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Experience

Alejandro has almost 40 years of experience in the area of Corporate, Insolvency and Maritime Law. In corporate matters: he specializes in advising companies and partnerships, both local and of the free trade zone; in dealings including mergers, spin off and acquisitions, winding-up of companies and business agreements internal corporate disputes among shareholders and due exercise of corporate rights by shareholders. In Insolvency Law: bankruptcy, insolvency and liability of official receivers. In Maritime Law: flagging, charter or affreightment of ships, cargo transportation, towage and maritime activities in the Continental Shelf and the Exclusive Economic Zone. He provides advisory services to leading companies on his areas of expertise, including logistics firms and port terminals and companies that deal with marine infrastructure such as dredging.

At present, Miller is a Professor at Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de la República (UDELAR) on the subject: Business Law I and II; Professor at the Graduate School of Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de la República in the Master's Degree in Business Law on the subjects: Companies – internal structure and operation, and teaches continuing education graduate courses on Trade Businessperson Hiring and Maritime Agreements. He is also a Professor at Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Montevideo on the subject: Company Law and Professor at the Graduate School of Facultad de Ciencias Empresariales y Economía in the Master's Degree in Finance on the subject: Tax and Corporate Planning.

Alejandro served as a Teacher at Universidad ORT and at Universidad Católica del Uruguay. He holds a degree of Doctor of Laws and Social Sciences and of Assistant Professor from Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Montevideo (equivalent to postgraduate level education). He also holds a degree in Sea and Maritime Law from Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile). Currently Ph.D. candidate at Universidad Católica de Argentina (UCA). He is Director of Instituto de Derecho Comercial (UDELAR) and Deputy Director of the Journal of Business Law of Instituto de Derecho Comercial (UDELAR). Member of Asociación Uruguaya de Derecho Marítimo and of Colegio de Abogados del Uruguay. He was honored by MULTILAW as a leading lawyer in Project Funding (2008) and as prominent lawyer by international organization "Chambers & Partners" (2014). Miller participated as speaker and invited lecturer in conferences, symposiums, and workshops of his field of specialization in Uruguay and abroad. He co-directed a graduate course on companies at Universidad de Salamanca, Spain (2002). He was director of the Instituto de Derecho Comercial, Universidad de la República (2016-2018).

Work highlights

Miller advised Lavinia Corporation Laskaridis Shipping and its affiliates in Uruguay on the temporary flagging of "Sealion" Tanker, which was brought to Uruguay to transport Fuel-Oil to the pulp mills established in the country, working for ANCAP (2016).

He contributed to advising Celulosa y Energía Punta Pereira S.A., a firm of the Montes del Plata group (Stora-Enso - Arauco), on insurance and port and maritime issues, particularly about the contracting of maintenance dredging works in the Port Terminal of the said company located in Punta Pereira, Colonia, Uruguay (2015).

Legal counsel of Ontur International S.A., the main private multipurpose port terminal, located in Nueva Palmira, Colonia, Uruguay, since its foundation (2003).

In addition to the above, he acts as in-house legal counsel for the Firm's lawyers and accountants in his areas of expertise, in their performance with the clients.

Publications

Author of various books in his field of specialization: "Companies: Board of Directors – Internal Auditor" (2005); "Companies: Syndication of Shares" (2009); "Companies: Non-Executive Directors" (2012) and "Companies: Dividends" (unpublished). He wrote more than a hundred papers, published in the country and abroad.

Of such works, in terms of corporate law it is proper to highlight: "Damages prevention at closed companies" (2018); "From colonial companies to corporations" (2019); "Company management, corporate interest and corporate social responsibility" (2016); "Challenge of Resolutions of the Board of Directors" (1996); "Issue of Shares at a Premium" (2006); "The Executive Committee" (2007); "Liability of Directors and its legal nature" (2012); "Commercial business activity and de facto business organization" (2014); "Cleaning of non-active companies and identification of shareholders" (2014); "Management of Companies: social interest and corporate social responsibility" (2016). On insolvency matters: "Sale of the ongoing enterprise" (2008); "Performance of the receiver" (2009); "Maritime privileges in insolvency proceedings" (2010); "Scheme of Arrangement" (2011); "The insolvency accomplice" (2013); "Reflections on the qualification of the insolvency proceedings and liability of the company administrators" (2016). In maritime matters: "The Uruguayan flag: a flag of convenience?" (2012); "Maritime Transport and Environment" (2014); "Comments on Commercial Maritime Law" as co-author (2015); "Reflections on cargo transfer operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone" (2016).

Conferences

Frequently invited as speaker at national and international congresses and workshops within his field of specialization.

Languages

Spanish, English, French and Portuguese