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LOUIS CASSAR PULLICINO is Managing Partner of Ganado Advocates graduated Doctor of Laws in 1986. He is an experienced litigator specialising in commercial litigation and particularly active in admiralty and shipping, banking, corporate, insolvency, insurance, telecommunications, pensions and contractual disputes with an international dimension. For over 25 years, he has been advising numerous banking institutions and has been involved in the market's most complex marine and commercial litigation cases. He was appointed Managing Partner at GANADO Advocates in June 2015.

