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Timoleon Kosmides is an honors graduate of the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2005). He holds a master's degree (with highest honors) in European and International Economic Law from the Law Faculty of the University of Munich (2006) and a Ph.D. (summa cum laude) from the same Law Faculty (2009).

He worked as an academic assistant at the University of Munich. He also was a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich as well as an academic assistant at the same Institute.

In 2014 he was appointed Lecturer in Civil Law at the Law Faculty of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH). In 2024 he was appointed **Assoc. Professor** in Civil Law at the same institution. At the same time, he is

- **adj. Prof.** (Lehrbeauftragter) at the Law Faculty of the University of Munich (LMU) and other institutions (e.g. Hellenic Open University, University of Macedonia)
- **Head of the Commission of International Relations** of AUTH
- **Erasmus+ Coordinator** of the Law Faculty of AUTH
- Assoc. **Editor** of OGEL (Oil, Gas & Energy Law Intelligence)
- **Coordinator** of the Research Team on Digital Economy and Private Law of the Law Faculty of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Peer reviewer and Greece Correspondent at the Journal of European and International IP Law
- **Attorney** at law and a member of the Thessaloniki Bar Association.

Timoleon participated as a **Member of the Legislative Committee** for the transposition of Directives 2019/770 and 2019/771, and the amendment of the sales law under the Greek Civil Code.

He has been invited as a **visiting professor** at various universities abroad, including: Kyoto University (Japan), Beijing Foreign Studies University (China), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico), Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina), King's College London (UK), Koç University Istanbul (Turkey), University of Novi Sad (Serbia), Tashkent State University of Economics (Uzbekistan), Odessa I.I. Mechnikov National University (Ukraine) and Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

During his studies and research activity he received **scholarships** from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Max Planck Institute, Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung, Fritz-Thyssen Foundation, DAAD as well as the Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation and the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

He was awarded many **prizes** from several German Institutions, among others from the Law Faculty of the University of Munich, the German Foundation of Law and Informatics (DSRI), the German Association of Law and Informatics (DGRI) as well as the Alumni and Friends' Association of the Law Faculty of the University of Munich.

His main scientific fields of interest are:

- **Civil Law (Greek, German, European)**
- **Energy Law**
- **Information Technology Law**

Languages: Greek (native), English, German, French.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

1. Haftung für unzulässige Verarbeitung personenbezogener Daten: Datenschutzrechtliche Beurteilung des Datenumgangs innerhalb der griechischen Kreditauskunftei TEIRESIAS AG nach europäischem und griechischem Recht unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des deutschen Rechts

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2. Providing-Verträge: Systematik und Methodologie der Bestimmung von Rechtsnatur und Rechtsfolgen

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3. Zivilrechtliche Haftung für Datenschutzverstöße: Eine Studie zu Art. 23 EG-Datenschutzrichtlinie und Art. 23 griechisches Datenschutzgesetz unter Berücksichtigung des deutschen Rechts

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4. Fernabsatz- und E-Commerce-Verträge: Regelungsregime –Typologie – Informationspflichten

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5. Natural Gas Supply: Civil Code – Special Legislation – International Transactional Practice
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B. Editorship

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C. Studies/Articles/Contributions

