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EDUCATION

Institution : University of Athens, School of Law
Degree : Doctorat (en préparation)
Doctorat : Le droit de repentir ou de retrait de l'auteur en droit hellénique

Institution : Université de Paris II - Assas
Date : 1994
Degree : DEA en Propriété Littéraire, Artistique et Industrielle
Mémoire de DEA : La règle de la libre circulation des marchandises dans le Traité de Rome et son application dans le Droit d'Auteur français

Institution : Université de Paris II - Assas
Date : 1991
Degree : DEA en Philosophie du Droit
Mémoire de DEA : La critique de HLA Hart sur la Théorie Pure du Droit de H. Kelsen

Institution : University of Athens, School of Law
Date : 1990
Degree : Law Degree

LANGUAGE SKILLS (1=basic, 5=fluent)

Language	reading	speaking	Writing
Greek	5	5	5
French	5	5	5
English	4	4	4
German	2	1	1

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Athens Bar Association, Association Littéraire et Artistique International (ALAI), Association des Anciens Etudiants du DEA en Propriété Littéraire, Artistique et Industrielle – Université Paris II, Société Française Pour la Théorie Politique et Juridique – Université Paris X, Organisation for Volunteer Work for the Protection of the Environment and the Cultural Heritage.

PRESENT POSITIONS: *GREEK NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION*: Specialist Legal Advisor (in-house); *TMK LAW FIRM*: Senior Associate

YEARS WITH THE FIRM / ORGANIZATION: twenty (20) and five (5), respectively

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional experience in the field of media law and intellectual property of more than 20 years.
- Deep knowledge of EU practice on the broadcasting sector.
- Participation in international technical assistance projects in Cyprus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ukraine, Turkey.
- Participation in projects and activities of the European Commission (EC), the Organization for the Economic Development and Co-operation (OECD), the European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA), the Mediterranean Network of Regulatory Authorities (RIRM), and the Association Littéraire et Artistique International (ALAI).
- Deep involvement in the establishment, development and operation of several key elements of the function of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television
- Drafting of directives, ethics codes, regulations, decisions and procedures on as advertising, sponsorship and product placement, child protection, self-regulation, reality shows, etc.

- Experience in management, administrative and legal aspects of the function of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television
- Regular active presence in seminars and conventions of the audiovisual and broadcasting sector.

DOMESTIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Year** : 1998 - present
- Organization** : Greek National Council for Radio and Television (“NCRTV”)
- Position** : Specialist Legal Counsel (in-house)
- Description** : (I) Provision of specialist legal advice on a wide range of issues, such as
- protection of personality, protection of minors, television labeling, broadcast advertising, reality shows, product placement, sponsorship etc
 - Review and opinions on the granting of broadcast licenses to private national and local television stations
 - Study on the impact of the adaptation of the existing regulatory framework to the switch from analog to digital radio and television broadcast
 - Drafting of NCRTV Directives and Recommendations (Directive 1/2001 on the protection of minors from harmful audiovisual material, Directive 2/2001 on the due labeling of television broadcasts, Directive 2/2003 on the protection of minors from scenes of physical violence, et al.)
 - Participation in the Drafting Committee and drafting of the Introductory Report of the NCRTV Ethics Codes
- (II) Management
- Organization of the Secretariat and Register of Decisions of the Program Quality Department
 - Organization of the Register of the Committees for the Classification and Labeling of the TV stations
 - Organization of the Register of the Committees for the Review of the Requests for Remedy filed by the radio and television stations
 - Organization of Self-Regulation Agreements Register of radio and television stations.
- Year** : 2007 – 2010
- Organization** : Hellenic Open University
- Position** : Specialist Legal Advisor
- Description** : Legal services on intellectual property issues.
- Year** : 1997
- Organization** : Markatos – Lamnides Athens Law Firm
- Position** : Associate
- Description** : Legal services on intellectual and industrial property issues, related litigation.

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Year** : 2015
- Country** : Greece, Cyprus
- Organization** : European Public Law Institute (EPLI) (European Commission contractor)
- Project** : Training of national judges in Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece on enforcement of EU Competition Law
- Position** : Non-Key Legal Expert
- Description** : Lecturer in training seminars for senior judges and prosecutors on European Union Competition Law (topic: “Ensuring Free Market Rules in the Media Sector”).

