

# MILENA MALTESE ZUFFO

Brazilian | Italian

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Brazilian Bar Association since 2018
- IMarEST, London, since 2023

## EDUCATION

### PHD IN SUSTAINABILITY | 09/2022 – 07/2026 | UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO

- Research subject: marine spatial planning
- Modules: Current issues of the Ibero America | Methods of Sustainability Research | Organization and Limits to State's Power and Protection of Rights System in Brazil and Portuguese-speaking African Countries

### LL.M IN MARITIME LAW | 09/2022 – 08/2023 | UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

- Awarded with merits
- Dissertation title: Ship Decarbonisation and the International Maritime Organization: understanding the challenges to the implementation of IMO's short-term measures.
- Modules: Environmental Lawyering | Law and Policy of Trade and the Environment | International Trade Law | Carriage of Goods by Sea | Marine Insurance Law | Academic Legal Writing
- Member of the Green Impact Committee of UCL Faculty of Law.

### MSC IN INTERNATIONAL LAW | 07/2019 - 08/2022 | UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO

- Awarded with distinction
- Dissertation title: The International Legal Regime of the Sea: the past and the future.
- Modules: Law and Climate Change | Comparative Law | Rhetoric and International Law | Culture, Constitution, and International Private Law | Right to Online Space

### LL.B | 02/2012 - 11/2017 | UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO

- GPA: 8.3/10
- Dissertation title: Exclusion of international responsibility of the Brazilian State arising from environmental damage caused during the Exploration of Polymetallic Nodules in the international seabed.
- Exchange student at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen from 09/2015 to 07/2016. Scientific Research (*Seminar*): The Viability of an Arbitration Centre for Investors in Latin America. Supervisor: Professor Peter-Tobias Stoll (University of Göttingen)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### LAWYER AND CONSULTANT

- Contract Lawyer | Slaughter and May | 09/2023 – Now
- Individual Consultant | **IOCARIBE-UNESCO** | 12/2021 – 02/2022
- Associate Lawyer | Roncato Advogados Associados | 12/2020 – 08/2022
- Associate Lawyer | FYMSA Advogados Associados | 02/2018 – 03/2020

## RESEARCH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Research Intern | **International Maritime Organization** | 05/2023 – 06/2023
- Partnership Team Member | Brazilian Forum UK | 01/2023-09/2023
- Team Coordinator and Researcher | Ocean Decade Lusophone Hub of USP | 09/2022 – Now
- Researcher | USP Environmental Diplomacy Group | 10/2021 – Now
- Researcher | Legal Design Clinic of USP | 02/2021 – 02/2022
- Researcher | USP Iberian American Centre for Studies | 02/2020 – 02/2021
- Secretary General and Researcher | USP Centre for Studies on the Law of the Sea | 06/2015 – 02/2018
- Researcher | USP Centre for Studies on International Courts | 02/2015 – 11/2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Invited scholar to deliver lecture on the law of the sea in the international law module at the University of São Paulo (2022)
- Graduate tutor of International Criminal Law the University of São Paulo (2021)
- Undergraduate tutor of International Law II the University of São Paulo (2017)
- Undergraduate tutor of International Law I the University of São Paulo (2017)
- Undergraduate tutor of Law of Obligations: Contract Law Theory and Contracts in the Brazilian Civil Code the University of São Paulo (2015)

## LEGAL INTERN

- Brazilian Academy of International Law | 03/2017-01/2018 | International Public Law
- Lazzarini Moretti Advogados Associados | 09/2016-02/2017 and 11/2014-08/2015| Commercial, corporate, and maritime law
- First Instance Criminal Court in São Paulo | 02/2014-09/2014 | Criminal Law
- Federal Court of Appeals in São Paulo | 02/2013-09/2013 | Tax and criminal law

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (native) | English (fluent) | Spanish (fluent) | Italian (working level) | German (intermediary) | French (intermediary)
- Fully computer literate: high level proficiency in the use of word processor, spread-sheet, resource-planning, Microsoft Office, Canva, WordPress, e-learning platforms (e.g., Moodle), etc.

