

## **REZART SPAHIA**

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**FROST & FIRE CONSULTING**  
*Founding & Managing Partner*

*Tirana, 2013- present*

Frost & Fire Consulting is a legal and business consulting firm with a wide range of services focused primarily on advising international and local clients on a broad array of corporate transactions.

**FROST & FIRE GROUP**  
*Managing Partner & General Counsel*

*Tirana, NY 2011-2018*

Frost & Fire was an international company with presence in the United States, Luxembourg, Cyprus, and Albania that provided software and service solutions in portfolio and risk management, with a focus on managing portfolios consisting of over the counter derivatives.

**CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP**  
*Corporate Attorney*

*New York, London, 2002 - 2010*

Assisted clients across industries with a multitude of matters including in (i) the mergers and acquisition practice group, (ii) the underwriting practice group, (iii) private equity practice group, (iv) banking practice group and (v) in the London office working with international clients on various cross-border transactions.

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
*Research Associate*

*College Station, 1995-1996*

Researched, lectured, and coordinated underwater archaeological surveys in Albania.

**ALBANIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**  
*Archaeologist/Researcher*

*Tirana, Albania; 1991-1995*

Researched, organized, and participated in various archaeological expeditions.

**OTHER**  
*Entrepreneur*

*Tirana, Albania; 1991-1995*

In the early years of Albania's transition from communism to a capitalist democracy, while working full time at the Academy of Sciences, supplemented income by trading currency in the street exchange market and later owning and operating a bakery with 30 employees.

## **EDUCATION**

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY  
LL.M. (*Master of Laws*) in International Legal Studies with  
concentration in International Economic Law

**May 2001**

**Honors:** GPA equivalent of *Magna Cum Laude*  
Graduate Editor, *NYU Journal of International Law and Politics*

**NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW OF LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE**, Portland, OR  
J.D. (*Juris Doctor*),

**May 2000**

**Certificates:** Business Law, Environmental Law (*The only student in the school's history to have accomplished the required academic work for being awarded two specialty certificates*)

**Honors:** Cornelius Honor Society (*The members of this society are selected by the faculty on the basis of superior scholarship and leadership*); Dean's Fellowship 1997-2000; Scholar List 1998-2000; Corpus Juris Secundum for Scholastic Excellence; Phi Delta Phi (*Honorary Service Fraternity*); Moot Court Honor Board; Third Place Team and ranked sixth best oralist in the International Moot Court Regionals

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**, College Station, TX  
Visiting Scholar and Ph.D. student at Texas A & M

**1995-1997**

**UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA, FACULTY OF JURISPRUDENCE**, Tirana, Albania  
Enrolled in the correspondence division

**1993-1995**

**UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA, FACULTY OF HISTORY & PHILOLOGY**, Tirana, Albania  
B.A. History & Geography

**July 1991**

**Class Rank:** 1/85; **Cumulative GPA:** 4.33

**Honors:** Golden Medal (*Highest academic honor in the Albanian University System.*)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Admitted to practice in New York. Member of the NY City Bar Association.
- Trustee of the Martin and Mirash Ivanaj Foundation
- Trustee and pro bono General Counsel of the American University in Kosovo Foundation.
- Former Vice-Chairman and Board Member of the National Albanian American Council.
- English (fluent), Italian (highly proficient), Albanian (native).
- Violinist. Enjoy sports, particularly martial arts, soccer, free/scuba diving and basketball.