



Under the auspices of



CITY OF ATHENS

THE MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS



ATHENS BAR ASSOCIATION

#welcome from the OC

As Head of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 9th edition of our Summer ELSA Law School Athens on International Investment Law!

Over the last eight years, every summer, academics, top law experts and aspiring law students and young law practitioners from all around the globe have a meeting point in Athens to discuss contemporary issues of International Investment Law.

Over the past months, my team and I have been planning this special upcoming week and working hard to ensure that we live up to the expectations that come with a project of such prestige.

We are honored to provide an intensive advanced – level academic programme, which combined with the cultural and social programme in the heart of the capital creates a unique summer experience for the participants.

I would like to thank our academic supervisor, Professor Gourgourinis, and Athens PIL for the excellent cooperation for yet another year, the academic faculty for their willingness to teach at our SELS and share their valuable knowledge and expertise, and the participants for selecting our programme and trusting us with the planning of a full week. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude for the Organizing Committee and our sponsors, as without their contribution the coming to life of our project would not have been possible.

I wholeheartedly wish for an unforgettable week for all of us!

Christina Lagka, Head of the OC



The European Law Students' Association

ATHENS

www.elsa-greece.org/elsa-athens

The European Law Students' Association (ELSA) is an international, independent, non-profit and non-political Union, addressed to law students, trainees and young lawyers. The European Union Youth Legal Athens (ELSA Athens) is the local branch of ELSA in Athens and is active at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

The ELSA Athens was founded in 2002 as a legal person under associative form. Today it accounts around 200 members. ELSA Athens provides Athens law School students and young lawyers the opportunity to participate in academic activities, seminars, conferences, and internship programs abroad (through the ELSA Traineeships Programme) and thus to interact with students and practitioners around Europe and to experience different legal systems and cultures.

The aim is to promote critical dialogue and scientific cooperation, while equipping participants with skills valuable for a professional life in an international environment and contributing to the vision of ELSA: a just world with respect for human dignity and cultural diversity!



In my capacity as Dean of the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2024 Summer Law School on International Investment Law. We look forward to bringing together a diverse cohort of dedicated individuals from 27 countries around the world who share a deep interest in international law and a commitment to expanding their knowledge and skills. The Summer Law School on International Investment Law exemplifies our faculty's commitment to providing outstanding educational opportunities beyond the traditional academic calendar. The programme, carefully designed by ELSA Athens and the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL), is designed to provide an in-depth exploration of international investment law and arbitration. We are proud of the collaborative efforts that have laid the foundation for this programme. In addition to the academic benefits, we encourage you to make the most of the cultural and social opportunities that the programme offers. This is an opportunity to broaden your horizons both intellectually and personally. On behalf of the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, I would like to express my deep appreciation to all those who have contributed to making this Summer School a reality. Your unwavering commitment and hard work are greatly appreciated. To our participants, I hope that this programme will be a stimulating and enriching journey of discovery and growth that will play a pivotal role in your academic and professional endeavours.

Professor Linos-Alexander Sicilianos,
Dean of the School of Law of the National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens



As Director of the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL), I am proud to extend a warm welcome to all international students participating in the 2024 Summer Law School on International Investment Law. This prestigious event, now in its ninth year, is the successful outcome of a successful partnership between ELSA Athens and Athens PIL. We take immense pride in welcoming 41 students from 27 countries from all over the world to our Summer Law School. We recognise the tremendous value of the cultural and intellectual diversity that each participant brings, and we are committed to providing an inclusive and stimulating learning environment. The 2024 Summer Law School on International Investment Law will continue to serve as a unique platform for law students, scholars, and practitioners from around the globe, fostering dynamic dialogue on international investment law. This week-long event will facilitate the forging of new connections and the development of a global network of future law professionals. The programme this year features interactive lectures and skills training workshops facilitated by our esteemed partners. I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to our esteemed partner, ELSA Athens, the dedicated Organising Committee members, our generous sponsors, the distinguished members of the Summer Law School's Faculty, and all those who have devoted their valuable time and effort to make this event possible. We are certain that the 2024 Summer Law School on International Investment Law will once again provide an unparalleled opportunity for aspiring law students, academics, and practitioners from all corners of the world to engage in a dynamic exchange of ideas pertaining to international investment law.

Professor Photini Pazartzis
Director of the Athens Public International Law Center

www.athenspil.law.uoa.gr



The Athens Public International Law Center (AthensPIL) is proud to announce the 9th annual Summer Law School on International Investment Law, in collaboration with ELSA Athens. After a rigorous selection process, we congratulate the selected 41 students from 27 different countries. Your hard work has earned you a place on our program, which will help you gain a deeper understanding and refined legal skills in the realm of International Investment Law. The 2024 Summer Law School on International Investment Law will give you access to the latest academic scholarship and cutting-edge practices in this dynamic field. This unique blend of theory and practical application will equip you with the invaluable tools necessary to excel in your future endeavours. Furthermore, we encourage you to embrace the opportunity to immerse yourselves in the rich tapestry of Greek traditions and its vibrant cultural heritage. We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all the members of the Organising Committee, our generous sponsors, and our esteemed legal experts for their invaluable contributions in making this event a reality. We wish all participants a profoundly enriching and intellectually stimulating experience during their stay in Athens.

**Assistant Professor Anastasios Gourgourinis,
Academic Supervisor of the Summer Law School on
International Investment Law**

www.athenspil.law.uoa.gr



www.athenspil.law.uoa.gr

The Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL) was founded in July 2015. It is an academic institution that forms part of the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The mission of Athens PIL is to be a leading research center committed to the study and promotion of international law. The Center's objectives are: to contribute to the promotion of international law through teaching, research and other scientific events; to provide an environment that brings together students, researchers and academics interested in international law from all over the world; to play a pivotal role in the development of international law through strong cooperation and partnership with other academic institutions or research centers, international organizations and other scientific and social organizations. The Center's key activities include expert seminars and meetings on carefully selected topics of international law; a bibliographical center with emphasis on international law related research activities and publications; bilateral and multilateral co-operation with other academic institutions or research centers; organisation of conferences on topical issues of international law and national and international events; training and education seminars and programmes.