### AWARDS

- **Delivered a speech at the UN General Assembly Hall** about equal access to justice during the UN Global Youth Forum after winning the “Many Languages, One World” essay contest in 2017, granted by United Nations Academic Impact and ELS Inc. The event was broadcasted by the UN WebTV.

### TRAINING COURSE

- International Law in Action: the Arbitration of International Disputes | 10/2023 | Leiden University
- Interpreting Commercial Contracts | 03/2023 | UCL
- An Introduction to Energy Efficient Ship Operation | 03/2023 | UN CC: E-Learning
- Accounting for non-specialist accountants | 10/2018 | FIPECAFI
- Summer School in Commercial Law – Brazil and Germany | 07/2017 | USP and Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität

## PUBLICATION

- ZUFFO, M. M. Conferência sobre biodiversidade além da jurisdição nacional: uma análise histórica das negociações de convenções sobre o direito do mar. TOLEDO, A. P. et al (Org). Direito do Mar: o papel das instituições nos 40 anos da Convenção das Nações Unidas sobre o Direito do Mar. 1ed. Belo Horizonte, D'Plácido, 2023, v.6.
- ZUFFO, M. M. et al. Análise dos compromissos assumidos pelo Brasil no âmbito do Acordo de Paris. BARBOSA, R. DULEBA, W (Org.). Diplomacia Ambiental. São Paulo: Blucher, 2022.
- ZUFFO, M. M. O tratamento de dados pessoais por igrejas e organizações religiosas. In: Conjur. Available at: <https://www.conjur.com.br/2021-mai-19/zuffo-tratamento-dados-pessoais-organizacoes-religiosas>
- ZUFFO, M. M. A LGPD e o tratamento de dados de fiéis religiosos. In: Law Innovation. Available at: <https://lawinnovation.com.br/a-lgpd-e-o-tratamento-de-dados-de-fieis-religiosos/>
- ZUFFO, M. M. Como fica a análise de crédito com a entrada em vigor da LGPD? In: Estadão, 2021. Available at: <https://politica.estadao.com.br/blogs/fausto-macedo/como-fica-a-analise-de-credito-com-a-entrada-em-vigor-da-lgpd/>
- ZUFFO, M. M. Adequação à LGPD: custo ou investimento? In: Law Innovation. Available at: <https://lawinnovation.com.br/adequacao-a-lgpd-custo-ou-investimento/>
- ZUFFO, M. M. Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados: sua empresa está em conformidade? In: Revista Istoé Dinheiro, 2020. Available at <https://www.istoedinheiro.com.br/lei-geral-de-protecao-de-dados-sua-empresa-esta-em-conformidade/>
- ZUFFO, M. M. Direito do Mar e a Resolução de Conflitos Climáticos. In: Revista Jurídica Eletrônica Direito, Sociedade e Desenvolvimento, 2019, vol. 6, Rio de Janeiro
- ZUFFO, M. M. Panorama das discussões sobre biodiversidade além da jurisdição nacional, Portal Anet, 2018. Available at <http://portalanet.com/2018/03/16/secao-ods-panorama-das-discussoes-sobre-biodiversidade-alem-da-jurisdicao-nacional/>
- ZUFFO, M. M. International Responsibility for Marine Environmental Damage in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction under UNCLOS. In: L'Observateur Des Nations Unies, 2017-1, vol. 42, Aix-en-Provence.
- ZUFFO, M. M.; OLIVEIRA, T. A influência da CNUDM no desenvolvimento de tecnologia para exploração de nódulos polimetálicos em grande profundidade In: MENEZES, W. (Org.). Direito Internacional em Expansão. 1ed. Belo Horizonte: Arraes Editores, 2017, v. 12.
- ZUFFO, M. M.; OLIVEIRA, A. S. Fundamento do Princípio da Transparência nos Contratos de Exploração dos Fundos Oceânicos Internacionais. In: BORGES, T. C; ZANELLA T. V; TOLEDO, A. P; SUBTIL, L. C; BORGES, O. F. (Org.). Direito do Mar: reflexões, tendências e perspectivas. 1ed. Belo Horizonte: D'Plácido, 2017, v. 1.
- ZUFFO, M. M.; OLIVEIRA, T. O Brasil no contexto do Plano Estratégico para Biodiversidade. In: MENEZES, W. (Org.). Direito Internacional em Expansão. 1ed. Belo Horizonte: Arraes Editores, 2016, v. 8.

