

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | **Date of birth** 18 June 1940 | **Nationality** United States, Ireland, Brasil (Visto de Permanente)

PREFERRED JOB

Law Professor/Law Practice

WORK EXPERIENCE

8 Oct 12

Docente

Faculdade de Direito Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Campus de Campolide, 1099-032 Lisboa

Offering Courses to undergraduates and/or graduate students in Maritime Law, Introduction to the United States Legal System, Legal Drafting, and Legal English. In addition, offering courses in Legal English and Advanced Legal Drafting to judges, prosecutors, and practicing lawyers.

Business or sector Law School

1 Jan 12

Docente

Escola de Direito da Universidade do Minho
Campus de Gualtar, 4710-057 BRAGA (Portugal)

(a) Training 24 law professors enrolled in my course at Minho University's Law School giving them the skills required to teach their courses in English for the first time in their careers at Minho University Law School's new LL.M. program in European and Transglobal Business Law, and
(b) teaching grad students at Minho University Law School advanced legal drafting and English for law.

Business or sector Law School

01/09/2011

Docente

Escola de Direito da Universidade Católica, Campus da Foz
Rua Diogo Botelho, 1327, 4169-005 PORTO (Portugal)

Training 15 law professors in order to improve their language and teaching skills so that they can give their courses in English.

In addition, giving courses

(a) in advanced legal drafting and English for Law to judges, practicing lawyers from prestigious law firms, grad students, and undergrads, and

(b) in English for Law and Maritime Law to undergrads

Business or sector Law School

16 February 2007–01 July 2011

Adjunct Professor

Yeditepe Universitesi, Law Faculty
Kayışdağı Cadessi, 34755 Kayışdağı, Kadıköy, Istanbul (Turkey)

Adjunct Professor, Yeditepe University Law School, Istanbul, Turkey

February 2007 to 1 July 2011.

As Adjunct Professor of Law and a full-time faculty member at Yeditepe University Law School, taught

seven courses with a total enrollment of over 565 students. Students attending my courses were LL.M. candidates and students enrolled in the law school for the LL.B. degree. The courses, for which I designed the course content and created the course materials, included: (i) maritime/admiralty law; (ii) international arbitration law; (iii) introductions to United States law; and (iv) various advanced international legal English and advanced legal drafting courses. Co-editor of "International Commercial Arbitration Law, a Comparative Survey", a 500-page book published in 2007 by the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce.

Business or sector Law School

July 2006–January 2007

Legal English and English Language Instructor

The Berlitz School of Languages
Bayar Caddesi, Kozyatağı, Kadıköy, Istanbul (Turkey)

Teaching English in Istanbul 72 lesson units each week. Weekly assignments included: (a) 9 lesson units for 125 1st year students (ages 14-15) and 130 upperclassmen (ages 17-19) at a military (Navy) high school on an island in the Sea of Marmara; (b) 16 lesson units in an English for lawyers program for 2 groups, each with 9 attorneys (or senior university law students); (c) 11 one-on-one lesson units (i) for an executive who owns her own company and (ii) for a sales manager of a pharmaceutical company; and (c) 16 lesson units for 2 groups, each with 9 students, composed of senior company executives.

Business or sector

January 2004–June 2006

Legal English and English Language Instructor

Various Law Firms and Language Schools, Rio de Janeiro (Brasil)

Teaching English for pay to private students, usually top executives or attorneys at Rio's leading companies and law firms, as an employee of two language schools; teaching English, as a volunteer, to children and adolescents in one of Rio's favelas.

Business or sector

74–81 Lawyer in Private Law Firm

Linden and Deutsch, New York City (New York)

- Responsible for all legal aspects of clients' foreign leases, retirement plans, corporate formation and compliance with local laws.
- Handled foreign legal, labor and tax issues for major US client (Macmillan, Inc.) and its international subsidiaries.
- Assigned sole responsibility for all aspects of worldwide leases and negotiations for large US based language instruction client (Berlitz).
- Rewarded for high performance with \$ 15,000 raise after only two months of service.

1981–2003

Lawyer in Private Law Firm

Gilmartin Poster & Shafto, New York (New York)

Expertise in Admiralty/Maritime, Corporate Law, Banking Transactions, and Taxation.

Admiralty/ Maritime: Involved in all aspects of the commercial, financial and corporate issues involved in marine business. Selected highlights included: Acted as counsel for banks or vessel owners in connection with multi-million dollar loan transactions secured with vessel mortgages, assignments of earnings, assignments of insurances, and other collateral; provided counsel in refinancing offshore drilling rigs; involved in obtaining U.S. Customs rulings for the transfer of title to US flag oil drilling rigs; obtained Marad approvals for the purchase of major off-shore oil-rig operating company and its US flag service vessel fleet; advised clients on US compliance requirements and various pollution issues.

