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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)

- 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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