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He followed the career of the Judicial Officer of the Military Justice, serving mainly in the positions of Deputy Prosecutor and Prosecutor in the military courts of Athens and Thessaloniki. In this capacity he handled a large number of cases with a wide and varied criminal content. Many of the positions he undertook were widely publicized not only for their scientific significance, but also for their social prominence (for example: the right of the military to express itself freely through the press, the criminal treatment of conscientious objectors and the context of alternative service [these scientific positions have had a positive impact on international organizations], acts of military self-defense, jurisdiction of military courts, the reduction of pre-trial detention with the first adoption of restrictive conditions, defense of social goods, objective delimitation of the attempt, the right to distinction between a criminal and a disciplinary offense, the criminal nature of exceeding the credit balance of a bank ATM). Dozens of his prosecutorial proposals on important criminal matters have been published in legal journals.

In 1992 he was elected assistant professor of the Law Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. In 1996 he was elected to the rank of associate professor and since 2000 he has been elected full professor of Criminal Law.

He was a member of the Scientific Council of Greek Prisons. He participated in drafting committees of the Ministry of Justice (law on the protection of cultural heritage) and Defense (Organization of military prisons). He also participated in the First Legislative Drafting Committee of a new Code of Criminal Procedure (2005-2009), in the Legislative Drafting Committee for the rationalization and acceleration of criminal proceedings (Nov. 2009 – Mar. 2010) and then in the 2nd Legislative Drafting Committee for the reform of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Apr. 2010 - Oct. 2010).

During the year 2007 he was an alternate member of the Special Court of Cases of article 88 § 2 of the Constitution and of the Special Court for the adjudication of action for miscarriage of justice. He held the same position as a full member in the years 2013, 2017 and 2018. During the period of 2004-2006 he served as Vice President of the Legal Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and from 2006 to 2010 as Chairman of the Legal Committee of the University. During the year 2013 he participated as a member of the Judgment Committee and the Review Committee in the criminal law of the Cyprus Council for the Recognition of Qualifications (K.Y.S.ATS). During the academic years 1998-1999, 2005-2006, 2011-2013 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 he was elected Director of the Department of Criminal and Criminological Sciences. During the years 2017 and 2018 he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for the Protection of Minors in Thessaloniki. From 2019 until today he is a member of the Study Council of the National School of Judicial Officers for the directions of Civil and Criminal Justice and Prosecutors. He was a member of the Editorial Board of the legal magazine "Yperaspisi" (1991-2000) and today is a member

of the Editorial Board of the legal magazine "Poiniki Dikaiosyni". He is also a member of the "Union of Lawyers of Northern Greece" as well as the "Union of Greek Criminologists". Finally, in the years 2018 and 2019, he was appointed, as a representative of the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, a member of the Central Committee for conducting examinations in the Panhellenic competition for lawyers.

He taught all the courses of his subject (criminal law and criminal procedure), participated in a large number of three-member committees for the preparation of doctoral dissertations (as a supervisor and as a member) and chaired conferences, events and workshops of the Law School, the ESDI and the ENOVE.

He authored and published books of his specialty including:

- 1. The disobedience of the military as a criminal act, doctoral thesis 1987.
- 2. Crimes against military service, 1989.
- 3. Problems of confluence of crimes in military criminal law, 1991.
- 4. Insults against the international state, 1995.
- 5. Military Criminal Law (theoretical foundation and systematic interpretation of the new military penal code), 1997 and already 2021 (9th ed.).
 - 6. Criminal Law and the Rule of Law, 1998.
 - 7. Crimes against property, 2000 and already 2020 (3rd ed.)
- 8. Criminal Procedure (Theory Practice Case Law), 2002 and already 2021 (10th ed.).
 - 9. Applications of Criminal Procedure, 2006.

He has contributed to Greek and international conferences and published a series of articles, studies and opinions in reputable legal journals and collective titles. He also published comments and observations on positions of jurisprudence and mainly on decisions of the Supreme Court. His most recent studies and opinions include the following:

- The jurisprudence of the Supreme Court in the field of Criminal Procedure in the light of the provisions of the ECHR, Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2004.582 ff.
- The nature of forgery in the context of "sub-banking activity": terms and limits in the application of Law 1608/1950, Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2005.73 ff.
- Appeal against parliament and incorrect legal characterization of the act, Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2005.1030 ff.
- Issues of criminal responsibility in the field of transfers of professional athletes, Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2005.774 ff.
- Investigative penetration and removal of confidentiality as investigative acts against organized crime, Honorary Volume for Professor I. Manoledakis, II, 2007. 947 ff.

- Preliminary examination preliminary investigation. Forms and limits of research activity, Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2008.337 ff.
- Thoughts on the development of Criminal Law in the process of integration of the European Union, Armenopoulos 2008.673 ff.
- The relationship between criminal and civil litigation in the field of civil litigation [co-authored with Professor N. Nikas], Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2009.1121 ff. (: Armenopoulos 2010.793 ff.).
- The distinct roles of the Prosecutor and the Ombudsman in the penitentiary procedure, Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2009.317 ff.
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- Repentance and favorable treatment: anti-crime necessity or legal deficit (art. 27 of the Drug Code): Crime and the Rule of Law, 2009.141 ff.
- Aspects of deconstruction of the Criminal Procedure and tendencies of introduction of collateral procedure: Proceedings of the 5th conference of the "Union of Greek Criminologists" on "Special (para) procedural regulations, 2010, 9 ff.
- Recent case law fluctuations and interpretations in the crimes of fraud and infidelity: Current issues of property criminal law, Conference Proceedings, 2012.15 ff.
- Essential aspects of "transparency" of the criminal trial, Honorary Volume for Professor I. Manoledakis "His contribution to legal science" (collective conference volume), 2012.73 ff.
- The pre-trial as a field of testing and testing of the acceleration of the criminal trial, "Peiraiki Nomologia", 2013.94 ff.
- The reasoning of the criminal decisions, Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2014.520.
- The relationship between disciplinary proceedings and criminal proceedings: "Law and Politics against Corruption" (D. Ziouvas), 2016.389 ff.
- Issues of the principle of proportionality in criminal proceedings, Poiniki Dikaiosyni. 2019.291
- The judicial conviction and the worldview of the criminal judge, Poinika Chronika 2018.57 ff.
- The presumption of innocence and the negative "surrounding atmosphere", Poiniki Dikaiosyni 2021.169.
- Wehrstrafrecht und Menschenwürde: Das problem des Militärischen Befehls: Strafrecht und Menschenwürde, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden Baden, 1998.91 ff.

Today he teaches Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Criminal Procedure at the National School of Judicial Officers while he is also a lawyer at the Supreme Court, a member of the Thessaloniki Bar Association.