water Convention into the Brazilian Legal System
Mr. Eric Oji (Nigeria)	A Bill Enacting the Ballast Water Act Incorporating the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water and Sediment (2004) into the Laws of Federal Republic of Nigeria
Ms. Simone Witzhum (Germany)	Implementation of the 2004 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments, into the Legal System of the Federal Republic of Germany
Ms. Gerardine Vasquez Ruiz de Castilla (Peru)	Law on Salvage, Salvage Operation and Related Issues
Mr. Chol U. Jang (D.P.R. of Korea)	Ballast Water Management Law of the D.P.R. of Korea.
Mr. Leo Tito Ausan (Philippines)	Marine Environmental Protection Law for the Philippines
Mr .Ramon Reblora (Philippines)	An Act to Restructure the Maritime Administration of the Philippines and for Other Purposes

2.) Dissertations

Lt.. Carla Andrade de Mello (Brasil)	Marine Protected Areas and its Impact on Navigation – A Brazilian Perspective
Mr. Fauzi Abu Argoub (Libya)	Fisheries – Protection Zones in the Mediterranean – Libyan Perspective
Mr. Eric Oji (Nigeria)	The Need for a New Legal Order Framework to Protect Nigeria’s Environment from Oil Pollution
Ms. Xuefei Zheng (China)	Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage from Tankers and the Domestic Legislation of China
Mr. Riyaz Hamza (Sri – Lanka)	Maritime Security – Critical Analyisi on Terrorism: A Sri Lankan Perspective
Kil Hwan Hwang (DPR Korea)	General Average: Some Practical Aspects and D.P.R. of Korea's Perspective
Lt. Paula Grillo (Argentina)	Substandard Shipping and Possible Methods for its Eradication
Ramon Reblora (Philippines)	The Maritime Administration of the Philippines – A Critical Analysis
Mr. Leo Tito Ausan (Philippines)	Lessons from the Seas of the North – Towards a Convention- Ordained Regime on Marine Environment Protection in the South China Sea /