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Personal information

Born: 1953. (Sliema, Malta)

EDUCATION:

Diploma of Notary Public, University of Malta (1977);

Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), University of Malta (1978);

Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.), University of Oxford (1986).

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Advocate, Malta;

Barrister-at-Law, Middle Temple, London.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Teaching law of the sea (1987–present);
- Director, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta (1992–present);
- Associate Professor, Department of Public Law, University of Malta (1986);
- Full and Founding Professor of Public International Law, University of Malta (1988–2011);

- UNEP Chair of Environmental Diplomacy, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (1990);
- Visiting Professor of International Law, University of Rome “Tor Vergata” (1994);
- Senior Visiting Lecturer, College of Foreign Affairs, Beijing (1995);
- Visiting Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford (1998–1999);
- Fulbright Scholar, Yale Law School (2000);
- Visiting Professor, University Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I) (2007).

PUBLIC OFFICE:

- Retained by numerous Governments to advise on international legal matters, in particular the international law regulating exploration and exploitation of marine resources; led numerous teams in negotiations to delimit single maritime boundaries, continental shelf/exclusive economic zone boundaries and fishing zone boundaries.
- Member of and Consultant to the Maltese Delegation to the International Maritime Organization General Assembly (1986);
- Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UN Preparatory Commission on Deep Sea Mining and the Law of the Sea Tribunal, New York (1987);
- Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the UN Secretary-General, New York (1987);
- Adviser to the Maltese Delegation to the 43rd Session of the UN General Assembly, New York (1988);
- Representative of Malta at the 2nd Committee (Economic) of the UN General Assembly, New York (1988);
- Principal Delegate to the UNEP/WMO Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Geneva (1988);
- Personal Representative of the Maltese Prime Minister to the Heads of States and Governments Meeting on the Global Atmosphere, The Hague (1989);
- Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UNEP Governing Council, Nairobi (1989);
- Member of Maltese Delegation to the IMO Diplomatic Conference on the Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response Convention, London (1990);

- Adviser to the President of the UN General Assembly, New York (1990);
- Adviser to the Maltese Delegation to the CSCE meeting on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, Valletta (1991);
- Head of the Maltese Delegation to the UN Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the Framework Convention on Climate Change, Washington, D.C./Geneva/ Nairobi (1991);
- Chancellor of the University of Malta (2011)
- Member of the Tribunal since 1 October 2011.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Board of Governors, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Malta (1989);
- UNEP/WMO Working Group on the Drafting of an International Convention on Climate, Geneva (1989);
- Council of Europe Group of Experts on Public International Law, Strasbourg (1989);
- World Academy of Art and Science, Sweden (1990);
- Board of Advisers, Climate Institute, Washington, D.C. (1990);
- Chairman, UNITAR Working Group on Environmental Diplomacy, Geneva (1991);
- Steering Committee for Human
- Rights, Strasbourg (2000);
- Titular Member, Comité maritime international (2001);
- Honorary Member, Comité maritime international, Slovenia (2002);
- Member and Member of Specialized Panel of Arbitrators, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (2004–present);
- European Union Expert Group on Maritime Policy, Brussels (2005).

Bibliography (selected)

Publications:

Numerous articles on international law and in particular law of the sea.

- The Exclusive Economic Zone in International Law, Clarendon Press, University of Oxford (awarded the Paul Guggenheim (International Law) Prize, Geneva, 1987).

- Distinctions: Lega Navale “Dioscuri Prize”, Catania, Italy (1998);
- Chevalier dans l’Ordre National de la Légion d’Honneur, Paris (2004);
- Official, National Order of Merit, Malta (2007);
- Encomienda de Número de la Orden de Isabel la Católica, Spain (2009);
- Order of Merit, Italian Republic (2010).

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