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Mr Hadzi-Antich joined PLF in July of 2008 as a Senior Staff Attorney in PLF's Environmental Practice Group. He focuses on environmental issues under the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act and other federal and state environmental laws.

Formerly an environmental regulator, law professor, and private practitioner, Mr. Hadzi-Antich has over 30 years of experience as an environmental lawyer and has handled a wide variety of matters under the federal Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Toxic Substances Control Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and their state counterparts. He also has handled numerous environmental issues arising in connection with business transactions on four continents. Immediately prior to joining PLF, Mr. Hadzi-Antich served for 15 years as the founder and principal of The Law Offices of Theodore Hadzi-Antich, a law firm in Buffalo, New York, concentrating on environmental and international issues.

At PLF, Mr. Hadzi-Antich is the lead attorney in the case of *United States v. Johnson*, in which PLF is defending a family of cranberry farmers in Southeastern Massachusetts who are fighting a federal government enforcement action seeking millions of dollars in wetlands restoration because the family continues cranberry farming activities on a family farm they have owned for decades. He is also Attorney-of-Record for PLF in the case of *In Re Polar Bear Endangered Species Act Listing and Section 4(d) Rule*, in which PLF represents The California Cattlemen's Association and the Congress of Racial Equality in their challenge to the federal government's listing of the polar bear as a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act, a listing that was made by the government in the face of a thriving polar bear population.

Admitted to practice law in California, New York, Maryland, Tennessee, the District of Columbia, and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hadzi-Antich has been a frequent author and lecturer on environmental topics during his three decades as an environmental lawyer. He received a J.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1976 and a B.A. degree from the University of Connecticut in 1973.

Mr. Hadzi-Antich, who is an avid songwriter, the proud father of three children, and a subdeacon in the Russian Orthodox Church, celebrated his 30th wedding anniversary in 2008.