

Spain, May 2018.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to introduce my training and experience to your company/client. I am also pleased to send you my *Curriculum Vitae* and cover letter. I am seeking the opportunity to worldwide my professional career and that organization could be a particular outstanding challenge.

As you can see from my resume, I am Captain Merchant Marine (BSc, University of Cádiz). I have up to date all mandatory certificates to embark immediately (revalidables in 2023):

- Captain Merchant Marine Certificate, Kingdom of Spain (unlimited), num. 11035.
- Professional Yachtmaster Certificate (unlimited).
- Passenger Ships.
- General Operator's Certificate for GMDSS.
- Advanced Fire Fighting.
- Advanced Medical Care.
- Survival Craft and Rescue Boats.
- Fast Rescue Boats.
- Basic Safety Training.
- Ship Security Officer (June 2018).

Besides Captain Merchant Marine, I have gained a substantial and valuable experience in Maritime Law and Shipping fields. My postgraduate qualifications - Ph. Doctorate in Commercial and Maritime Law (University of Seville, Spain) and Master's Degree in Maritime Law, LLM - as well as my practical work experience as a Spanish Qualified Solicitor (LLB - LPC), Maritime Law Arbitrator & Civil and Commercial Mediator, Expert in Logistics and Multimodal Transport and qualified Average Surveyor, gives me an insight and hands-on perspective in the always competitive maritime field.

My thesis, '*Seaworthiness of Vessel within International Maritime Law*'; was published as a book by the reputable School of Maritime Administration, Basque Government, Central Publications Service, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, 2013 (1,098 pages). Its theme and content - that deal with the Public and Private legal aspects of the shipowner's obligation of seaworthiness - is essential and affects horizontally to all the Maritime Industry.

I sailed for 5 years on board of merchant vessels as Deck Officer and have been Shipowner and Captain of four luxury yachts, up to 40 Tm (Yacht Charter and School Ships), during 15 years more.

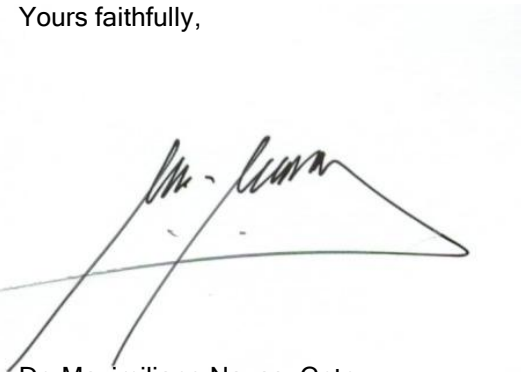
I have combining these activities with my own Law Firm, *Gabinete Marítimo Mercantil* (Private Law). My firm has provided legal services in the Spanish Courts and Tribunals, consulting and advising on international business projects, carrying out inspections of ships and cargoes, investigation of casualties and expert reports of maritime accidents, as well as other activities related to transportation in general, attending Shipowners, Ship Agents and the most important P & I Clubs of the world (*Skuld, Gard, Standard* and others).

My command of Spanish, Portuguese and English (Advanced *ILEC - International Legal English Certificate*, B2-C1) enables me to communicate with people from different nationalities and backgrounds as well as with most individuals working in the shipping world.

I may be contacted by email or by phone at +34 607 799 224 if you have any questions or to schedule an interview.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Navas', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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## PERSONAL DATA

First name and surnames

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Single.

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## EDUCATION

July 2012

***Philosophy Doctor in Commercial & Maritime Law (Ph.D.).***

University of Seville (Spain). Faculty of Law.

*Dissertation on 'Seaworthiness of Vessel within International Maritime Law' (Public and Private Legal Aspects).*

Qualification: ***Summa Cum Laude (unanimously).***

September 2010

***Diploma of Advanced Research Studies (DAS).***

University of Seville (Spain). Faculty of Law.

*Dissertation on 'Safety of Ship in the International Maritime Safety Law'. Qualification: ***Summa Cum Laude (unanimously).****

November 2005

***Master Mariner (Captain Merchant Marine Certificate, unlimited).***

University of Cadiz (Spain). Faculty of Nautical Science.

*Dirección General de la Marina Mercante. Ministerio de Fomento (Ministerial Department for Transport, Kingdom of Spain).*

*Dissertation: 'Shipping Safety Management System Manuals'.*

October 1998 - September 1999

***Master's Degree in Maritime Law (LLM).***

European Institute of Maritime Studies and University *San Pablo CEU* (Madrid).

*Dissertation: 'The Bareboat Charter in Spanish Law. BARECON 89'. Qualification: ***Summa Cum Laude.****

May 1994

***Bachelor of Science (Nautical & Maritime Transport, B.Sc.).***

University of Cádiz (Spain). Faculty of Nautical Science.