GET TO KNOW

the members of the
Organizing Committee



Head



Christina Lagka

Co-Heads



Christina Sotiriou



Markela Papadimitriou



Nikos Christianidis



Panagiotis Kardakaris

Team for Academic Programme



Chara Vidiadaki



Myrsini Spyrou



Spyros Vagenas

Team for Logistics



Artemis Kritikou



Panagiotis Vasileiou



Ioanna Lymioti



Stefanos Georgopoulos



Sileia Triantafyllou

Team for Coffee & Lunch Breaks



Dimitra Vasileiou



Evelina Margariti



Spyros Skouteris



Vasso Vasilonikolou

Team for Social & Cultural Program



Iro Sinani



Nancy Pateli



Anastasia Petroulaki



Anastasia Meleti



Dimitris Arestis



Roza Thomopoulou

Team for Trip & Transportation



Katerina Lontou



Anastasia Kapetanaki



Aggeliki Zampeta

Team for Marketing



Eliza Pagkalou



Maria Fefe



Xanthippi Siabalioti



Ioanna Papathanasiou



Georgia Chounta

Welfare Officer



Archo Nikolaou

FACULTY





ANASTASIOS GOURGOURINIS



Anastasios Gourgourinis is an Assistant Professor of International Law at the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL), a Research Fellow at the Academy of Athens, and a membre associé of the Centre de Recherche sur le Droit des Marchés et des Investissements Internationaux de Dijon (CREDIMI), Université de Bourgogne. Anastasios is the academic supervisor of the annual Athens Summer Law School on International Investment Law, co-organized since 2016 by ELSA Athens and Athens PIL. Anastasios is also a practicing lawyer with the Athens Bar Association in Greece, specializing in sustainable trade & investment, public law, corporate law, as well as arbitration and adjudication proceedings. In the past, Anastasios served as Special Legal Advisor at Greece's Ministry for Development and Competitiveness, and the Ministry of State, as well as Rapporteur and Secretary of the Scientific Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



DIMITRIS ANDRIOPOULOS



Dimitris works as a disputes lawyer at Zepos & Yannopoulos (Athens, Greece). His practice focuses on international commercial arbitration (mainly under the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL and local rules) and complex business litigation spanning a broad range of industry sectors and jurisdictions.

Dimitris is particularly experienced in fact-heavy construction and renewable energy disputes, having also spent four years as a transactional M&A and project development attorney. He regularly acts for clients in disputes arising out of SPAs, SHAs, JVs, DSAs, financing agreements, grid sharing agreements, offtake agreements (including cPPAs), EPC(M) agreements, supply agreements (including module supply and turbine supply and installation agreements) and O&M agreements.

Dimitris holds advanced degrees in transnational arbitration and dispute settlement (Sciences Po) and private international law (UoA).

Prior to joining Zepos & Yannopoulos, Dimitris worked at the international arbitration (commercial and investor-state) practices of Reed Smith (Paris) and Shearman & Sterling (London), as well as at the ICC (Francophone team, ICA2).

Dimitris became a member of the Athens Bar in 2018 and is admitted before the Court of Appeals.



IOANNIS APSOURIS



Ioannis Apsouris is General Manager Group General Counsel of HELLENiQ ENERGY. Attorney – at – Law, member of the Athens Bar Association, qualified to plead before the Supreme Court, holds a Law degree from the Athens University and a Master’s Degree (DEA) from the University of Aix-en-Provence (France). He speaks Greek, French, English, Spanish and Italian. From January 1994 until November 2010, he was a partner at “Dryllerakis & Associates Law Firm”, handling cases of corporate, commercial and civil law, mergers and acquisitions, criminal law, mining law, bankruptcy and restructuring of debts, arbitration/litigation of commercial law cases. Since December 2010 he is the General Counsel of Hellenic Petroleum Group (now HELLENiQ ENERGY).

For a number of years, he was a Board member and/or secretary to the Board of Directors of various Greek companies. Between 2013 and 2018 he was member of the Supervisory Board of the “Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA) S.A”. Today, he is Chairman of the Board of ELPET VALKANIKI S.A., VARDAX S.A. and HELPE DIGITAL S.A. and a Director in other three companies of HELLENiQ ENERGY Group. In January 2020, John has been elected Chair of the Legal Issue Group of Fuels Europe (Division of the European Petroleum Refiners Association) and, since January 2019 is a member of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council (HCGC) of the Athens Stock Exchange. He participates in the Working Groups of Corporate Governance and Industrial Permitting of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) and in the Corporate Governance Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. He is a regular speaker in legal conferences and has published studies and articles in the Greek and international legal press.



LUDOVICA CHIUSSI CURZI

Ludovica is Senior Assistant Professor in Public International Law at the University of Bologna, School of Law and Lead Trainer of the Course “Human Rights and the Environment” at Geneva Academy for International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. She has been Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (UK), at the Columbia Centre for Sustainable Investment, Columbia University (New York) and at Sciences Po Law School (Paris). Ludovica is Expert to the Office of the State Attorney of the Republic of Italy in cases before the European Court of Human Rights, as well as in Investor-State arbitration. She has worked as legal assistant and counsel before international courts and tribunals, including the International Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights. Her book “Corporations and Human Rights Under General Principles of Law” was published with Brill Nijhoff in 2020.



DAVID COLLINS

David Collins is a Professor of International Economic Law at City, University of London specializing in law of the WTO and international investment law with a particular focus on digital trade and services. He is Co-Editor in Chief of the journal International Trade Law & Regulation and Series Editor for Routledge’s Insights on International Economic Law. David was nominated to the roster of panellists for NAFTA (now USMCA)’s trade remedies disputes by the government of Canada and to the panel of arbitrators for EU free trade agreements by the European Commission. He is admitted as a Solicitor in England & Wales and Called to the Bars of Ontario and New York.



faculty

GEORGIOS DIMITROPOULOS



Georgios (George) Dimitropoulos is a scholar of international economic law and regulation. His research aims at rethinking the boundaries between domestic and international law and reconceptualizing economic sovereignty and governance. A major focus has been the rise of new digital technologies and their interaction with traditional models of internal law.

George is an Associate Professor of Law, as well as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and S.J.D. Program Coordinator at HBKU College of Law. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at Georgetown University in Qatar and a Research Associate at the University College London Centre for Blockchain Technologies (UCL CBT). He serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of World Investment & Trade (JWIT) and the Asia Pacific Law Review (APLR).

George studied law at the University of Athens, and holds an LL.M. and J.S.D. from Yale Law School, as well as an LL.M. and Ph.D. summa cum laude from the University of Heidelberg. Before joining HBKU he was a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg and a Hauser Research Scholar at New York University (NYU) School of Law. He has held visiting positions at the Athens Public International Law Center (AthensPIL), Singapore Management University (SMU), University College London Centre for Law, Economics and Society (UCL CLES), the Université Catholique de Lyon (UCLy) and the Jigme Singye Wangchuck (JSW) School of Law in Bhutan.

