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I. General Education – Academic Studies (graduate - postgraduate - doctoral studies)

- Graduated from the Classical Lyceum of Volos, Greece.
- In 1992 admitted, among the top rated candidates, to the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – School of Law and Economics. Graduation on October 1996 with distinction ("excellent").
- 1997-1998: Legal studies in Germany at the Faculty of Law of University of Bonn (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn, Rechts- und Staatswissenschaftliche Fakultät). In 1998 I was awarded the degree "Magister iuris comparativi" with distinction ("summa cum laude").
- During the years 1999-2002 I worked on my doctoral dissertation titled "Vermögensbindung bei der unabhängigen und der einfach faktisch konzernierten Aktiengesellschaft" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ulrich Huber and Prof. Dr. Markus Lutter. After an oral examination covering all fields of law (so called "rigorosum") in November 2002, I was nominated Doctor of Legal Sciences (Doktor der Rechte) with distinction ("summa cum laude"). During my scientific presence in Bonn - Germany I attended courses in all fields of law, emphasizing in Commercial and Civil law (under the supervision of Prof. Ulrich Huber, Marcus Lutter, Karsten Schmidt, Wolfgang Schön, Rolf Knütel). My dissertation has been published in the series of Studies on Economic and Labor Law (Abhandlungen zum Arbeits- und Wirtschaftsrecht) - "Recht und Wirtschaft" Publications in Heidelberg. Publication was partly sponsored honoris causa by the Faculty of Law of University of Bonn.
- Recipient of scholarship awarded by "Sofoklis Achillopoulos" Foundation (1999-2001).
- Recipient of scholarship for postdoctoral research awarded by the State Scholarships' Foundation of the Hellenic Republic (2005-2006).

II. Academic Experience

- In April 2021 I was unanimously elected at the rank of Associate Professor of Commercial Law of the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- In July 2016 I was unanimously elected at the rank of Assistant Professor of Commercial Law of the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. In February 2020 my academic position was unanimously converted to permanent.

- In April 2010 I was unanimously elected "Lecturer" at the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Due to delay in the completion of my official appointment (because of national budgetary restrictions) I took office in January 2014.
- From February 2005 until February 2011 I held an academic position at the level of "Lecturer" (according to Presidential Decree 407/1980) at the University of the Aegean – School of Business, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport.
- During the academic year 2018-2019 I was Director of the Department of Commercial and Economic Law of the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- In my capacity as University Professor I teach the following courses:
 - Company Law
 - Maritime Law
 - Insurance Law
 - Transport Law
 - Securities Law
 - Commercial Transactions Law
 - Special Issues of Commercial law
 - General Principles of Commercial Law
 - Cooperative Law
- In my capacity as University Professor I act as supervisor of master's and doctoral dissertations.

III. Participation in legal working groups

- Member of the Legislative Committee for the preparation of a draft law on crossborder transformations - mergers of companies, which led to the adoption of law 5055/2023 "Incorporation of Directive (EU) 2019/2121 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions of capital companies and urgent provisions for the proper functioning of the market" (Government Gazette A 161/29.09.2023).
- Member of the Legislative Committee for the preparation of a draft law on Private Maritime Law, which led to the adoption of law 5020/2023 «Private Maritime Law Code and other urgent provisions of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy» (Government Gazette A' 29/15-02-2023).
- Member of the Legislative Committee for the preparation of a draft law on transformations - mergers of companies, which led to the adoption of law 4601/2019 "Corporate transformations and harmonization of the legal framework with the provisions of Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Union and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on electronic invoicing in public procurement and other provisions" (Government Gazette A 44 / 9.03.2019).

IV. Professional Experience

- Member of Thessaloniki Bar Association (Greece) since 1999.
- Member of Cologne Bar Association (Germany) since 2016.
- Legal advisor and representative of domestic and foreign corporations.

V. Scientific Journals

- Since June 2013 I am appointed scientific supervisor of the quarterly law review "Commercial Law Review"
- From January 2006 until May 2013 I was scientific associate of the quarterly law review "Commercial Law Review"
- From October 2004 until February 2019 I was ordinary scientific associate of the monthly law review "Armenopoulos" of Thessaloniki Bar Association.

