

Name : Luca Forgione

Date of Birth : 26 April
1976

Nationality : Italian

Country of Residence: Principality of Monaco

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Profession : Solicitor
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arbitrator



Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

- Law Degree, University of Genoa (Italy), 2000
- LL.M (Maritime and Commercial Law), University of Southampton (U.K.), 2002
- Admitted to the Italian Bar, 2006
- Admitted as Solicitor of England and Wales, 2009

Professional Membership(s):

- Asian International Arbitration Centre, Member of the Panel of Arbitrators, September 2021 –
- Lewiatan Court of Arbitration, Member of the Panel of Arbitrators, June 2021 –
- National Arbitration and Mediation, Member of the Panel of Arbitrators, May 2019 –
- BIMCO, Member of the Documentary Committee, May 2019 –
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (CIArb), 2017
- Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA), 2017
- Member of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), 2018

Career & Professional Experience:

2021 – , **Forgione Law** – London (UK). Forgione Law is a boutique law firm focused on sector-specific legal, governance and compliance advisory, and international commercial arbitration. *Position:* Founder

2019 – 2024, Rocktree Logistics, Singapore. Privately held group active in the worldwide supply chain of commodities. *Position:* Consultant.

2018 – , **Petro Services Group** – Monaco (MC). Privately held group with activities and interests in marine offshore and energy resources (mining, oil & gas) primarily but not exclusively in East and West Africa. *Position:* General Counsel.

2009 – 2018, Scorpio Group – Monaco (MC) / New York (U.S.A). International shipping group comprising the privately held service provider Scorpio Services Holding Limited and the two publicly listed assets owning entities Scorpio Tankers Inc. (NYSE: STNG) and Scorpio Bulkers Inc. (NYSE: SALT). *Position:* General Counsel.

2007 – 2009, Constellation Energy Commodities Group Ltd – London (U.K.) – Now part of Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC) the company was primarily but not exclusively active in the trading of various physical and financial commodities including coal, power, gas, uranium and carbon emissions. *Position:* Legal Counsel.

2004 – 2007, Coeclerici S.p.a. – Milan (Italy) – Privately held shipping, logistics and mining company with worldwide operations. *Position:* Assistant General Counsel.

Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:

Mr. Forgione handles all major aspects of dry shipping and international trade both from a contentious and non-contentious standpoint and has experience of arbitration involving disputes over a variety of charter party forms and terms, bunker and cargo quantity and quality issues as well as ship building and ship sale and purchase transactions.

In addition to his shipping expertise, Mr. Forgione is well versed with the commodity supply chain and the legal and operational problems associated with it having worked for energy companies, commodity traders and marine logistics operators. More recently Mr. Forgione has acquired experience with oil & gas investments (particularly with regard to disputes arising out of joint operating agreements) as well as renewables projects.

Mr. Forgione has significant experience, primarily in his main practice areas, with corporate transactions such as equity investments, incorporated/unincorporated joint ventures, assets and business acquisitions/disposals as well as mergers & acquisitions and is used to handle the disputes usually arising out of these corporate events.

Publications:

- Study Guide to International Trade Law, University of London, 2005

NAME, POST NOMINALS

Listed Profession (select 1): Solicitor and international arbitrator

- Independent Arbitrator
- Advocate and Solicitor
- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Counsel
- Master Mariner
- Consultant
- Specialist
- Others (indicate)

A. Write-up

Bold Title Heading (no more than 30 words)

Main Body (no more than 500 words)

Mr. Forgione is an experienced international lawyer used to advise on contentious and non-contentious matters relating to shipping and the wider energy industry (mining, oil & gas commodity trading and renewables).

In his capacity as general counsel to various companies, as well as counsel and arbitrator, Mr. Forgione participated in several arbitrations on ICC, LCIA, LMAA, SIAC and SCMA terms.

On the shipping front, Mr Forgione is used to support ship owners, charterers, operators and pool managers with owning, operating and technically and commercially managing ships of various types. Mr Forgione has experience with both newbuilds and second-hand fleets and worked on nearly 200 newbuilding contracts with shipyards in Korea, Japan and China and over 50 vessel sale and purchase transactions including tankers, bulkers, containerships and offshore support vessels. Mr Forgione also advised on several projects for the conversion of vessels into bespoke floating terminals, which are now servicing the drybulk commodities industry across the globe.

In the energy segment, Mr. Forgione has advised companies and investors on a variety of commercial agreements concerning the securing of mining rights (ranging from full ownership of the mine to licensing of production and offtake agreements), the financing and sale of production (take or pay agreements, marketing and agency agreements, spot sales and long term supply agreements) in places as diverse as Russia (Kemerovo, coal mines), Indonesia (East Kalimantan, coal mines) and West Africa (Mauritania, iron ore; Congo, iron ore and gold). More recently, Mr Forgione has been handling oil & gas matters, primarily in West Africa (Senegal, Guinea Bissau and Congo). As far as the trading of energy commodities is concerned, Mr. Forgione has handled legal matters relating to the trading of coal, power, gas, uranium as well as synthetic products such as carbon emissions and freight forward agreements. More recently, Mr. Forgione has dealt with multiple projects in the renewables segment (wind and solar) on behalf of investors and operators.

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Mr. Forgione was a Tutor in International Trade Law and Admiralty Law at University College London (U.K.) and more recently a Visiting Lecturer in International Trade Law at King's College (U.K.). Mr. Forgione has given lectures at LLM and LLB level at various universities in Europe and is a regular speaker at the well-known Short Course by the Institute of Maritime Law Southampton University.

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C. Main Practice Areas

(No more than 4 areas* from:)

- Charterparties
- Coal Disputes (Commodities)
- Grain Disputes (Commodities)
- Other Commodities
- Oil & Gas
- Bunkering
- Ship Sale & Purchase
- Ship Build & Repair
- Collisions

*You may continue to list more than 4 practice areas in your full PDF CV. However, the 4 you select here will be listed on your main profile page and will show up in a search / filter.

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G. Directory Listings

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