His work has appeared in journals such as the Washington Law Review, the University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, the Northwestern Journal of International Law & Business, the World Trade Review, and the Journal of International Economic Law. Some of his recent work includes a book on Regulating Blockchain: Techno-Social and Legal Challenges (with Philipp Hacker, Ioannis Lianos and Stefan Eich – Oxford University Press, 2019) and a book on International Commercial Courts: The Future of Transnational Adjudication (with Stavros Brekoulakis – Cambridge University Press, 2022).



faculty

KATIA FACH GOMEZ



Katia Fach Gómez, Dr iur., LL.M., is a tenured Lecturer (Profesora Titular) of International Law at the University of Zaragoza (Spain). She is author of several legal books and book chapters published in English and Spanish. Her scholarly articles have appeared in a number of international peer-reviewed law reviews. Her latest monograph is *Technological Competence of Arbitrators* (Springer 2023).

She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Zaragoza, holds a European PhD summa cum laude, and an LLM from Fordham University (NY) (summa cum laude and Edward J. Hawk prize). She has lectured (international investment and commercial arbitration, ADR, global law, international litigation, conflict of laws, etc.) at numerous US, European and Latin American Universities. She has been recipient of a Humboldt scholarship for senior scientists. She is a member of the International Law Association, the International Academy of Comparative Law and the European Society of International Law.

Katia has been designated by the Kingdom of Spain (2020-2026) as conciliator in the Panel of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). She acts regularly as independent arbitrator and mediator in international and domestic disputes and has been involved in various key international litigation cases in USA and Europe. Her working languages are Spanish, English, German and French.



faculty

JULIEN FOURET



Julien specialises is a partner at Holman Fenwick Willan (HFW) in Paris and specialises in international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration notably in the construction, energy, hospitality, mining, and oil and gas sectors.

He acts as counsel, chairman of the arbitral tribunal, co-arbitrator or sole arbitrator. He has extensive experience of complex arbitration in Europe, the Middle East and Africa under the rules of the most prominent arbitral institutions, and has also considerable experience in sports arbitration before the CAS/TAS..

Julien is the Secretary General of the International Academy for Arbitration Law, is a former Vice-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee, a former co-chair of the ASA below 40, the CFA 40 and of the IBA Arb40 subcommittee.

Julien is also a former Counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC.

He is ranked among France's leading international arbitration lawyers by Chambers & Partners, and features in The Legal 500's Arbitration Powerlist. He is also recognised in GAR, Who's Who Legal and Décideurs Leaders League.

He is the author of several articles including four books notably the critically acclaimed “The ICSID Convention, Regulations and Rules – A Practical Commentary” (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019), which has been described as “an impressive piece of scholarship” and “anyone interested in this field will certainly want to add it to their library” as well as “Provisional and Emergency Measures in International Arbitration” (Edward Elgar, 2023) described as “an invaluable contribution”.

He teaches international arbitration law in Masters programs in Masters programs at the Université Paris-Ouest Nanterre and the Université de Paris-Est Créteil. He is also a guest lecturer at the Université de Sherbrooke in Quebec, Canada.

Julien is a member of the Paris Bar and is fluent in French and English.

66

faculty



EMMANUEL GIAKOUMAKIS

Emmanuel Giakoumakis is an associate lawyer at Steptoe International LLP, focusing his practice on public international law and State-to-State adjudication. He represents and advises several Governments, corporate clients and the European Union in various investor-State proceedings and advisory matters. Prior to joining Steptoe, he was the principal legal advisor to the President of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), H.E. Judge Yusuf, where he worked on numerous inter-State disputes and legal issues arising under the UN Charter. He holds a Bachelor degree from the University of Athens and an LL.M. in international law from the University of Cambridge. His doctoral research at the University of Oxford focuses on the standard of compensation under customary international law.



faculty

CHRISTOPH HERRMANN



Prof. Dr. Christoph Herrmann, LL.M. studied Law and some Economics (with a focus on banking and finance) at the University of Bayreuth (1st State Examination, Germany, 1999) and European and International Economic Law at the University of London (LL.M., 2001). He is qualified for the German bar and judicial bench (2nd State Examination, State of Bavaria, 2005). Christoph holds a doctorate in European Union law from the University of Bayreuth (Dr. jur., 2002, summa cum laude) and a Habilitation (professorial thesis; subject “Monetary Sovereignty, the Monetary Constitution, and Individual Rights, published 2010) from the University of Munich (2009). In 2006/07, Christoph was Jean-Monnet Post-doc Fellow at the European University Institute (EUI, Florence). Since 2009, Christoph holds a Chair for European and International Economic Law at the University of Passau. His research focuses on European and international economic law, in particular the common commercial policy, WTO law and EMU.

Among other things, Christoph Herrmann was founding co-editor of the European Yearbook of International Economic Law (EYIEL), co-author of a German textbook on WTO law and is Co-editor of a German commentary on EU external trade and customs law. He has (co-)authored and (co-)edited far more than 100 books, commentaries, book chapters and the like. He regularly advises private and public clients on EU and international economic law, and has appeared as an expert before committees of the German Bundestag in relation to his research topics. He has been listed on the WTO indicative list of panellists for many years. From 2017 until 2020, Christoph was EU candidate-select for the position of a WTO Appellate Body Member. In 2020, he was designated a possible arbitrator under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, and in 2022 listed as possible panellists for disputes arising under EU trade agreements.



faculty



EMMA IANNINI

Emma currently is a Contract Lawyer in Baker Botts LLP's London office and a member of the firm's International Disputes team. From November 2020 - April 2024, Emma was an Associate in the International Arbitration practice group at King & Spalding LLP in NYC. Her global practice focuses on high-stakes international investment and commercial arbitration and award enforcement. She also maintains a commercial and business litigation practice, mostly focusing on complex cross-border disputes.

Emma graduated from NYU Law in 2020 and from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in 2016. She has lived and worked previously in France, the People's Republic of China, and the Netherlands and she is bilingual in English and French. Emma also maintains a moderate level of fluency in written and spoken Mandarin Chinese and Italian.

At NYU Law, Emma was Commentary Editor of the NYU Journal of International Law & Politics and a fellow at the US-Asia Law Institute. She also participated in the 2018 FDI Moot and the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in 2020, where she was a quarterfinalist. Prior to joining King & Spalding, Emma worked as a legal intern both at P.R.I.M.E. Finance Foundation in The Hague and at the Permanent Mission of Antigua & Barbuda to the United Nations, where she focused respectively on arbitration involving complex financial transactions and international environmental law and human rights.



faculty

STELLA LEPTOURGOU



Stella is the Counsel in charge of the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East team at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. In this capacity, she has supervised and administered several hundred ICC arbitrations involving disputes between private companies, states and/or individuals, in matters relating to energy, construction, investment treaties and other general commercial issues. She has also performed the scrutiny of more than a hundred arbitral awards.

