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Adriana Vincenca Padovan graduated in 2002 from the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, where she also obtained her PhD in 2011. She obtained her LLM degree in 2003 at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Malta). She is a senior research associate at the Adriatic Institute of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts. From 2003 until 2010 she worked in the Marine Department of Croatia Insurance Co. In 2007/2008 she was assistant lecturer at the IMO/IMLI. She is a visiting lecturer at the Maritime and Transport Law Department of the Zagreb Law Faculty, where she has held the academic title of Assistant Professor since 2014 and of Associate Professor since 2020. Dr Padovan passed the Croatian bar exam in 2006, having completed an internship at the Municipal Court in Zagreb. She held a number of training seminars in transport insurance by the Croatian Insurance Bureau, where she is also listed as mediator at the Centre for Mediation of the Croatian Insurance Bureau. Dr Padovan takes part in the professional committees of the Croatian Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure for the drafting of the maritime legislation. She is Vice-president of the Croatian Maritime Law Association and founding member of the Croatian Transport Law Association. From 2011 to 2013 she was a collaborator on the scientific research project of the Adriatic Institute "Croatian Maritime Legislation, International Standards and the EU Law" (Principal Researcher: Prof. Vladimir Ibler, PhD) financed by the Ministry of Science. She was the principal researcher on the scientific research project "Developing a Modern Legal and Insurance Regime for Croatian Marinas - Enhancing Competitiveness, Safety, Security and Marine Environmental Standards" financed by the Croatian Science Foundation from 2016 to 2019. She was a visiting scholar at the Legal Sciences Department of the University of Udine in October 2019 and at the Maritime Law Center of Tulane Law School in January 2018. She took part in the organisation of a number of academic seminars, conferences, round tables and workshops and published over 40 academic and professional papers and book chapters. She authored a book entitled "The Role of Marine Insurance in the Protection of Marine Environment from Ship-source Pollution" published by the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.