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Jorge Romero is a transactional corporate lawyer with over 25 years of experience focused on maritime financing and related contracts, such as charter bareboat and time charters, contracts of affreightment, carriage contracts for ocean-going and inland waterways vessels, construction contracts, and sale and purchase contracts. He also concentrates on structuring vessel-owning entities to comply with maritime laws. In addition, Mr. Romero advises non-profits and associations on corporate, contractual, and governance matters. Highlights of transactions and representations include serving as lead counsel on new vessel financings for several major U.S.-flag carriers; outside counsel on vessel transactions and documentation to leading inland waterways carrier with fleet of approximately 4,000 vessels; as special maritime counsel on vessel transactions and regulatory matters to U.S.-based international specialty cruise company; as general counsel to development-stage company with design for next-generation lift-boat responsible for financing, chartering, and corporate matters; and in various capacities in international maritime transactions.

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