Year : 2013
Country : Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organization : Organization for the Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
Project : South-East Media Law Academy
Position : Legal Expert
Description : Compilation and public presentation (September 3-5) of a report on the rules of the EU and Greek Law on media pluralism in relation to ownership, freedom of dissemination of opinions through the internet and evaluation of the role of state-owned media.

Year : 2012
Country : Bosnia and Herzegovina
Organization : Organization for the Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
Project : South-East Media Law Academy
Position : Legal Expert
Description : Compilation and public presentation (June 3-8) of a report on the rules of the EU and Greek Law on the role and operation of state-owned media, the contribution of competition rules in the strengthening of media pluralism, the rules on the protection of the personality and the freedom of expression.

Year : 2010
Country : Ukraine
Organization : KLC Law Firm (European Commission contractor)
Project : Ukrainian – European Policy and Legal Advice Center (UEPLAC)
Position : Non-key Legal Expert
Description : Compilation of extensive report to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine concerning the compatibility of the Ukrainian intellectual property legislation with European law and best practices, and especially with Directives:

- 91/250/EEC on the legal protection of computer programs
- 96/9/EC on the legal protection of databases
- 2001/27/EC on the Information Society
- 2002/21/EC and 2009/140/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications and services
- 2007/65/EC on television broadcasting activities.

Year : 2007
Country : Turkey
Organization : European Public Law Institute (EPLI) (European Commission contractor)
Project : Twinning Project “Support to Turkey’s Efforts in the full Alignment and Enforcement in the Field of Intellectual Property Rights with a focus on Fight against Piracy”
Position : Non-Key Legal Expert
Description : Lecturer in a series of training seminars for judges and legal professionals on

- Public Awareness (Istanbul, April 25-26, topic: “The Author’s Moral Right of Withdrawal under Greek Law”),
- Copyright and Related Rights at the beginning of the 21st century with focus on the enforcement (Istanbul, May 23-25, topic: “Jurisprudence on Violations of the Author’s Powers over Publication, Paternity and Integrity of his Works”)
- Public Awareness (Antalya, October 22-23, topic: “The Legal Regime of Television Broadcasting of Audiovisual Works”),
- Re-thinking the Boundaries of Copyright (Istanbul, November 15-16, topic: “Audiovisual Works in the Digital Environment”).

OTHER

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Recipient of Academic Scholarship (Civil Law) of the State Scholarship Foundation (1993)
- Recipient of French Government scholarship for participation in the 1991 Annual Erasmus Convention on Law Theory at the University Saint Louis – Bruxelles

SEMINARS DELIVERED / PANEL PARTICIPATIONS / KEY ADDRESSES

MEDIA LAW

- Participant (legal expert) in the First Academy on Media Law in South East Europe, Zagreb, 3-8 June 2012
- *"The Protection of underage television viewers"*, Conference of the Serres Primary Education Directorate, Athens, 5 April 2011
- *"The Creative and Safe Use of the Internet by Minors"* at the Seminar sponsored by the Institute of Audiovisual Media (IOM), Athens, May 2008
- *"The Criterion of Quality and the Self-regulation of the Media"* at the Yearly Open Seminar of the Journalism and Media Department of the University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, May 2008
- *"The Requirements for the Radio and Television Transmission of Sports Events and the Authorities of the Radio and Television Council"* at the Conference on "Sports, Tourism and the Media" sponsored by the Journalism and Media Department of the University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, May 2008
- *"The Institutional Framework of Radio and Television Transmission of Sports Events"*, at the Conference on "Media and Sports: The New Rules of the Game" sponsored by the Institute of Audiovisual Media (IOM), Athens, April 2008
- *"Radio and Television Transmission of Protected Works and the Authorities of the Radio and Television Council"* at the Working Group of the Turkish Ministries of Culture and Justice, Ankara, November 2007
- *"The Legal Status of Television Transmission of Audiovisual Works"* at the International Intellectual Property Seminar on "Public Awareness", Antalya, October 2007
- *"Reality Shows and the Limits of Consent"* at the Seminar on "Aspects of the Commercialisation of Personality", Athens, December 2006
- *"The Quality Criterion as a Safeguard and an Element of Civilisation in the Media"* at the International Symposium "Civilisation in the Media, Civilisation of the Media", University of Thessaloniki, November 2006
- *"Self-regulation of the Media: Issues and Prospects"* at the Annual Seminar of the Journalism and Media Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, February 2006
- *"The Institutional Handling of 'Big Brother'-type Shows in Greece"* at the Annual Seminar on Mass Media Law sponsored by the Mass Media Department of Panteion University of Athens, December 2001
- *"Independent Administrative Authorities in the Balkans: Organization and Powers of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television"* at the Fifth Workshop of the Rigas Programme sponsored by the Center for European Constitutional Law, November 2000
- *"Towards a regulatory or a sociological foundation of positive law? Comparative presentation of the works of H. Kelsen and HLA Hart"* at the Annual Seminar of the Law Theory Department of the University of Athens, June 1993