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2. Legal Framework and Conformity of the Greek Gambling Monopoly (OPAP AE) with the *acquis communautaire* – Legality and Perspective in the aftermath of ECJ Decisions *Gambelli* (6.11.2003) and *Placanica* (6.3.2007)], *Efarmoges Astikou Dikaiou* 2008 [Applications of Civil Law], pp. 43-56 (in Greek).
3. Zehn Jahre griechisches Datenschutzgesetz – eine kritische Bilanz, *DuD* 1/2008, pp. 19-24.
4. Griechenland: Überblick über die Novelle des Verbraucherschutzgesetzes, *GRUR Int.* 2008, p. 362.
5. Bestimmung der Rechtsnatur von Access-Providing für die Bestimmung der Rechtsfolgen im Störungsfall, in: Taeger/Wiebe (Hrsg.): *Tagungsband Herbstakademie 2008: Von AdWords bis Social Networks – Neue Entwicklungen im Informationsrecht*, Edeweicht 2008, pp. 119-132.
6. Datenschutzrechtliche Beurteilung und Betroffenenrechte bei der Bonitätsprüfung in Griechenland unter Berücksichtigung des europäischen und des deutschen Rechts, in: Brandi-Dohrn/Heckmann (Hrsg.): *Informationstechnik und Recht. Jahrbuch 2008*, Köln 2009, pp. 141-158.
7. Schutz der Persönlichkeit und der Privatsphäre des Einzelnen bei der Verarbeitung kreditwürdigkeitsrelevanter Daten in Griechenland aufgrund des Datenschutzgesetzes, *Revue hellenique de droit international* 62 (1/2009), pp. 215-238.
8. Issues Concerning the Obligation to Assume the costs concerning the Cleaning of the Environment in case of pollution caused by a maritime accident – A Case Comment on ECJ Case C-188/07 (24.6.2008)], *Armenopoulos* 2009, pp. 988-1000 (in Greek).
9. Die Umsetzung der europäischen Schadensersatzregelung des Art. 23 Richtlinie 95/46/EG in Griechenland im Hinblick auf die Rechtsnatur der Haftung, *GPR* 4/2009, pp. 177-185.
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13. The legal nature of the controller's civil liability according to art. 23 of Directive 95/46 EC (Data Protection Directive), in: Bottis/Giannakouloupoulos (eds.), *Honorary Volume for Evi Laskari. Texts and articles from the 5th International Conference on Information Law (ICIL 2012)*, dedicated to the memory of Evi Laskari, Athens 2013, pp. 323-336.
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15. Contractual Agreements for Hydrocarbon Exploration and Exploitation in Cyprus - Small Country, Gigantic Hydrocarbon Reserves, *OGEL* 2013, Vol. 11 – issue 3, pp. 1-17.

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19. Teil XII, Kapitel 3: Haftungsrisiken und deren Versicherung, in: Forgó/Helfrich/Schneider (Hrsg.), Betrieblicher Datenschutz. Rechtshandbuch, München 2014, pp. 956-981.
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21. Civil Liability in the case of the production of Hydrocarbons and other related activities, in: Farantouris/Kosmidis (eds.), Law of Hydrocarbons], Athens 2015, pp. 407-504 (with Chasapis) (in Greek).
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3. The Legality of the Transfer of Personal Data into Third Countries, especially the Balkan States, according to the Greek and European Law (in Greek)	Money Show 2006 (German-Greek Chamber of Industry and Commerce)	Thessaloniki	12.2006
4. Anwendbares Recht auf bestellte Sicherheiten: 6te Schweizerisch-griechische Seminarveranstaltung	Universities of Zurich and Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	5.2007
5. Die Bestimmung der Rechtsnatur von Access-Providing für die Bestimmung der Rechtsfolgen im Störungsfall	Herbstakademie 2008 (DGRI and DSRI)	Essen	11.9.2008
6. Probleme im Haftungskonzept des BDSG	Faculty of Law, LMU Munich	Munich	7.2009
7. The legal nature of the liability according to art. 23 of Law No 2472/97 (in Greek)	9th Conference of the Greek Association of Civil Law Academics	Athens	11.2010
8. The legal nature of the controller's civil liability according to art. 23 of Directive 95/46 EC (Data Protection Directive)	4th International Conference on Information Law	Thessaloniki	5.2011
9. The Liability of legal persons for their own and third-party actions (in Greek)	Faculty of Law, AUTH	Thessaloniki	5.2011
10. Exploration for and Exploitation of Hydrocarbons in Greece – Introduction to the Contract Law (in Greek)	Neapolis University Paphos	Paphos	11.2012
11. The License Agreements for Exploration and Exploitation of Hydrocarbons under the Prospect of Civil Law (in Greek)	Greek Association of Civil Law Academics	Athens	6.2015

12. Ausgewählte vertrags- und urheberrechtliche Probleme beim Vertrieb von E-Books	Alumni Conference of the Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition	Munich	6.2015
13. Exploration and Production of Hydrocarbons: An assessment of the 1st International Licensing Round	ENOBE	Thessaloniki	4.2016
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