JENNY POURNARA-VARDAVILIA

In the 1970's Jenny Pournara attracted attention and created controversy in the international shipping community. A young woman had established herself as ship owner and operator gradually building a fleet of 14 ships, naming her company "Bouboulina Shipping" Her leadership and networking skills attracted a strong talented staff of both Greek and foreign experts to join her at her Piraeus headquarters. During one of the economic downswings, the firm was forced to foreclosure by an American bank and many of her very efficient and enthusiastic team moved on to key positions in reputable firms. She spent many years directing the litigations arising from the foreclosure, in the end reaching an amicable settlement in her favor. Implementing her skills and breadth of experience she is now offering her services as a consultant, arbitrator and mediator. Her unique knowledge and experience are valued and respected within the international shipping community.

Memberships:

Piraeus Association for Maritime Arbitration (www.mararbpiraeus.eu) Director

Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Centre (<u>www.hellenic-mediation.gr</u>) Director and Partner

Hellenic Union of Mediators (www.hellenicunionofmediators.gr) Director

Wista Hellas, Honorary member (www.wista.net)

Propeller Club of the United States – International Port of Piraeus, member

British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce -Member

Hellenic Maritime Museum (www.hmmuseum.gr) Member

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