## PRESENTATIONS

- “International Responsibility of the Brazilian State arising from a possible environmental damage related to the exploitation/exploration of the Amazonas Mouth Bain” at ABLOS11 Conference, held at the International Oceanographic Organization headquarters, Monaco, 2023.
- Keynotes as an ECOP at the MSPForum for Latin America and Caribbean Region, IOCARIBE-UNESCO online event, 2022.

- Ocean Capacity Development Rapporteur for the Regional Kick-off Conference for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021–2030 for the Tropical Americas Region, IOCARIBE-UNESCO online event, 2021.
- “Integrated Ocean Management as a tool to ensure municipal law effectiveness: the case of Brazilian Environmental Crimes Law” at the I Luso-Brazilian Conference on Public International Law, Lisbon, 2021.
- “Water Resources Pollution as Criminal Offence under Brazilian Law” at the Clean Ocean Seminar, held at USP Law School, 2021.
- Panelist. Panel “She speaks about Brazilian Data Protection Law” of the IT Conference, online version, Brazil, 2020.
- “The Brazilian Legal Framework on Deep Seabed Mining” at ABLOS10 Conference, held at the International Oceanographic Organization headquarters, Monaco, 2019.
- “Comparative Studies of the Legal Protection of Underwater Archaeological Heritage under National Jurisdiction in Brazil and Portugal” at the VI Portuguese-Brazilian Conference on Human Rights in the Information Society, held at Polytechnic Institute of Tomar, Portugal, 2019.
- Member of Brazilian delegation to EPIIC 2018, organized by The Institute for Global Leadership da TUFTS University, held at TUFTS University, 2018.
- “UNCLOS’ influence in the development of mining technology for exploration of polymetallic nodules in the Area” at the 15th Brazilian Conference of International Law, held in Florianópolis, Brazil, 2017.
- “Equal access to justice in Brazil” at the Global Youth Forum, held at UN General Assembly, 2017.
- “The Principle of Transparency applied in the Contracts of Exploration of the International Seabed” at the 2nd Brazilian Conference of the Law of the Sea, held in Salvador, Brazil, 2017.
- “Conservation and exploitation of swordfish stocks in the Southeast Pacific Ocean” at the Seminar on the 20 years of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea - the jurisprudential contribution of ITLOS to International Law, held at USP Law School, 2016.
- “Brazil in the context of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity” at the 14th Brazilian Conference of International Law, held in Gramado, Brazil, 2016.
- “Access by reason of matter, person and will to the international jurisdictions of CPA and ICSID” at the V Brazilian Symposium on International Courts and Tribunals, held at USP Law School, 2014.

## ORGANIZED EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

- Brazilian Forum UK, Oxford University, UK, 2023.
- Webinar on Ocean Public Policies, promoted by the Ocean Decade Hub for Portuguese-speaking Countries, online, 2022.
- Launch event of the Ocean Decade Hub for Portuguese-speaking Countries, endorsed by IOC-UNESCO and the Community of Portuguese-speaking countries, online, 2022.
- Clean Ocean Seminar in connection with the UN Ocean Decade, online, 2021.
- Training course: Maritime Law and Law of the Sea, held at USP Law School, 2017.
- 15th Brazilian Conference of International Law, held in Florianópolis, Brazil, 2017.
- Seminar “the sea and the science II”, held at USP Law School, 2017.
- Seminar on the 20 years of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea - the jurisprudential contribution of ITLOS to International Law, held at USP Law School, 2016.