Stella is a dual qualified lawyer in Paris and Athens. She pursued her legal studies at the National University of Athens, and thereafter she obtained an LLM degree in International Business Law from the University Paris II-Assas. Prior to joining the ICC, Stella trained in the arbitration practice of several major international law firms.

ALEXANDER LEVENTHAL



Mr. Leventhal, who is a Partner in Quinn Emanuel's Paris office, is widely known for his expertise in investment arbitration. Alexander helped lead a team that obtained an order from an ICSID tribunal, which, for the first time, ordered the suspension of extradition proceedings in a third-party State. He is recognized as a young thought-leader in the world of investment arbitration and guided a team that prepared a submission to UNCITRAL Working Group III on behalf of the European Federation for International Law and Arbitration (EFILA). Mr. Leventhal acts regularly as counsel and arbitrator in commercial arbitration and is qualified in New York, Paris, and England & Wales.



faculty

NICHOLAS MOUSSAS



Nicholas Moussas has extensive experience in commercial arbitration and litigation across various industries, including financial services, energy, mining, and construction.

He advises both international and domestic corporations in high-profile transactions and disputes, including investor-state disputes, such as the landmark dispute of MYTILINEOS (now Metlen) vs Serbia. Recently, his team successfully enforced a US\$ 2.4 billion arbitral award in Greece.

Nicholas is recognized as an arbitrator by the National Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) and the Athens Mediation and Arbitration Organization (EODID).

He also serves as General Counsel to the Hellenic Deposit and Investment Guarantee Fund (TEKE), providing him with a comprehensive understanding of the regulatory and banking sector in Greece.

Nicholas has published papers in legal journals and holds a Law degree from the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and an LL.M. from Berkeley Law School.

Moussas Law Firm is prominently featured in Global Arbitration Review's "GAR 100" guide as a top arbitration practice and the Firm steadily stands out in the listings by Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500 and the IFLR 1000. Moreover, Nicholas is consistently recognized by Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 in the dispute resolution field.



faculty



MARKUS PETSCHKE

Markus Petsche is an Associate Professor at the Department of Legal Studies of Central European University (Vienna) where he teaches International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Law, Mediation, and Private International Law. He is Of Counsel at Petsche Pollak (Vienna), focusing on complex international commercial disputes. His scholarly work, cited extensively in the relevant literature, has notably been referred to by the Supreme Court of Oregon and relied upon in litigation before the US Supreme Court. Prior to embarking on an academic career, Markus Petsche served as a deputy counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and practiced international arbitration with Gide Loyrette Nouel (both in Paris). Markus Petsche regularly serves as arbitrator and mediator in international business disputes.



LAUGE POULSEN

Lauge Poulsen is Professor of International Relations & Law at University College London. Since 2021, Poulsen has been Chair of OECD's inter-governmental work programme on climate change and investment law. Previously, he served as specialist adviser to the International Trade Committee in the House of Commons and was advisor to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office from 2017 to 2020. In 2022, Poulsen was appointed OBE (Officer of the British Empire) for services to UK trade policy.



faculty



THOMAS NEKTARIOS PAPANASTASIOU

Dr. Thomas-Nektarios PAPANASTASIOU (LLB, LLM, MA, PhD) is an Associate Professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law, Neapolis University Paphos. He is Coordinator of the Distance LLM (DLLM) Program in International & European Business Law and Director of the Legal Clinic of Neapolis University Paphos ("George Tenekides" Centre of International Law). He achieved his PhD from Waseda University, Graduate School of Asian Pacific Studies (Tokyo, Japan). His current research interests lie on the protection of foreign investments, the role of human rights in international investment arbitration, the right to property in the occupied Cyprus, the legal framework of offshore energy investments. He is the co-author (with N. Rubins & S. Kinsella) of *International Investment, Political Risk, and Dispute Resolution: A Practitioner's Guide* (OUP, 2020), and author of two more books and various articles. Thomas worked as a consultant to the World Bank (WB, Washington DC), and as a trainee at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD, Paris). He is a scholarship recipient from the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education-MEXT). His dissertation *The Legal Protection of Foreign Investments against Political Risk: Japanese Business in the Asian Energy Sector* awarded with the 2013 "Arghyrios Fatouros Prize" by the International Law Association (Hellenic Branch). He is currently vice President of the Cyprus-Japan Friendship Association.



SERGIO PUIG DE LA PARRA



Sergio Puig de la Parra holds the Chair in International Economic Law at the European University Institute and is the Evo DeConcini Professor of Law at the University of Arizona. He is the Co-Editor in Chief of the Journal of International Economic Law (JIEL) and a board member of the American Journal of International Law (AJIL) and the European Journal of Legal Studies (EJLS).

After practicing law in Washington, Puig was teaching fellow of the SPILS Program at Stanford and served as a lecturer in law at Duke. A native from Mexico, with degrees from ITAM and Stanford, Puig writes mainly on international trade & investment law, business & human rights, international courts.

MICHAIL RISVAS



Dr Michail Risvas is a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) at the Southampton Law School since 2021 and specialises in public international law, WTO law, and international arbitration. Before joining the Law School, Dr Risvas was Assistant Professor of International Law at IE Law School in Madrid (2018 – 2021) and practised with an international law firm in Paris (2014 – 2018).

Dr Risvas's experience includes acting as counsel in investment and commercial arbitration cases under the ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA, and ICC rules in the banking, defence, gaming, mining and metallurgy sectors. He is included in the lists of arbitrators of the European Commission for disputes under EU trade agreements, the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration of the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA), the Court of Arbitration for Art (CAfA) of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI), and Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC).

Dr Risvas has taught at different universities in Europe and Latin America and has published in the fields of international economic law, the law of the sea and cultural heritage law. His monograph on "Discrimination in International Investment Arbitration" was published with the International Arbitration series of Oxford University Press in 2023.

Dr Risvas holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Athens, and a doctorate and two Master's degrees in international law from the University of Oxford.



SABRINA ROBERT - CUENDET



Sabrina Robert is Professor of International Law at Nantes University. She is member of the research center Droit et changement social and associated member of the Institute of Research in International and European Law of the Sorbonne Law School. She is a member of the French Branch of the International Law Association, of the Société française pour le droit international and of the Société française pour le droit de l'environnement.

She is specialized in international economic law and in environmental law. She has published and lectured extensively in the areas of international investment law, international trade law and on the subject of the interaction between both and environmental law (in particular she published her thesis on Droits de l'investisseur étranger et protection de l'environnement. Contribution à l'analyse de l'expropriation indirecte in 2010, Martinus Nijhoff). In 2017, she was a member of the Commission of experts, nominated by the French Prime Minister, in order to evaluate the impact of CETA on environment and climate. In recent years, she has worked extensively on climate law and the contribution of investment and trade law to the environmental transition.