*Dissertation: 'Shipping Liability in Spanish Code of Commerce. Special reference to Seaworthiness'. Qualification: ***Cum Laude.****

October 1993 - June 1994	<b><i>Postgraduate Legal Practical Course in Procedural Law (LPC).</i></b> <i>Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Huelva (The School of Law. Spanish Law Society in Huelva).</i> Qualified as a Solicitor.
1988 - 1993	<b><i>Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Specialty in Private Law.</i></b> University of Seville (Spain). Faculty of Law.
June 1993	<b><i>Captain Merchant Marine (Panama).</i></b> Republic of Panama, Consular and Maritime Authority.
February 1992	<b><i>First Mate, Spanish Merchant Marine.</i></b> <i>DGMM.</i> Spanish Ministerial Department for Transport.
October 1989	<b><i>Second Mate, Spanish Merchant Marine.</i></b> <i>DGMM.</i> Spanish Ministerial Department for Transport.
October 1988 - April 1989	<b><i>Specialized Course for Maritime Average Surveyor.</i></b> <i>Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Seguros (INESE),</i> Spanish Ministry of the Treasury.
1983 - 1988	<b><i>Degree in Merchant Marine Studies.</i></b> University of Cadiz (Spain). Faculty of Science.

## SPECIALIZATION COURSES

June 2017 - May 2018	<b><i>College of Officers of the Spanish Merchant Marine (COMME) and National Maritime Training Center of the Spanish Social Maritime Institute. Revalidation and updating of all professional nautical Certificates, of Captain Merchant Marine and Maritime Safety (STCW Convention).</i></b> General Operator's Certificate for GMDSS; Professional Yachtmaster Certificate (unlimited); Passenger Ships; Advanced Fire Fighting; Advanced Medical Care; Survival Crafts and Rescue Boats; Fast Rescue Boats; Basic Safety Training; Ship Security Officer.
July 2013	<b><i>International University of Andalusia (UNIA). Post Degree Studies. La Rábida, Huelva (Spain).</i></b> Expert in Logistics and Maritime Transport.
February 2013 - April 2013	<b><i>The Mediation Centre of the Spanish Law Society in Huelva,</i></b> Civil and Commercial Law Mediation.
October 2012 - November 2012	<b><i>European Arbitration Association (Spain).</i></b> International Commercial Law Arbitration.

- March 2011 *University of Seville. Conference on Maritime Transport Law.*  
Legal Aspects on the Rotterdam Rule - United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea.
- September 2009 *University Carlos III (Madrid). Congress on International Transport.*  
The Rotterdam Rules.
- November 2007 *XII Conference on Maritime Law (Seville) of the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law.*  
XX Anniversary of the Institute. Conference on Maritime Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- February 2005 *World Congress 'Panama Maritime VII', Republic of Panama Government (Panama City).*  
Global Maritime Business: The New Panama Canal Project.
- October 1999 *National Congress on Maritime Law. Spanish Maritime Law Association - Comité Maritime International (Spain).*  
Spanish Maritime Law. Current State and Proposals for Reform.
- October 1998 *European Institute of Maritime Studies and University San Pablo CEU (Madrid).*  
Congress on Maritime Law.
- July 1994 - June 1997 *Joint Scheme among Spanish Chamber of Commerce, ICEX (Institute for Foreign Trade), C.E.O.E (Spanish Confederation of Employers Organizations), C.E.A. (Andalusian Confederation of Employers Organizations) y Andalusian Regional Government. Sabadell's & Atlántico Bank (Madrid).*  
Courses: International Trade: Practical Approach; Methods of Payment in International Trade; Internet and Business; Foreign Trade; Projects Management; Business Evaluation; The ISO 9000 Standard Management; Guide to set up an environmental system in businesses; Sales Techniques for Professionals.
- March 1990 - August 1991 *University Santa María de La Rábida and UNED - Spanish Open University, Huelva (Spain).*  
Courses: Sea Fishing in Spain: Huelva and the Southern Atlantic Region; and Europe, Between Innovation and Immobility.
- October 1985 - June 1988 *University of Cadiz, Faculty of Science (Merchant Marine College) and Spanish Ministerial Department for Transport.*  
Basic Training for Crude-Oil Washing & Inert Gas Systems, and Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations; Advanced Training for Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations, Oil Tanker Cargo Operations and Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations; Radar Operator; Restricted Radio Operator; Control of Maritime Traffic.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY / POSITIONS

