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Tonio Fenech is a Director of Impetus Europe Consulting Group. He read law at the University of Malta and attained a LL.D. Degree in 1987, after which he specialized in Maritime Law, Marine Insurance, Carriage of Goods by Sea and Air and Space Law, at the University of London, where he attained an LL.M Degree.

In 1987, Tonio Fenech joined the law firm Fenech & Fenech Advocates, Malta, as Partner and practised ever since. Since 1993, he has also been the of Managing Director of Fenlex Holdings & Services Ltd., Fenlex Nominee Services Ltd. & Fenlex Corporate Services Ltd.

Tonio Fenech was elected Head of International/Corporate Practice of Fenech & Fenech Advocates as well as Managing Partner of the firm, in 1995. Thereafter he was also nominated to the Board of Directors of Global Funds SICAV plc., a collective investment scheme regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority, and quoted on the Malta Stock Exchange.

In 1999, he was appointed as Joint Managing Director of Malta Dispute Management Limited, a company formed as a joint venture between Fenech & Fenech Advocates and Ganado Sammut Advocates, with the main object of promoting the use of alternative dispute resolution methods in and throughout Malta.

He became chairman of the Maritime Law Advisory Council in 2002, the main objectives of which are to ensure ongoing development in Maltese maritime policies and legislation, and in the same year he was also appointed as Honorary Consul for Lebanon to Malta by the President of the Republic of Malta.

In April 2003, Tonio Fenech was appointed as Director of Lexicom Translation Services Ltd. – a company which provides translation services into and from the Maltese language to the official institutions of the European Union.

The following year, Tonio Fenech formed part of Accerta - a consortium set up between Fenlex Corporate Services Ltd, Datatrak IT Services Ltd and Computime Ltd that has been awarded the task by the Government of Malta of acting as the National certification authority to provide digital certification services within the e-Government framework.

Tonio Fenech is also a part-time lecturer within the Commercial Law Department of the Faculty of Law at the University of Malta. Among the topics which he addresses are Maritime Law, Insurance Law, Law of Trusts and Arbitration Law. Since 1989, he has also been a part-time lecturer at the International Maritime Law Institute of the International Maritime Organisation, Malta. Topics taught in the past include the Law of Salvage and Towage. More recent topics covered included the concept of Nationality of Ships, Ship Registration and Ownership Issues.

He is a member of the International Bar Association (Section on Business Law), the European Maritime Law Organisation, the International Tax Planning Association, as well as the Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA). He is also a member of the Malta Chamber of Advocates, and a Founder Member and current President of the Malta Maritime Law Association. Other memberships include the Association of Financial Services Practitioners, the Malta Ship Owners Association, the Malta Chamber of Commerce, and the Association of Honorary Consuls. Tonio Fenech is also a founding member and chairman of the Caravaggio Foundation.