Sabrina completed her PhD. at the Sorbonne Law School in 2008 and a Postgraduate Diploma (Master) in International Law and International Organizations in 2002 at Paris. She has gained practical experience in international investment arbitration, assisting ICSID arbitrator during many years.



JULIAN SCHEU

Julian Scheu is a Junior Professor of Public Law, International Law, and International Investment Law at the University of Cologne, and he serves as the General Manager of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC).

His research focuses on international economic law, human rights, European law, international dispute settlement, and comparative administrative law.

He studied law at the University of Cologne and the University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), specializing in international economic law (LL.M./Maîtrise en droit, 2009; Dr. jur., 2016). He completed both legal state examinations at the Higher Regional Court of Cologne (2013, 2017).

His doctoral thesis on "Human Rights in Investment Arbitration", supervised by Prof. Dr. Burkhard Schöbener, was published in 2017 as part of the Studies on International Investment Law with the support of the Research Funding Program of the VG Wort. During his doctoral studies, he conducted research as a visiting scholar at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) in London and the École de Droit de la Sorbonne in Paris. He also worked as a research assistant at the German Arbitration Institute (DIS).

He has acted as legal expert on behalf of the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ), and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO). He also advises in matters related to international commercial and investment arbitration proceedings (ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, DIS, SIAC, ad hoc).

He is fluent in German, English, and French.



faculty

OLGA SENDETSKA



Olga is a Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and specializes in complex strategic and cross-border arbitration and litigation as well as regulation of digital platforms and innovative technologies.

Olga advises clients on all aspects of dispute resolution management and regulatory risks. She has been with Freshfields since 2015 and has practiced in Frankfurt, London, and Dubai during her time with the firm. Given her versatile background in civil and common law as well as European and international law, Olga understands the commonalities and differences between jurisdictions and is able to translate this into holistic and pragmatic dispute resolution strategies.

Having been listed by Handelsblatt and Best Lawyers in their Ones to Watch list, Olga is recognized as being among the top of the upcoming generation of disputes lawyers.

SHANE SPELLISCY



Shane Spelliscy is currently the Director General of the Trade Law Bureau of Canada and the Deputy Legal Adviser at Global Affairs Canada. As the Director General, he is the Government's most senior international trade lawyer, responsible for all international trade related legal advice. He joined the Trade Law Bureau in 2008. He has provided advice on Canada's obligations under its trade and investment treaties and served as counsel in trade and investment treaty negotiations and disputes. He has acted as Canada's delegate at UNCITRAL since 2008, including with respect to the revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the development of the UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency, and the negotiation of the Mauritius Convention on Transparency in Treaty-Based ISDS. In November 2017, he was elected by the Member States of UNCITRAL as the Chair of Working Group III, which has been tasked with considering possible reforms in the field of ISDS.



faculty

PANOS THEODOROPOULOS



Panos Theodoropoulos is an international dispute resolution lawyer who focuses his practice on international arbitration, public international law, and EU law. Mr. Theodoropoulos has experience in the mining, construction, energy, banking, telecommunications, and gambling sectors, where he has acted for States and State-owned entities and major corporations in investment and commercial arbitrations conducted under the ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, and LCIA Rules. He has also assisted parties with the lodging of applications before the European Court of Human Rights in relation to property rights disputes.

Mr. Theodoropoulos previously worked with Dechert LLP's International Arbitration Group in Paris, and before that, at the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the United Nations' World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva. He obtained his LL.B. from the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and his LL.M. from the Graduate Institute and the University of Geneva (MIDS).



faculty

ANNA VENTOURATOU



Anna is an international lawyer with expertise in international economic law. She joined the University of Sheffield in May 2022 as a Lecturer in International Trade Law and she convenes the undergraduate and postgraduate International Trade Law courses at the School of Law. She is also the convenor of the International Mooting module and the academic advisor of the Sheffield team participating in the John H. Jackson WTO Moot Court Competition.

Anna has studied law at the University of Oxford (DPhil; MPhil; MJur), the University of Athens (LLM in Public International Law; LLB), and Columbia Law School (Fulbright-Schuman Visiting Scholar) and she is admitted to practice law in Greece (Athens Bar). Before joining Sheffield, she taught Public International Law as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the Oxford Law Faculty and as a tutor in law in several Oxford colleges. She completed her legal traineeship at a leading criminal law firm in Athens, Greece (2014-2016) and she worked as a trainee at the Legal Service of the European Commission (CFSP and external relations team) (2020-2021). Her expertise and research interests lie in diverse areas of Public International Law, including international dispute settlement, the law on State responsibility, and the law of treaties, with a particular focus on their application in the context of international trade and investment disputes. Her doctoral dissertation at the University of Oxford was on the topic of 'General Defences in International Adjudication' and explored the applicability of the defences enshrined in Part I, Chapter V of the Articles on the Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts in disputes before the ICJ, the WTO dispute settlement system, and investment arbitral tribunals. Her current research projects focus on the legality of economic sanctions and on issues relating to gender and trade.



faculty



MARIA XIOURI

Dr Maria Xiouri (LLB (Athens), LLM (Cantab, Athens), PhD (QMUL)), is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the Lincoln Law School. She is a public international lawyer, with expertise in the law of treaties and the law of State responsibility. Her monograph *The Breach of a Treaty: State Responses in International Law* (Brill, 2021) examines the relationship between responses to the breach of a treaty according to the law of treaties and the law of State responsibility. She has been a Visiting Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law and at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and she has completed internships with the International Law Commission and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.