- December 2013 - Present**                      **Maritime Class Network**  
*Director and Maritime Lawyer (ICA Huelva, num. 1418).*  
Maritime Claims and Liens. Ship Releases and Arrests in the Spanish Jurisdiction. Port Detentions by the Maritime Administration.
- August 2012 - July 2014**                      **University of Seville. Commercial Law Department.**  
*Honorary Collaborator University of Seville.*  
Associated Member to the Commercial Law Department. Area of Maritime Law and Transport. Faculty of Law.
- February 2003 - May 2005**                      **Maritime C.O.R.P. North. Reefer Vessels 'Sierra Nieves', 'Sierra Loba', 'Sierra Leyre', 'Sierra Laurel' and 'Sierra Lara'.**  
*Deck Officer (temporary labour contracts).*
- September 1998 - August 2013**                      **Shipowner of *Gestión Marítima del Sudoeste, Ltd.* Proprietor and Manager of M/S Ships: 'Prometeo II', 'Maraje I', 'Mar Tendida' and 'Sudoeste'.**  
*Director and Captain (Yacht Charter and School Ships).*  
Registered School Ship by the Regional Andalusian Government. More than 4,000 skippers certified. Yacht Charter company.
- January 1998 - September 2013**                      **GMM - Commercial and Maritime Law Firm, Ltd.**  
*Managing Director. Solicitor. Average Surveyor. Consultant.*  
Maritime Law Firm. Maritime Claims. Ship and Cargo Surveying. Technical Consultant in Development Projects.
- February 1996 - June 1998**                      **Business Innovation Centre Algarve - Huelva. *Centro Promotor de Inovação e Negócios do Algarve, Olhão - Portugal***  
*Managing Director - Huelva.*  
Consultancy service to SMEs. European Union Development Projects.
- November 1994 - June 1998**                      **Panama Bureau of Shipping of the Republic of Panama and the Liberian International Ship & Corporate Registry.**  
*Nautical Surveyor for south of Spain and Portugal.*
- November 1994 - February 1996**                      **J. J. Domínguez & Associates Law Firm.**  
*Solicitor (Private Law).*
- April - October 1994**                      **Atlántico Bank, Head Office (Huelva).**  
*Head of Sales.*
- 1990 - 1992**                      **Caleb Brett Iberian, Ltd. (Bilbao - Spain). Cargo Surveyors.**  
*Crude Oil Tankers and General Cargo Surveyor, Huelva.*

- August 1990 Government of Andalusia (Punta Umbría - Huelva).  
*Course Director; Summer Course 'Umbría '90'.*
- 1987 - 1990 Marítima del Norte, S. A. Liquid Natural Gas Vessel LNG  
'Laieta'. Reefer Vessels 'Sierra Guadalupe', 'Sierra  
Guadarrama', 'Sierra Grana' and 'Sierra Gredos'.  
*Deck Officer - First and Second Mate.*

## LANGUAGES

English, Portuguese and Spanish.

- November 2013 *International Legal English Certificate.*  
*Council of Europe ILEC (B2-C1).*  
University of Cambridge.
- September 2011 *Gramática Avançada da Língua Portuguesa.*  
Pasquale Cipro & Ulisses Infante; Lello Editores.
- January 1994 *Grammar of the Portuguese Language.*  
A. Gómez Ferreira and J. Nunez Figueredo , Lisbon, (Portugal).
- December 1993 *First Certificate in English (B2).*  
University of Cambridge.
- September - December 1993 *Course in UK: English as a Foreign Language.*  
*Anglia Polytechnic, Cambridge University, (England).*
- August - September 1981 *Scholarship from the U.S.A. Exchange Council.*  
Lyon Township High School. Le Grange. Illinois USA.

## BOOKS & PAPERS

- Book *Seaworthiness of Vessel within International Maritime Law.*  
School of Maritime Administration. Basque Government, Central  
Publications Service, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, 2013 (1,098  
pages).
- Paper Paper on '*Seaworthiness of Vessel*'. El Dial on-line Juridical  
Latin American Library ([www.eldial.com](http://www.eldial.com)).

## CONFERENCE LECTURER

*Seaworthiness of Vessel within International Maritime Law.*  
University of Bologna (Italy). Faculty of Jurisprudence of  
Ravenna. *Recent Trends in European Port, Maritime, Transport  
and Mobility Law*, June 2013.

*Organised Fraud in Big Businesses. Maritime Fraud.*  
Jurisseguros, Ltd. Lisbon (Portugal).

*Local Development Plan for Improving Trade in Algarve and  
Huelva.*  
ANAVREAL. Algarve (Portugal).

## SKILLS

ICT: Office 97, Windows and Internet, high level.

## MEMBERSHIP

IBA International Bar Association - Maritime Law & Transport,  
Arbitration, Mediation Committees, *Ilustre Colegio de Abogados  
de Huelva* (Spanish Law Society - Huelva), Board Member  
*AEDM Asociación Española de Derecho Marítimo* (Comite  
Maritime International Spain), *Instituto Iberoamericano de  
Derecho Marítimo* (Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law),  
European Maritime Law Organisation, University *San Pablo  
CEU College* Past Students' Association Member of the Royal  
Christophorus Columbus Onubensis Society (1895), Royal Golf  
Club Bellavista (1916), Royal Sailing and Tennis Club of Punta  
Umbria (1949).

## INTERESTS

Sailing, MTB, Diving, Ski, Squash, Judo, Spanish Guitar &  
Falconry.



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