

# MARIBEL SABATINO

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## EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC HONOURS

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, *Southampton, United Kingdom***

LLM *with Merit* in Maritime Law

Sept. 2017- Sept. 2018

### **UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SANTA MARÍA LA ANTIGUA, *Panama City, Panama***

Undergraduate Degree *magna cum laude* in Law and Political Science.

Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2016

### **EF ACADEMY, *Oxford, United Kingdom***

English Studies, Advanced Level.

Aug. 2010 – March 2011

### **REGENT SCHOOL, *Oxford, United Kingdom***

English Studies, Advanced Level. IELTS preparation.

March. 2011 – July 2011

### **SOCIETA ITALIANA DI BENEFICENZA, *Panama City, Panama***

Italian Studies, Advanced Level.

March 2014 – May 2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **CLYDE & CO LLP, *London, United Kingdom***

*Paralegal*

Oct. 2018 - Present

- Dispute resolution experience (English Courts and LMAA arbitration).
- Dealing with different shipping and commodities contracts such as charterparties, bills of lading, pool agreements and insurance policies.
- Acting in recovery claims on behalf of subrogated insurers.
- Providing legal advice in respect of different shipping disputes.

### **ANOVA MARINE INSURANCE, *Panama City, Panama***

*Claims Handler – Part-time position*

Dec. 2015 – Aug. 2017

- General review of daily claims related to cargo.
- Analysis of shipping and customs documentation.
- Coordination of surveyors and experts as it was required.
- Handling of files related to customers.

### **VALLARINO, VALLARINO & GARCIA MARITANO ATTORNEYS AT LAW, *Panama City, Panama***

*Paralegal/ Legal Assistant*

Jan. 2016 – June 2017

- Weekly meetings with partners and associates to report status of case portfolio.
- Draft legal motions, claims, counterclaims and arguments and managed procedures related to maritime law before judicial and administrative institutions.
- Represent the firm before Magistrates and judges.

### **GLOBALPANDI P&I CORRESPONDENTS, *Puerto Cabello, Venezuela***

*Assistant Claims Handler*

April 2013 – March 2014

- General review of daily claims notified in the country's different seaports.
- Coordination of surveyors and experts as it was required.
- Handling of files related to stevedores and personal injuries.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (AEDUSMA), *Panama City, Panama***

*Vice-president of Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua Law Students' Association*

Jan. 2016 – Jan. 2017

- Led Law & Political Science Students' Association, the University's largest Faculty with 600 students.
- Organised the Faculty's most important Debate Competition.
- Organised the University's Mock Trial Championship.
- Organised the "V International Congress of Students of Law & Political Science"
- Founded the Know your rights program "Conoce tus derechos" that provides pro-bono assistance to people at risk.

**YOUTH UNITED THROUGH DIALOGUE (JUD), Panama City, Panama**

May 2014 – Dec. 2016

*Member of the Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua Debate Group*

- Part of a 100-student association, the university's largest debate group.
- Judge in the First National Debate Championship, sponsored by the National Assembly, gathering more than 150 participants.
- Visited poor communities with the program Values JUD, "Valores JUD" to talk about the importance of dialogue as a tool to solve society's conflicts.

**UNIVERSIDAD SANTA MARÍA LA ANTIGUA'S MOCK TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP, Panama City, Panama**

Sept. 2012 – Sept. 2014

- Mock Trial Championship adviser after winning finalist in 2012 and semi-finalist award in 2013.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, Southampton, United Kingdom**

November 2017

- Finalist in the 2017 Southampton's LLM Challenge.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CONFERENCES****TT CLUB LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR, Miami, Florida**

June 2013

**INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS FORUM, Guatemala City, Guatemala**

March 2014

**PANAMA MARITIME XII CONFERENCE, Panama City, Panama**

March 2015

**LEGISLATIVE REFORMS IN VENEZUELA AND THEIR INCIDENCE  
IN THE PANAMANIAN COMMERCE FORUM, Panama City, Panama**

May 2015

**II TT CLUB LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR, Miami, Florida**

June 2015

**SUMMIT ANOVA MARINE – TTC WORKSHOP FOR CORRESPONDANTS, Miami, Florida**

February 2016

**V ANNUAL CONGRESS OF STUDENTS OF LAW & POLITICAL SCIENCE, Panama City, Panama**

April 2016

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARITIME SECTOR SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP, Panama City, Panama**

January 2017

**GARD INTRODUCTION TO MARINE INSURANCE COURSE, Arendal, Norway**

March 2017

**LEGAL UPDATING CONFERENCE IN MARITIME LAW, Panama City, Panama**

March 2017

**III TT CLUB LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR, Miami, Florida**

June 2017

**CHARTERING OF BULK CARRIERS SEMINAR, Panama City, Panama**

Aug. 2017

**35TH ANNUAL DONALD O'MAY LECTURE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON  
INSTITUTE OF MARITIME LAW, London, United Kingdom**

Nov. 2017

**SHIP FINANCE SEMINAR, Southampton, United Kingdom**

Feb. – April 2018

**PUBLICATIONS****DIRECT ACTION AGAINST P&I CLUBS, Revista No. 14 de la Asociación Venezolana de Derecho Marítimo**

May 2019

**COULD A CONTRACT BE FULFILLED BUT FOR?, Maritime Risk International, Volume 33 Issue 6**

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**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native), English (advanced), Italian (intermediate)