YANWEN ZHANG

Yanwen Zhang is Assistant Professor in Public International Law at the Law School, Durham University, United Kingdom. Her research interests include public international law, international economic law, international dispute settlement, and international human rights law. Her publications on international investment law topics are seen in specialist academic journals, including the *Journal of International Economic Law* and the *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*. Before joining the Durham Law School, she was a Graduate Lecturer at the Faculty of Laws, University College London, where she completed her PhD with a particular focus on the ISDS reform at the UNCITRAL Working Group III. She was also an assistant editor of the *Journal of World Investment and Trade* and a visiting researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME



15.7 Monday

academic programme

10:00 - 11:15

Sources of International Investment Law and
Consent to International Investment Arbitration
Anastasios Gourgourinis

11:15 - 12:30

Investment Arbitration under the ICSID
Arbitration Rules
Julien Fouret

12:45 - 14:00

Investment Arbitration under the ICC
Arbitration Rules
Eirini - Stella Leptourgou

14:30 - 15:45

Jurisdiction Ratione Personae: Defining Foreign
"Investors"
Alexander Leventhal

15:45 - 17:00

Jurisdiction Ratione Materiae: Defining Foreign
"Investments"
Marcus Petsche



16.7
Tuesday

academic programme

10:00 - 11:15

Discrimination in International Investment
Law

Michail Risvas

11:15 - 12:30

Fair and Equitable Treatment & Full
Protection and Security in International
Investment Law

Panos Theodoropoulos

12:45 - 14:00

Expropriation in International Investment
Law

Sabrina Robert-Cuendet



17.7

Wednesday

academic programme

10:00 - 11:15

Umbrella Clauses in Investment Treaties
David Collins

11:15 - 12:30

Defences, Exceptions and Countermeasures in
International Investment Law
Anna Ventouratou

12:45 - 14:00

Compensation and Damages in International
Investment Law
Emmanuel Giakoumakis

14:30 - 15:45

Challenges to and Enforcement of Investment
Treaty Arbitration Awards
Julian Scheu

15:45 - 17:00

Investment Treaties and Climate Change
Lauge Poulsen



18.7
Thursday

academic programme

10:00 - 11:15

The Legitimacy of Investment Treaty Arbitration
Ludovica Chiussi Curzi

11:15 - 12:30

Debiasing International Investment Law
Sergio Puig De La Parra

12:45 - 14:00

International Investment Law and the Law of
Treaties
Maria Xiouri

14:30 - 15:45

International Investment Law and Human
Rights
Thomas - Nektarios Papanastasiou

66

19.7
Friday

academic programme

10:00 - 11:15

Diversity in Investment Treaty Arbitration
Yanwen Zhang

11:15 - 12:30

The Reform of Investment Treaty Arbitration
Shane Spelliscy

12:45 - 14:00

Technological Competence of Commercial
and Investment Arbitrators
Katia Fach - Gomez

14:30 - 17:00

ICDR Y&I WORKSHOP
Dimitris Andriopoulos
Emma Iannini
Nikolaos Moussas
Olga Sendetska

“

20.7
Saturday

academic programme

10:00 - 11:15

EU Initiative on the Adoption of a Directive on
Substantiation and Communication of Explicit
Environmental Claims (Green Claims) Directive
Ioannis Apsouris

11:15 - 12:30

International Investment Law and Foreign
Investment Screening
Christoph Herrmann

12:45 - 14:00

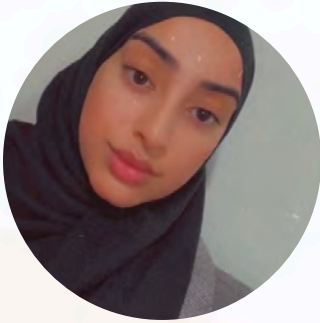
International Investment Law and the Digital
Economy
Georgios Dimitropoulos