Secretary, Committee on Admiralty of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Corporate: Advised corporations on wide range of matters from board responsibilities through anti-trust and environmental issues. Represented and advised clients in all phases of multi-million dollar transactions including buying, selling, distributing, financing as well as all aspects of corporate tax and regulatory issues. Extensive expertise in multi-national transactions.

Banking Transactions: Represented both lenders and borrowers in complex secured lending and asset based financing. Frequently represented borrowers in substantial loan transactions with domestic and foreign banks.

Taxation: Advised US clients on tax and treaty issues involved in structuring foreign investments and advised multi-national clients making investments in the US.

Business or sector Law

Jan 03–Dec 03 **English Language Instructor**

American Language School, Chachapoyas (Peru)

Taught English as the sole professor at a private language school in Chachapoyas, a small city in Peru's rain forest. Teaching workload was six classes every day for 12 months. 47 students each day ranged in age from 8 years old to 35 and had 5 different levels of competence in English: children with no previous classes in English; children with intermediate English language skills; teenagers and adults with no previous instruction in English; teenagers and adults with intermediate English language skills; teenagers and adults with an advanced ability to speak English.

Business or sector Language School

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1967–1971 **LL.M**

New York University, School of Law, New York City (U.S.)

Trade Regulation

1963–1966 **J.D. (Juris Doctorem)**

Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts (U.S.)

Law

1958–1963 **A.B.**

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (U.S.)

Government, Classics (Latin and Greek)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Portuguese	A2	A2	A2	A2	A1
Spanish	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Turkish	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cerl.eu)

Communication skills Taught 565 students for five years, knew each student's first name and was consulted by students each day to discuss educational or personal problems as their chosen mentor.

Organisational / managerial skills Without assistance I taught 11 classes each week (2 or 3 hours each class), for 8 courses for each of which, without assistance or supervision, I planned and developed course material, structure and a syllabus

Other skills	Advanced open water SCUBA diver, excellent surfer, advanced skateboarder, excellent motorcycle skills Excellent photographer with professional equipment
Driving licence	A, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attached as Annexes are syllabi for several of the courses I taught at Yeditepe University

I. Admiralty and International Maritime Law-Syllabus

Adjunct Professor William K. Sheehy

This course is not a course covering Turkish maritime law, nor is it a course that takes a comparative law approach to admiralty and international maritime law by focusing on Anglo-American law. Instead, the course examines issues, forms of documentation, international conventions, etc. that have to be understood by and be familiar to every lawyer working in this area, whether he or she practices in Turkey, England, Germany, the United States or any other State where clients having interests in maritime transactions are located.

A partial listing of topics in the course include:

- (a) detailed analyses of charter parties (including review and discussion of the principal provisions of the BIMCO voyage and demise charters and the New York Produce Exchange form of time charter);
- (b) marine insurance, including the basic issues, concepts and draftsmanship involved in placing hull and machinery insurance in the London market and obtaining liability insurance provided by protection and indemnity clubs;
- (c) ocean pollution conventions, available limitations on a shipowner's liability in respect of marine pollution, conventions on governmental intervention and clean-up funding, the United States Oil Pollution Act 1990;
- (d) general average issues and application of the York-Antwerp Rules;
- (e) international conventions on the carriage of goods by sea, including the products of such conventions: the Hague Rules, the Hague-Visby Rules and the Hamburg Rules;
- (f) UNCITRAL's proposed convention on Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partially by Sea;
- (g) salvage issues and documents, including the International Convention on Salvage, adopted by the IMO, London, 28 April 1989, Lloyd's Open Form 2000 and Lloyd's SCOPIC 2005 clauses;
- (h) maritime liens and mortgages;
- (i) maritime finance, including review and dissection of complicated loan agreements, related security documents, including guarantees, assignments of insurances, assignments of earnings (e.g., from charter parties), and ship mortgages.

II. INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LAW I

SPRING 2011 COURSE SYLLABUS

Adjunct Professor William K. Sheehy

This course examines various aspects of the U.S. legal system, including: the legislative process; the judicial structure (including jurisdiction of Federal and State courts); the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; the Bill of Rights (comprising the first ten Amendments to the United States Constitution); the basic outline of corporate law in the United States; and several issues involving application of the United States Constitution to problems in applying limitations on, or preventing limitation of, various forms of speech and expression.

