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Education

Mr. Chalos received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Vermont and his Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law.

Career

Mr. Chalos has been engaged in the practice of maritime, admiralty and insurance law for nearly twenty (20) years, and is experienced in all facets of civil and criminal maritime matters, casualty and pollution response, Marpol, Oil Pollution Act of 1990 ("OPA '90"), Clean Water Act ("CWA"), and environmental matters, and insurance coverage, defense, and handling of primary, excess, and reinsurance claims.

Current Position

George M. Chalos is the principal and founding member of Chalos & Co, P.C.

Professional Memberships

Mr. Chalos is a Member of the Connecticut Maritime Association; New York State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Maritime Law Association; is a member of the North American Maritime Ministry Association's (NAMMA) Industry Advisory Council; and is the current President of the Propeller Club of NY/NJ. Mr. Chalos has received the high distinction of being recognized as a Proctor in Admiralty by fellow members of the Maritime Law Association of the United States.

Specialisations

Chalos is experienced in all facets of civil and criminal litigation, with primary emphasis on maritime and admiralty law, casualty response, attachment & arrest, Marpol and environmental matters, and other international commercial transactions.

Arbitration Experience

Mr. Chalos is lead counsel in numerous high profile federal and state court trials around the United States, and has assisted in presenting claims before the London High Court of Justice. Additionally, Mr. Chalos has a known specialty and expertise in Marpol and pollution related matters, including and particularly the defense of criminal allegations, as well as the complex third-party litigation which customarily arises in any significant pollution incident. Mr. Chalos has been a published author with respect to the presentation of claims to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and the United States' vessel initiative program wherein the government has targeted suspected Marpol violators for criminal prosecution. Mr. Chalos has defended numerous individuals and organizational defendants and has successfully recovered over \$100 million from the NPFC-OSLTF for various clients. Mr. Chalos obtained a landmark determination in the M/T ATHOS I oil spill matter with respect to the Owner's affirmative demonstration of its entitlement to limitation of liability, and received an award of nearly \$100 million dollars.

Languages

English, Greek, French