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

- *"The Sanctions under Law 4481/2017"*, ALAI Colloquium on "Current Intellectual Property Issues", Athens Bar Association Ceremony Hall, Athens, 12 February 2018
- *"Intellectual Property and Technological Developments"*, lecturer in a two-day course for the professional training of lawyers sponsored by Nomiki Bibliothiki Editions, Athens, 21-22 November 2017
- *"The 'Rembetes trial' re-enactment: Greek folk songs and Intellectual Property - Commentary on the mock court judgment"*, University of Athens and Epirus Musicology Technical Institute, Athens, April 2016
- *"The Adaptation of Literary Works into Audiovisual Works"*, Colloquium of the National Association of Greek Writers, Athens, 6 June 2015
- *"Contracts and Legal Protection under the Law on Intellectual Property II"*, principal lecturer in a two-day course for the professional training of lawyers sponsored by Nomiki Bibliothiki Editions, Athens (March 2010 – May 2009 – November 2008 – May 2008)

PUBLICATIONS / PAPERS (in the Greek language, unless otherwise indicated)

- Contribution of a chapter in the collective work *"The 'Rembetes trial' re-enactment: Greek folk songs and Intellectual Property"* commemorative volume, University of Athens and Epirus Musicology Technical Institute, Athens, April 2018
- *"Greece: Application of the GS Media criteria by Athens Court of Appeal"*, IRIS 2018-1/28
- *"The Law 4481/2017 on Collective Management and the Changes it Brings to IP Law"* (co-author), published in issue 122/2017 of the "Advocate" (Συνήγορος) legal journal
- *"Slavish Imitation or Parody? Issues of Similarity in Musical Works"*, published in issue 65/2017 of the "Nomiko Vima" (Νομικό Βήμα) legal journal issued by the Athens Bar Association
- *"Equitable Remuneration for the Private Reproduction of Audiovisual Material - Commentary on Judgment 2064/2016 of the Athens Court of First Instance"*, published in issue 2/2017 of "Media Law" journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- Editor of *"Intellectual Property: Diagrams – Interpretation – Templates"* by A. Manthos, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens, 2015
- *"Off-limits Satire - Commentary on the Judgment 2838/2014 of the Supreme Administrative Court"*, published in issue 1/2015 of "Media Law" journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *"Payment as a Criterion for the Existence of Surreptitious Advertising"*, comment of the ECJ Decision C-52/10 published in issue 11/2011 of "Public Law Applications" journal (ΕΔΔ)
- *"The Audiovisual Works as Digital Library Content: Storage and Exploitation"*, Chapter 18, pp. 382 - 412 in *"E-Publishing and Digital Libraries: Legal and Organizational Issues"*, IGI Global, New York, 2010 (in English)
- *"The Right of Radio and Television Transmission of Sports Events under the Light of the New Directive 2007/65/EU"* published in issue 3/2009 of "Media Law" journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *"Intellectual Property – Annotated Commentary"* (co-author), Nomiki Bibliothiki (Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη), Athens 2008
- *"Are Rights Reserved?"* published in issue 70/2008 of the "Advocate" (Συνήγορος) legal journal
- *"The Originality of a TV Script and the Issue of Similarity"* published in issue 7/2008 of "Media Law" journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *"Interview and Violation of Intellectual Property Rights – a Burning Question"* published in issue 4/2007 of "Media Law" journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *"Time Limits on the Transmission of Commercials During Movies"* published in issue 4/2007 of "Media Law" journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *"Time Limits on the Transmission of Commercials During a Television Show"* published in issue 4/2007 of "Media Law" journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)