1. U.S. Federal and State Legislative Process

- (a) The Three Branches of the Federal Government
- (b) The Congress--Composition
- (c) Revenue and Appropriation Bills
- (d) Requirement of Senate Advice and Consent
- (e) Line Item Veto
- (f) Override of Presidential Veto

- (g) Impeachment of President
- (h) Congress--Censure and Impeachment Process
- (i) Creation of Electoral Districts
- 2. U.S. Federal and State Judicial Systems
 - (a) Structure of the Federal Judicial System
 - (b) Structure of State Judicial Systems
 - (c) Diversity and Class action Cases
 - (d) Specialized Courts--State and Federal
- 3. Speech and Expression--Desecration of National Symbols, Defamation, Individual Dignity
- 4. Jurisdiction of Courts
 - (a) Jurisdiction of Federal District Courts
 - (b) Personal Jurisdiction and Subject Matter Jurisdiction
- 5. The Fourteenth Amendment and the Bill of Rights (First 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution)
 - (a) The Fourteenth Amendment--Due Process and Equal Protection
 - (b) Relationship Between Fourteenth Amendment and Bill of Rights
 - (c) The Bill of Rights
 - (i) Basic Rights--First Amendment
 - (ii) Sixth Amendment--Criminal Prosecutions
 - (iii) Affirmative Action, Reverse Discrimination
- 6. Corporate Law
 - (a) Formation and Essence
 - (b) Benefits of Corporate Formation
 - (c) State and Federal Law of Corporations
- 7. Speech and Expression--Hate Speech
- 8. Speech and Expression--Historical Denial

III. INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LAW II SPRING 2011 COURSE SYLLABUS

Adjunct Professor William K. Sheehy

This course focuses in detail on the principal freedoms guaranteed by the United States Constitution; analyzes and compares the civil and common law legal systems; presents an overview of, as well as explains in certain respects in detail, the main features of the civil trial process in the United States; distinguishes subject matter jurisdiction from personal jurisdiction of Federal and State courts in the United States and analyzes the policy considerations that will prevent a court from hearing a case even though subject matter jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction are determined to exist; explores additional features of corporate law in the United States not already dealt with in the course INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LAW I ; continues to examine issues involving application of the United States Constitution to problems in applying limitations on, or preventing limitation of, various forms of speech and expression.

- 1. Aspects of United States Constitutional Law
 - (a) The U.S. Constitution--Structure and Overview
 - (b) Principal Operative Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment--Applicability of the Bill of Rights to the States
 - (c) Substantive Due Process
 - (d) Procedural Due Process
 - (e) Equal Protection
 - (f) Affirmative Action, Reverse Discrimination
- 2. The Bill of Rights
 - (a) First Amendment
 - (b) Second Amendment
 - (c) Fifth Amendment

- (d) Seventh Amendment
- (e) Ninth Amendment--Residuum of Rights
- 3. Speech and Expression--Commercial Speech
- 4. Speech and Expression--Political Campaigns, Bans on Political Parties
- 5. Analysis and Comparison of Common Law and Civil Law Legal Systems
 - (a) What is the Common Law System?
 - (b) What is a Civil Law System?
 - (c) Precedent
 - (d) Advantages of Precedent
 - (e) Advantages of a Civil Law System
 - (f) How Precedent can be Overruled
 - (g) Precedent and the U.S. Supreme Court
 - (h) Precedent and its Applicability in the Context of U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal
 - (i) Sources for Determination of Precedent
- 6. Civil Trial Process
 - (a) Venue and Jurisdiction
 - (b) Pre-trial Preparation
 - (i) Motion Practice
 - (ii) Tools
 - Discovery
 - Depositions
 - Interrogatories
 - Document Production
 - (c) Jury Selection
 - (i) Preemptory Challenges
 - (ii) Challenges for Cause
- 7. Speech and Expression--Government Secrecy
- 8. Jurisdiction and Policy Making Boundaries
 - (a) Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Personal Jurisdiction-a Comparison
 - (b) Policy Making Boundaries
 - (i) Case or Controversy
 - (ii) Specific Pleading
 - (iii) Role of the Appellate Court--Legal Issues v. Facts
 - (iv) Exhaustion of Remedies
 - (v) Political Questions
 - (vi) "Wisdom of Legislation"--a Factor in Judicial Review?
- 9. Speech and Expression--Function of Freedom of Expression
- 10. U.S. Corporate Law
 - (a) Sources of Corporate Law
 - (b) Why Incorporate?
 - (c) Where to Incorporate?
 - (d) Piercing the Corporate Veil
 - (e) Shareholder Derivative Action
 - (f) Legal Status of the Corporation
- 11. Common Mistakes in Using English Legal Terminology
 - (a) Item 55 of course materials provided by Professor Sheehy: Sentences on pages 37 through 42
 - (b) Item 55 of course materials provided by Professor Sheehy: Sentences on pages 51 through 61

