

## **ALDO CASSINELLI LEDGARD**

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EU legal Citizen.

Ambitious and adaptable bilingual qualified Lawyer (LLM) with excellent team work and problem solving skills; proven experience in claims handling, negotiation and litigation in Maritime and Labour matters with over twelve years of practice. Ability to work under pressure; discipline and learning skills.

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### **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:**

November 2015 **Tindall Riley (Britannia P&I) Limited**, London – UK.

- Visiting Attorney – Two week work experience. FD&D.

October 2015 **Steamship Mutual P&I Club**, London – UK.

- Visiting Attorney – Three week work experience. P&I / FD&D American syndicate.

September 2015 – October 2015 **Clyde & Co LLP**, London – UK.

- Visiting Attorney – Three week work experience. Marine.

October 2008 – Date.

**Estudio Arca & Paoli Abogados S.A.C. // Interlog Servicios S.A.C.**, – Lima – Peru.

- Senior Partner – Maritime. / Senior Claims Executive.

Listed P&I Correspondents for the principal Clubs of the International Group with an in-house specialized legal firm (**Estudio Arca & Paoli, Abogados**) to handle claims, proceedings and provide accurate advice to different marine and non-marine clients.

- Senior Claims Executive / Lawyer
  - In charge of the claims department. Handling / following approximately 250 claims a year reporting directly to our principals.
  - Appointment of surveyors and request / challenge of interim measures. Negotiation of settlements and litigation / arbitration when necessary.
  - Experience with different types of vessels and cargoes including project cargoes, off-shore operations and services and Port Terminal risks.
  - Active involvement advising clients in developing / improving businesses, training employees in risk mitigation and salvage.
  - Personal contact with brokers, underwriters and managers throughout the globe. Experience with sensitive cases involving drug traffic, pollution, collisions, stowaways and deceased sea farers.
  - Gained experience with chartering, buying and selling oil tankers. Registered vessels and obtained Peruvian Flag's certificates.
  - Involved actively in several administrative procedures before Maritime Authorities throughout Peruvian coast.
  - Vast experience in litigating criminal procedures rising from maritime matters and labour matters.
  - Had the opportunity to work with UK, USA, and Panamanian lawyers
  - Responsible of the 24/7 emergency line.
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**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

October 2008 – December 2010

**Interlog Servicios S.A.C.**, Lima – Peru.

Paralegal / Assistant.

- Prepared and analysed claim reports, records and legal advice. Follow up of legal proceedings before Courts and Port Authorities. Reported directly to the partners.
- Demonstrated my skills and commitment for a permanent position on the firm.

September 2007 – October 2008

**Estudio Villegas S.A.C.**, Lima – Peru.

Law firm specialized in criminal proceedings and finance crime.

- Paralegal / Assistant. Developed my first skills in legal writs and case analysis including relationship with Court officers and Law enforcement personnel.

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**EDUCATION:**

2014 – 2015

**University of Southampton**, Hampshire – UK.  
LLM on Maritime Law – 2.1.

- Developed strong analytical and practical skills throughout the course. Engaged in professional networking with my colleagues, lecturers and experienced professionals through University events.
- Winner of the 2014/15 LLM Challenge
- Dissertation topic: Payment of hire and whether it is a condition or not in light of recent UK Court decisions.
- Studied International Trade Law and Carriage of Goods modules to learn and understand the differences between CIF and FOB sales, allocation of risk and liabilities, passing of property and the relationship between shippers, charterers and ship owners.
- Marine Insurance; discussed principles and case law including an analysis on the new Insurance Act 2015.
- International Commercial Arbitration; discussed principles and case law. Focused on interim measures and challenge/enforcement of awards in different jurisdictions.

2011

**Colegio de Abogados de Lima (Peru) - CAL** (Lima BAR Association). Attorney at Law

2002 - 2010

**Universidad de Lima**, Lima - Peru.  
Lawyer degree – Cum Laude (Mention)  
Bachelor in Law degree – 3.5 to 3.99 G.P.A.

1995 – 2001

**Colegio Santa Maria Marianistas**, Lima - Peru  
High School, Diploma.

1990 – 1994

**Colegio Inmaculado Corazón**, Lima - Peru  
Diploma.

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**INTERESTS / ADDITIONAL SKILLS:****SPORTS**

Sailing, skiing, mount buke and kite surfing. Active participant on J24 class regattas where have developed teamwork skills. Represented my country in two South-American sailing championships in Chile 2008 and Peru 2010. Have crossed the Atlantic Ocean on a sail boat.

**IT**

Confident User of Microsoft Office, including PowerPoint.

**LANGUAGE** Spanish / English – IELTS Overall score of 8 over 9.

**RESEARCH** Westlaw International Certificate.

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**REFERENCES:** Ms. Katerina Vuskovic. President, IIDM (Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law).  
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