- *“The Function of the Quality Criterion in the Monitoring of Radio and Television Broadcasts”* published in issue 1/2007 of “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *“Amendment of the Intellectual Property Law: Law 3524/2007 and the European Directives”* published in issue 59/2007 of the “Advocate” (Συνήγορος) legal journal
- Comment on Judgment 5845/2005 of the Athens Single-Member Court of First Instance (photomontage, attack on the personality of celebrities, libel), published in issue 3/2006 of “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- Comment on Judgment 3117/2005 of the Piraeus Single-Member Court of First Instance (hidden camera, television satire and protection of personality), published in issue 2/2006 of “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *“The use of audiotex services in television competitions”* published in issue 2/2005 of “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- Comment on Judgment 2122/2004 of the Athens Single-Member Court of First Instance (use of a photograph as a trademark and its dissemination through the Internet), published in issue 1/2005 of “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ)
- *“L’oeuvre de M. Villey du point de vue de la doctrine hellénique”*, contribution in M. Villey et le droit naturel en question, Collection Logiques Juridiques, éditions L’Harmattan, Paris 1994 (in French)
- *“Temporary incarceration”* published in “Journal of Greek Jurists” (EEN), January 1991
- Papers: “La clause pénale en droit civil français”, “La théorie de l’unité de l’art en droit d’auteur français”, “La Convention de Berne”, “Contrats d’exploitation de brevet et droit communautaire”, “La jurisprudence récente concernant le nom commercial”, “Le sujet du droit”, “La conception de Justice selon St. Thomas d’Aquin”, “La théorie d’interprétation du droit dans l’oeuvre de R. Dworkin”, “La science juridique constitue-t-elle son objet?”, (all previous in French), “Délinquance juvénile en droit pénal grec”, “Towards a Normative or a Sociological Foundation of Positive Law?”

PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL COMMITTEES

- Representative of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV) in the Research Group on Media Presentation of Gender Violence, Lisbon, 23 February 2018
- Representative of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV) in the EU Working Group on the application of the provisions of the new Directive on audiovisual services in the digital environment (ERGA Taskforce 1 of Subgroup 3 – Law Enforcement Online), 2017-2018
- Representative of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV) in the Consultation by the General Secretariats of Information and Communication concerning the compilation of the List of Major Events, Athens January - June 2018
- Representative of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV) in the Organization for the Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Working Group in the project “Competition Assessment: Methodology and Practical Implementation” aiming at the identification and removal of regulatory barriers to competition in specific areas of the Greek economy (November 2015 – November 2016)
- Drafting of the Directive 1/2011 of NCRTV concerning the implementation of the recent national legislation on audiovisual commercial communications (television advertising, sponsorship, product placement and teleshopping)
- Representative of the NCRTV in the Law-drafting Committee for the incorporation of Directive 2007/65/EC on the provision of audiovisual media services in the Greek legal order (June 2008 – November 2009)
- Representative of the NCRTV in the 30th Meeting of the Contact Committee on the Directive 2007/65/EC on the provision of audiovisual media services, Brussels 31 March 2009
- Representative of the NCRTV in the 10th Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Regulatory Authorities (RIRM), Reggio, 2-3 October 2008
- Representative of the NCRTV in the 9th Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Regulatory Authorities (RIRM), Marrakech, 29-30 November 2007

- Representative of the NCRTV in the 13th Pan-European Congress of the European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA) “The European Policy on Trans-border Television, the Broadcast of Events of Major Significance and the Labelling of Television Programs”, Barcelona, 18-20 April 2001