PARTICIPANTS



“

participants



Maryam Ali

Nationality: United Kingdom

University: London

LL.M. student

Magda Ananidze

Nationality: Georgian

University: Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

LL.M. student

“

participants

Ardiana Avdimetaj

Nationality: German

University: University of Siegen

LL.M. student



Eliana Baey Jia Min

Nationality: Singaporean

University: University of Birmingham

Trainee Lawyer / Starting LLM at National University of Singapore

Igor Bauranov

Nationality: Serbian

University: University of Belgrade

LL.M. student

“

participants



Shokhrukh Bekmurzaev

Nationality: Uzbek

University: Ghent University

Deputy Head of Division at UzSQB

Michèle Bergamin

Nationality: Swiss

University: University of Geneva

LL.M. student



Andreea Sorina Blendea

Nationality: Romanian

University: University of Bucharest

LL.B. student

“

participants

Alessia Borriello

Nationality: Portuguese

University: Universidade Católica Portuguesa

LL.B. student



Johann Can Caglayan

Nationality: German

University: Leipzig University

Trainee Lawyer



Christian E. Cubas Cuadros

Nationality: Peruvian

University: PUCP - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

LL.B. student

“

participants



Felix Declerck

Nationality: Belgian

University: Free University of Brussels

LL.M. student



Ibrahim Diallo

Nationality: Belgian

University: Free University of Brussels

LL.M. student



Mira Evtimova

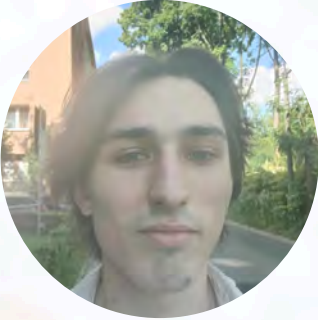
Nationality: Bulgarian

University: Maastricht University

LL.M. student

“

participants



Jakub Flaszka

Nationality: Polish

University: Jagiellonian University

LL.B. student



Sophie Gannon

Nationality: Irish

University: Dublin City University

LL.B. student



Chloe Goulding

Nationality: United Kingdom

University: University of Sheffield

LL.M. student

“

participants

Amira Hamadeh

Nationality: Curaçao

University: Maastricht University

LL.B. student

Nika Hojan

Nationality: Croatian

University: Zagreb Faculty of Law

LL.B. student



Seyed Ali Hosseini Balajadeh

Nationality: Iranian

University: Allameh Tabataba'i University

**Director of Cross-border Contracts in Tunnel Sadd
Ariana Company**

“

participants

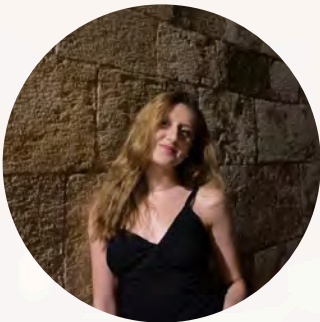


Maria Hovhannisyan

Nationality: Armenian

University: Yerevan State University

LL.M. student

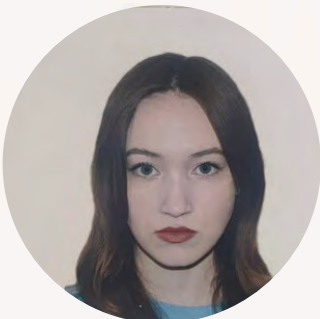


Zeynep Irmak

Nationality: Turkish

University: Bilkent University

LL.B. student



Kamilla Kinzikeeva

Nationality: Russian Federation

University: National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

LL.M. student

“

participants



Luka Knežević

Nationality: Croatian

University: University of Zagreb

LL.B. student



Nikita Krasniy

Nationality: Russian

University: Kutafin Moscow State Law University

LL.M. student

Amanda Krastiņa

Nationality: Latvian

University: University of Latvia

LL.B. Student

“

participants



Maria Kudinova

Nationality: Russian

University: Higher School of Economics / Alumni
Partners Law Firm

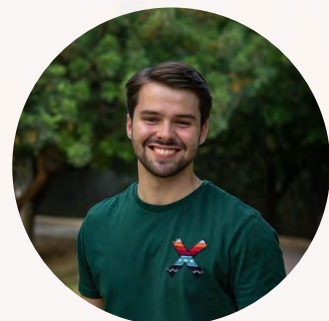
PhD student / Associate



Flavia Lehmann

Nationality: Swiss

University: University of Fribourg
LL.M. student



Santiago Lorén Peso

Nationality: Spanish

University: Universidad de Málaga
LL.M. student

“

participants



Jovan Mitic

Nationality: Serbian

University: University of Vienna



Ameneh Mozouni

Nationality: Iranian

University: Allameh Tabataba'i University

Legal Specialist at Central Securities Depository of Iran



Fatou Ndiaye

Nationality: Senegal

University: University of Essex / Université Paris Nanterre

LL.B. student

“

participants

Tu Hoai Nguyen

Nationality: Vietnamese

University: Maastricht University

LL.B. student

Tessa Parreira

Nationality: Canadian

University: University of Birmingham

LL.B. student

Flavien Reigner

Nationality: French

University: University of Poitiers

LL.M. student

“

participants



Pelin Su Ulaş

Nationality: Turkish

University: Yeditepe University

LL.B. student



Tamar Varshalomidze

Nationality: Georgian

University: Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani University

LL.M. student

Gal Veber

Nationality: Slovenian

University: University of Ljubljana

LL.M. student

“

participants



Zarine Voskanyan

Nationality: Armenian

University: Advocates Academy of the Republic of Armenia

LL.M. student



Magdalena Węglowska

Nationality: Polish

University: University of Lodz

Trainee Lawyer



Vivian Wrede

Nationality: German

University: Ebs University

LL.B. student

GET TO KNOW OUR SPONSORS

#thank_you



Platinum Sponsors



HELLENiQ
ENERGY

Established in 1998, HELLENiQ ENERGY Holdings S.A. (formerly known as HELLENIC PETROLEUM S.A.) is one of the leading energy groups in South East Europe, engaged in various activities across the energy value chain and operating in six countries.

The primary shareholders of HELLENiQ ENERGY Holdings are Paneuropean Oil and Industrial Holdings (Cyprus) Limited (40.41%) and the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (31.18%), while institutional and private investors hold the remaining shares. HELLENiQ ENERGY Holdings S.A. is listed on the Athens Exchange (ATHEX: ELPE) with a secondary listing on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: HLPD) through GDRs. Additionally, the Group's international bond issue (HEF, 2%, 04 Oct 2024) is listed on the Luxemburg Stock Exchange.

In 2023, net sales reached €12.8bn and Group Adjusted EBITDA amounted to €1,237m.

The Group's primary business focus is refining, with operations in three out of the four refineries in Greece (Aspropyrgos, Elefsina, Thessaloniki), which collectively possess a total capacity of 344 kbpd. Furthermore, the Group holds a 60% share in the Greek wholesale oil products market.

In the Southeast European markets, the Group is a significant player in the fuels marketing industry, operating through a network of over 300 petrol stations in Cyprus, Serbia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, and the Republic of North Macedonia.

The Group is the sole producer of petrochemicals in Greece, primarily engaged in the propylene-polypropylene value chain, commanding a market share exceeding 50% domestically. Furthermore, approximately 65% of the Group's sales come from exports.

The Group's exploration and production activities primarily focus on Greece, with an exploration portfolio encompassing six offshore areas, either independently or in collaboration with prominent companies in the sector.

HELLENiQ ENERGY is also actively involved in the power and gas sectors.

Additionally, the Group participates in the wholesale, supply, and distribution of natural gas through its 35% stake in DEPA Commercial and DEPA International Projects.



Platinum Sponsors



Sioufas & Associates
Law Firm

Sioufas & Associates Law Firm operates across Greece, with offices in Athens, Thessaloniki, Patras, as well as in Romania and India. For over twenty years, the firm has been active in various areas of law, including banking and financial law, intellectual property and industrial property law, corporate and commercial law, energy and environmental law, immigration law and real estate law.

Specialization and integrity are at the heart of its operations, fostering a relationship with clients built on reliability, dedication and trust. Committed to these values, Sioufas & Associates Law Firm, continually innovates by utilizing cutting-edge software and applications, thus enhancing efficiency, and helping to achieve the Firm's business objectives.

The Law Firm is distinguished for its thoughtful approach and unwavering respect for clients and associates. With this primary characteristic, the Firm is renowned for fully appreciating its social and corporate responsibility, actively engaging in community activities and supporting various social initiatives, as well as investing in the continuous education of its associates.

The Law Firm has been certified by the independent and internationally recognized body TUV Hellas for quality management systems (ISO 9001), environmental management systems (ISO 14001), as well as occupational health and safety management systems (ISO 45001). Partner Mr. Marios Sioufas holds both the international CIPP certification for professionals in the field of personal data protection and certification from the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in the area of EU trademarks. He is also certified as a metaverse expert, offering to the Firm's clients, a significant advantage in the newly emerging digital world.



Gold Sponsors



From our beginnings in 1891 Alexiou-Kosmopoulos law firm has successfully provided a first- class legal service to both Greek and international clients throughout the 20th century and built a formidable reputation in the Greek legal sector. Now, in the 21st century, having changed our identity to AKL, we embrace new ideas and new ways of working with our clients and expand our international horizons. However, we still hold and maintain the traditions and values which define us and everything we stand for. While the depth and breadth of our expertise in our chosen legal sectors is the foundation of our success, and that is reflected in the recognition and reputation of our lawyers, it is also our service to our clients and the values that drive our service philosophy that makes AKL different. These values have evolved and grown as the years have passed; but today, we believe that they can be summarised in three simple words, each with a powerful meaning: INSIGHT | TRUST | PASSION



Gold Sponsors



Machas & Partners
Law Firm

Machas & Partners is rewriting the model for a full-service law firm in Greece, serving its clients locally according to international standards and in compliance to the sector's globally acknowledged best-practices. Our practice is focused on serving both corporate and private clients in the broad spectrum of their legal affairs. Corporate clients are provided with specialized advisory and top-notch representation in matters related to their day-to-day operations, commercial transactions, financing, structuring, compliance, disputes etc., while private clients benefit from our extensive experience in handling complex disputes, including criminal matters, as well as from our expertise in servicing the needs of HNWIs. Our core purpose is to become an agent for change in the Greek legal community, providing our clients with the service they deserve, in terms of quality and timing, and creating true and measurable value for them by our legal advice and insight. We strive to grow, and the best way to achieve this is by creating value and enhancing the prospects and the impact of the matters we handle on behalf of our clients. Our set of values is simple: professional excellence, service with added value and ethical integrity.

