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Former Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Maritime Matters

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A Member of the Drafting Committee at the IMO/UNCTAD Diplomatic Conference on the Arrest of ships Convention held at Geneva.

Head of Sri Lankan delegation to IMO 1997-2000

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Drafted the "Admiralty Rules 1990", which is the procedural law for the institution of actions in Rem and actions in Personam in the Admiralty Court under the Admiralty Jurisdiction Act

Commissioner, Law Commission of Sri Lanka since 1994 to 2009

Member, Council of the University of Colombo since 2004

Member, Council of Management of ICLP since inception

Head of Sri Lankan Experts who drafted the Arbitration Act No. 11 of 1995

Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Company Law which drafted the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007

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Visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of Law for post-graduate courses in Arbitration, Intellectual Property and Company Law.
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Member, Ministerial Committee appointed to reform the Law on Commercial Arbitration.

Member, (Board of Studies) the Council of Legal Education in Sri Lanka.

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Former Counselor to Sri Lanka High Commission in Singapore

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Master of Laws (LLM) from University of Utrecht, The Netherlands in International Law covering areas such as Law of the Sea under the supervision of Prof. Barbara

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Former full scholar of the Max Planck Research School for Maritime Affairs, Hamburg, Germany

PhD from University of Hamburg, Germany under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ulrich Magnus.

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Former delegate of Germany to the HELSINKI Commission concerning the Baltic Sea (2004)

Visiting lecturer of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in Law of the Sea

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Author of the leading publication "Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage", Peter Lang, 2010

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Major part of practice is in the Admiralty Court dealing with disputes relating to Carriage of Goods by Sea, Cargo Claims, Ship Mortgages, Ship Collisions, Damage to Ships and by Ships, Salvage Arbitration and classification society claims.
Visiting Lecturer on Admiralty Law, Sri Lanka Law College
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Lecturer on Admiralty Law, Practical Training Course for Apprentices conducted by the BAR Association and Sri Lanka Law College
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The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce- 1992 to 2002 was as Secretary-General / CEO
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Senior Consultant to, GTZ Sri Lanka (2002)
Consultant to the Hambantota Chamber of Commerce for the Stakeholder Analysis of the Hambantota Development Plan of the Chamber (2009).

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Terminal Planner -Kuwait 1989-1990
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Commanded Merchant Vessels (Ceylon Shipping Corporation) from 1983 to 1987

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