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Dr. Timagenis is the founding and senior partner of Timagenis Law Firm. He received his Degree in Law (LL.B.) from the University of Athens, 1969 – First Class Honours; Degree in Economics and Political Sciences from the University of Athens, 1971; he has a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) in Maritime Law and Law of the Sea from UCL, University of London 1972; and he is Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the Law of the Sea from the University of London, 1979.

He practises before Greek Courts of all levels, he was admitted to Piraeus Bar in 1971 and was qualified to practise before the Supreme Court of Greece in 1981. His areas of practice are maritime law; corporate and litigation (including charter parties, carriage by sea, collision, salvage, sale and purchase, shipbuilding, marine insurance and marine environment); banking law and finance; general commercial law; environmental law; foreign investment; joint ventures, merger and acquisition; stock markets; civil litigation-dispute resolution, including international arbitration.

He provides strategic advice, counsels, and acts and has acted for many Greek and foreign banks & financial institutions, shipping companies, classification societies, mutual insurance associations (clubs), multinational corporations, international traders, shipyards, newspaper and media companies and businesses in many sectors of economy. He has handled over the years major shipping accidents and major mergers and acquisitions, acted as counsel and advocate to shipping clients with regard to their listing with US Stock Markets (IPOs) and follow-on equity offerings at New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), NASDAQ and the American Exchange, acted as arbitrator in arbitrations of the Hellenic Chamber of Shipping and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

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He has been rated over the years in a number of well known international publications, including the Chambers Global Guide to the Legal Profession and the European Legal 500, as one of the leading lawyers in his fields. See our page on Testimonials.

He is a member of the Piraeus Bar Association; the International Council of Environmental Law; President since 2013 of the Hellenic Society of Maritime Law; founding member and President since 2011 of the Hellenic Society of Maritime Lawyers. He is a member of the Panel of Maritime Arbitrators of the Hellenic Chamber of Shipping; the Executive Council of Comité Maritime International (CMI year 2000 to 2008); the British Institute of International and Comparative Law 1973-1990; and Chairman of the Board of Directors of NAT, the Seamen's Pension Fund, between 1989-1995. He has been also member of the Legislative Committees for the reform of the Code of Civil Procedure and the Code of Private Maritime Law.

He has participated to many international Conferences at UN and IMO, including the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm 1972); Intergovernmental Conference on Dumping at Sea (London, 1972); Diplomatic Conference on the Protection of Marine Environment from Pollution from ships (London 1973); International Legal Conference on the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage on Board Ships (Athens 1974); and the Third United Nation Conference on the Law of the Sea (Caracas – Geneva – New York 1974-1982) as member of the delegation of Greece and representative of the Greek Chamber of Shipping.

Gregory Timagenis was a lecturer in Civil Litigation at Law School of the University of Athens (1973 -1976); he has lectured Civil Litigation at Seminars for junior lawyers organised by the Piraeus Bar Association (1976 – 1996). He has also acted as Associate Professor in the Law of the Sea at the Naval Academy (Class of Coast Guard) 1978-1982; he has contributed as correspondent to Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly; and was consultant on various marine pollution projects of UNEP, EEC, OECD.

He speaks English and has working knowledge of French and his native language is Greek. He is the author of many articles and books (in Greek and English) including "The International Control of Marine Pollution" (Oceana Publications, Bobbs Ferry, N.York – Sitjhoff, The Netherlands). 1980 2 Volumes pp. lvii + 878 – (Vol. 1 ISBN 0-379-20685-4 (Oceana) and 90 286 0560 6 (Sijthoff) and Vol.2 ISBV 0-379-20686-2 (Oceana) and 90 286 0560 6 – (Sijthoff).

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