VI. Speaker in Conferences/Seminars

- Invited Speaker at the webinar co-organized by the Consumer Protection Law Association and the Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime, entitled "Principle of transparency and insurance premium indexation", held in January 28, 2021, with topic "Insurance premiums: indexation clauses in the light of principle of transparency".
- Invited Speaker at the educational seminar organized by the Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime, entitled "Creative Business", held in November 2019, with topic "Misleading commercial practices".
- Invited Speaker at the educational seminar organized by the Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime, entitled "Current developments on structure and liability of companies", held in November 2018, with topic: "Void and voidable decisions of the general meeting and board of directors after the adoption of law 4548/2018".
- Invited Speaker at the Symposium co-organized by Faculty of Law of the Tübingen University and the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, entitled "Europäisches Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht in der Krise", held in June 2016, with topic "Pyramidensysteme als unlautere Geschäftspraktik im Lichte der "4finance"-Entscheidung des EuGH vom 3. April 2014 (Rechtssache C-515/12)".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference co-organized by the Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport of the University of the Aegean and the Sector of Law of Business and Labor Law of the Faculty of Law of the Democritus University of Thrace, entitled "Road

Transport – Current developments", held in May 2009, with topic "CIF and FOB clauses in contract for the carriage of goods by road".

- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Sector of Law of Business and Labor Law of the Faculty of Law of the Democritus University of Thrace, entitled "The new legal regime of Société Anonyme after the adoption of law 3604/2007", held in June 2008, with topic "Void and voidable decisions of the general meeting of Société Anonyme".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Macedonian Commercial Law Union, entitled "The new legal regime of Société Anonyme after the adoption of law 3604/2007", held in May 2008, with topic "Void decisions of the general meeting of Société Anonyme".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Department of Shipping Trade and Transport of the University of the Aegean, entitled: «Shipping and Stock market", held in May 2008, with topic "Maritime insurance and the introduction of shipping companies to regulated market".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Macedonian Commercial Law Union, held in March 2008, with topic "The Pre-contractual Duty of Disclosure in Insurance Law".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Department of Shipping Trade and Transport of the University of the Aegean, entitled: "Shipping and new technologies", held in May 2007, with topic "New technologies in maritime carriage of goods".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Department of Shipping Trade and Transport of the University of the Aegean, entitled: "Shipping and maritime insurance", held in May 2006, with topic "Over-insurance in maritime insurance".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Macedonian Commercial Law Union, held in February 2006, with topic "Ship Mortgagee's Interests Insurance".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference co-organized by the Hellenic Post and the University of the Aegean, entitled: "Postal services – Liberation – Competition", held in May 2005, with topic "The supervision of postal market".
- Invited Speaker at the Conference organized by the Macedonian Commercial Law Union, held in March 2005, with topic "The commercial guarantee of the supplier of consumer durable goods in view of the Article 5 para. 3 subpara. B of law 2251/1994".
- Speaker at the Seminar organized by the Institute of Commercial and Economic Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Bonn, entitled "Neuere Entwicklungen im Gesellschaftsrecht", held in February 1998, with topic "Das neue Insiderrecht".

VII. Publications

- Books (7 titles)
 - 1. Handbook of Maritime Law, Sakkoulas Publications (Athens Thessaloniki), 2023, p. XVII + 583.
 - Maritime Law Legislation, Sakkoulas Publications (Athens Thessaloniki), 2022,
 p. X + 427, in cooperation with I. Gkegkas.
 - 3. Securities Law, in: A. Bechlivanis / E. Tziva, Commercial Transactions Law, Sakkoulas Publications (Athens - Thessaloniki), 2022, p. XXIV + 252.
 - The liability of the road carrier under the CMR Convention– Due to loss or damage or delay at delivery, Sakkoulas Publications (Athens - Thessaloniki), 2020, p. XXIII + 411.
 - The divergence between insurance amount and insurance value in non-life insurance – Under insurance and over insurance, Sakkoulas Publications (Athens - Thessaloniki), 2015, p. XX + 248.
 - 6. The pre-contractual duty of disclosure in Insurance Law especially in marine insurance, Sakkoulas Publications (Athens Thessaloniki), 2008, p. XX + 188.
 - Vermögensbindung bei der unabhängigen und der einfach faktisch konzernierten Aktiengesellschaft, Recht und Wirtschaft, Heidelberg 2004, p. 334.
- Articles (33 titles)
- Contributions to collective scientific works (11 contributions)
- Case comments (98 titles covering almost all fields of commercial law)
- Short case comments (111 titles covering almost all fields of commercial law)

VIII. Citations

• Greek jurisprudence

Citations in more than 65 published court decisions.

• Greek legal theory

Citations in more than 280 published scientific works.

• German legal theory

Citations in more than 15 published scientific works.