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Curriculum Vitae Christopher J. Giaschi

SUMMARY

National Vice-President, member of the Board of Directors and Chairperson of the Legislative Reform Committee of the Canadian Maritime Law Association. Titular member of the Comite Maritime International. Adjunct Professor of Maritime Law at the University of British Columbia (2004 - Present). Past Chairperson of the National Maritime Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association and of the B.C. Branch of the Maritime Law Subsection of the Canadian Bar Association. Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1988 and to the Bar of British Columbia in 1991. Graduate of the University of Toronto (B.A., 1982), Osgoode Hall Law School (LL.B., 1986) and York University School of Business (M.B.A., 1986). According to the Canadian Legal Expert Directory Survey of 2009, Chris is the most frequently recommended maritime and shipping lawyer in British Columbia.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1991 - Admitted to British Columbia Bar as Barrister and Solicitor

1988 - Admitted to Ontario Bar as Barrister and Solicitor

PRACTICE AREAS

Maritime and Transportation litigation including: marine insurance, carriage of goods (by rail, road and sea), priorities, collisions, charter parties, tug & tow and personal injury.

General commercial litigation including: insurance, sale of goods, corporate and shareholder disputes and product liability.

PRACTICE HISTORY

1997-Present
Partner of Giaschi & Margolis
Vancouver, B.C.

1991-1997
Associate/Partner (Jan 1/95) with McEwen, Schmitt & Co.
Vancouver, B.C.

1988-1991
Associate with Fasken Campbell Godfrey

Toronto, Ontario
(The merged firm of Fasken & Calvin and Campbell Godfrey & Lewtas)
1986-1987
Articled Student with Campbell Godfrey & Lewtas
Toronto, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Titulary Member of the Comite Maritime International (CMI)
National Vice-President of the Canadian Maritime Law Association
Chairperson of the Legislative Reform Committee of the Canadian Maritime Law Association
Member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Maritime Law Association
Past Chairperson of the National Maritime Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association
Past Chairperson of the Maritime Law subsection of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Bar Association
Past Executive Committee member of the Association of Marine Underwriters of British Columbia
Past Chairperson of the Education Committee of the Association of Marine Underwriters of British Columbia
Past Secretary - Maritime Law subsection of the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Bar Association
Member - Law Society of British Columbia
Member - Canadian Maritime Lawyers Association
Member - Canadian Bar Association
Member - Marine Insurance Association of British Columbia
Member - Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters
Member – Canadian Association of Law Teachers

EDUCATION

LL.B. (1986)
Osgoode Hall Law School
Toronto, Ontario
M.B.A. (1986)
York University, Faculty of Administrative Studies
Toronto, Ontario
B.A. (Honours) (1982)
University of Toronto, Victoria College
Toronto, Ontario

OTHER

Adjunct Professor of Maritime Law – University of British Columbia Law School (2004-2009)

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS

www.Admiraltylaw.com

Principal author and publisher of Admiraltylaw.com, a leading web site devoted to maritime law.

Canadian Law of Carriage of Goods by Air: An Overview and Analysis of Burden of Proof

Presented at The Federal Court and Federal Court of Appeal Education Seminar on 5 November 2004

Canadian Law of Carriage of Goods by Air: An Overview and Summary of Recent Developments

Presented to the Marine Insurance Association of British Columbia at Vancouver on November 13, 2003

Developments in Canadian Maritime Law 1994-2009

Presented annually at Open Meetings of the Canadian Maritime Law Association held at Vancouver (abridged versions of these papers are published in *Il Diritto Marittimo*)

Select Issues Relating to Pleasure Craft

Presented to The Marine Insurance Association of British Columbia at Vancouver on December 10, 2002

Priorities and Bankruptcy in Admiralty

Presented at the Admiralty Law Programme of the Canadian Maritime Law Association and the Federal Court of Canada at Ottawa on April 12, 2002

The Marine Liability Act, Parts 2, 3 and 4: Apportionment of Liability, Limitation of Liability and Carriage of Passengers

Presented at Maritime Conference 2002 at Toronto on January 23-24, 2002

Marine Pollution Law in British Columbia: Civil, Statutory and Criminal Liabilities

Presented at the Insight Seminar "Emergency Response Planning for Marine Industries" at Vancouver on January 29, 2002

Canadian Marine Insurance - Frequently Asked Questions

Presented to the Association of Marine Underwriters of British Columbia at Vancouver on October 26, 2000

The Constitutional Implications of Ordon v Grail and the Expanding Definition of Canadian Maritime Law

Presented to Dalhousie Law School Admiralty Law Programme at Halifax on October 3, 2000

Update on Canadian Law of Priorities

Presented at the Admiralty Law Programme of the Canadian Maritime Law Association and the Federal Court of Canada at Ottawa on April 28, 2000

Warranties in Marine Insurance

Presented to the Association of Marine Underwriters of British Columbia at Vancouver on April 10, 1997

Liabilities and Remedies of Boat Dealers, Brokers and Repairers

Presented at the 1995 Industry Conference and Trade Show of the British Columbia Marine Trades Association at Vancouver on November 14, 1995

Who is the Carrier? Shipowner or Charterer

Presented at the Open Meeting of the Canadian Maritime Law Association at Toronto on January 20, 1994

Standard Towing Conditions and Agreements to Insure

Presented at the Open Meeting of the Canadian Maritime Law Association at Toronto on January 20, 1992