These values, together with the implementation of acknowledged best-practices, has allowed us to grow organically, acquire a sterling reputation in Greece and abroad amongst peers and clients and gradually but steadily become a major legal service provider in Greece.



Gold Sponsors



Moussas Law Firm is a multidisciplinary legal practice based in Athens, Greece that stands by its clients for more than 30 years. The Firm has a breadth of experience in complex transactions and dispute resolution and a distinguished record in acting for clients from a variety of industries and countries, before local courts as well as in international and local arbitration fora. Our areas of expertise include Litigation & Arbitration, Corporate & M&A/Commercial, Projects & Energy, Finance & Capital Markets, Public Procurement, Regulatory Compliance including Licenses and Permits, Land & Real Estate Property and Intellectual Property.



Silver Sponsors



Karatzas & Partners Law Firm was founded in 1963, under the name Karatzas Law Offices. From its establishment, it has been active in the fields of civil, company, commercial and financial law, with its clientele being both Greek and international. We specialize in banking and finance law, capital markets law, competition law, energy law, mergers and acquisitions, privatization, project finance law, real estate law, telecommunications law, data protection, intellectual property, employment and tax law. We also specialize in litigation, both before courts and arbitral tribunals.

In view of our leading position in the Greek legal market, we are routinely rated by legal directories such as Chambers & Partners, Legal 500 and IFLR1000 as a first-tier firm. As of 2004 we are regularly recognized by Chambers Awards and IFLR Awards, receiving the Greek law firm of the year award, and our partners are considered among the top lawyers in Greece.

At Karatzas & Partners we strive for a company culture where integration, mutual support and respect coexist. We are extremely proud that our firm is the first and only Greek large law firm whose managing partner and majority of partners are women.

Moreover, we are proud to be regarded as the most innovative law firm in Greece through our continuous investment in new technologies and the adaptation to market edge organizational standards (ISO 27001 & ISO 27701).

Finally, offering to society always was and remains one of our objectives. We take our social responsibility very seriously and our activities include a significant portion of pro bono work and financial or other support to initiatives related or even unrelated to the law.

Our firm currently consists of 9 Partners, 4 Senior Counsel, 41 Associates, 11 Trainee Lawyers and 23 employees on supporting functions (Marketing, HR, Accounting department, IT, administrative staff, etc.).



Silver Sponsors

LAMBADARIOS LAW FIRM
est. 1863

Lambadarios Law Firm was founded in 1863 and now under the stewardship of managing partner Constantinos Lambadarios, has evolved from a family firm into a thoroughly modern, international practice with a dynamic, problem-solving mindset, while retaining the traditional qualities of respect, integrity and personal service.

With a number of top-ranked partners and a highly skilled team of lawyers, we are recognized as one of the leading Greek firms in all of our key practices – M&A, Banking & Finance, Project Finance, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Real Estate, Energy, Capital Markets, and TMT and Intellectual Property in Greece. Within these fields, we have advised on many of the most significant transactions and commercial developments in Greece's recent past, from privatizations of state-owned utilities and major energy and infrastructure projects to cases involving emerging internet law and anti-trust actions.



Silver Sponsors

POTAMITISVEKRIS

POTAMITISVEKRIS is one of Greece's largest full-service law firms. We are a recognized leader in key market sectors and practice areas and highly regarded for our commercial acumen and focus on client relationships.

We all share a commitment to the highest professional and ethical standards. We foster effectiveness in problem-solving, a culture of respect and collaboration, openness, and equal opportunity.

Our law firm has earned the Great Place To Work® certification and has been recognized for its High Trust Culture Workplace, as a testament to our collegial work culture.

Our firm's success is demonstrated by its recognition as "Greece Law Firm of the Year" in 2012, 2014, 2020 and 2021 by Chambers Europe and our Top-Tier rankings by all leading legal directories, including Chambers, Legal 500, and IFLR1000.

Moreover, POTAMITISVEKRIS follows a globally recognized approach for its Quality Management System and has been certified under ISO 9001 by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance.



Silver Sponsors



Since its establishment, Tsibanoulis & Partners (T&P) has built a long-standing reputation as one of Greece's leading business law firms in the fields of financial services (banking and capital markets), corporate and trademark law. The firm's team of top lawyers expertly manages a diverse portfolio of legal work in Greece, while also expanding its cross-border collaborations, adeptly navigating the complexities of financial regulatory structures both within and outside of Greece.

Over the years, T&P has been chosen by governments and top European institutions to provide expert legal advice. With top-tier rankings from prestigious directories and extensive collaborations with international law firms, T&P is fully dedicated to serving the best interests of its clients.



Silver Sponsors



VDI Law Firm was established in December 2009 and since then it has been operating continuously, having gradually evolved from a small-sized law office into a dynamically growing boutique law firm.

Our Firm is distinguished for its high standard legal services in specialized areas of law such as Corporate Law, Dispute Resolution, Commercial Contracts, Real Estate, M&A, Intellectual Property and Tax Law, combining legal tradition and experience of decades with flexibility and understanding of contemporary challenges in financial and business environment.

The scientific excellence of our members in various areas of law, the reliability and swiftness in handling the cases assigned, ensure an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to legal issues that may arise in the course of carrying out any kind of business activity and constitute the basis of the Firm's successful course until today.

“

In-Kind Sponsorships



Ελλάα
ΣΑΠΩΝΟΠΟΙΪΑ



COLLABORATIONS



Collaborations



INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION®

ICDR YOUNG & INTERNATIONAL

ICDR® Young & International (Y&I) is the networking group for arbitration and other ADR practitioners under 40 sponsored by the International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR), the international division of the American Arbitration Association® (AAA®). ICDR Y&I provides networking opportunities in the areas of commercial and public interest arbitration, as well as alternative dispute resolution.

ICDR Y&I operates both on a global and a regional basis. It cooperates with other international or regional organizations in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas. ICDR Y&I Associates are offered the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with their peers all over the world, and to benefit from the experience of more senior practitioners in seminars and conferences.

International Investment Law

SELS Athens



contact us

Assistant Professor Anastasios Gourgourinis

Athens Public International Law Center

agourg@law.uoa.gr

www.athenspil.law.uoa.gr

Christina Lagka

Head of the Organizing Committee

seminarsconferences.athens@gr.elsa.org

www.elsa-greece.org/elsa-athens/