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES FOLLOWED (in the Greek language, unless otherwise indicated)

- “General Principles of Canadian Intellectual Property Law” Conference by Pr. Ysolde Gendreau, Athens, Nomiki Bibliothiki Conference Hall, 6 June 2018
- “Performance Art and Intellectual Property Law”, Art and Law Group, Athens, Athens Law School Library, 31 May 2018
- 4th Panhellenic Symposium of “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ), Athens, Nomiki Bibliothiki Conference Hall, 26 January 2018
- “Libraries, Archives and Intellectual Property Law”, Ημερίδα του Editors Collective Management Organisation (OSDEL), Athens, 14 December 2017
- 3rd Panhellenic Symposium of “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ), Athens, Nomiki Bibliothiki Conference Hall, 27-28 January 2017
- “Recent Developments in the Law of Intellectual Property – General Considerations”, Greek Intellectual Property Union (ΕΕΠΙ-ΑΛΑΙ), Athens, 8 February 2016
- “The New European Directive 26/2014 for the Collective Management of Intellectual Property Rights”, Greek Intellectual Property Union (ΕΕΠΙ-ΑΛΑΙ), Athens, 9 February 2015
- “The Protection of Personal Data in the Modern Age of Great Debates», 9th Conference of the Union of Greek Civil Law Experts, Athens, 26-27 November 2010
- “The Opus of Georgios Koumantos and the Modern Issues of Intellectual Property”, Greek Intellectual Property Association (ΕΕΠΙ-ΑΛΑΙ), Athens, 7 May 2010
- “Recent Developments in the Law of Intellectual Property”, Nomiki Bibliothiki Conference, Athens, 10 December 2009
- “Legal Protection of Intellectual Property”, Greek Intellectual Property Society, Athens, 3 November 2008
- “Intellectual Property under Greek Law and Jurisprudence”, Eighth Conference of the Civil Law Experts’ Society, Thessaloniki, 10-11 October 2008
- “Policies for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights and the Nexus of the Stakeholders”, International Conference of the Intellectual Property Organisation, Athens, 26-27 June 2008
- “The New Institutional Framework for Radio and Television (Law 3592/2007: The Challenge of Implementation”, Conference sponsored by the “Media Law” journal (ΔιΜΕΕ), Athens, 6 June 2008
- “Intellectual Property and Modern Technology”, Ionian University, Athens, 30 May 2008
- “Children and the Media – Minors in the World of Communication”, General Secretariat of Communication of the Ministry of Culture, 14 April 2008
- “The Protection of Intellectual Property in the Information Society”, Athens Bar Association, Athens, 27 March 2008
- “The Revised Code for Advertising and Communication”, Council for the Monitoring of Communication, Athens, 14 February 2007
- “Intellectual Property and the Freedom of Expression”, Annual Convention of the International Association of Intellectual Property (ALAI), Barcelona, 19-21 June 2006 (in English)
- “Protection of Pluralism and Media Concentration Control”, Communication and Media Department of the University of Athens, 2 May 2006
- “Archives, Libraries and Law in the Information Society”, Athens, 2-3 February 2006
- “Sources of Intellectual Property Law”, Annual Convention of the International Association of Intellectual Property (ALAI), Paris, 18-21 September 2005 (in English)
- “Principal Shareholder”, Greek Commercial Law Experts’ Society, Athens, 23 May 2005
- “The New Regulation 48/2004/EC on Intellectual Property”, Greek Intellectual Property Association (ΕΕΠΙ-ΑΛΑΙ), Athens, 19 May 2005

- “Advertisement and the Consumer: the Role of Self-regulation”, Communication Control Council, Athens, 16 March 2005
- “Self-Regulation Practices in the Advertising Sector”, Communication Control Council, Athens 19 February 2004
- “The Internet and the Protection of Intellectual Property”, Greek Section of the International Association of Intellectual Property (ALAI), Athens, 18 December 2003
- “Political Advertising in Television”, Institute of Audiovisual Media (IOM), Athens, 26 November 2003
- Thirteenth Pan-European Convention of the European Platform for Regulator Authorities (EPRA), “European Policy for Trans-border Television, Broadcast of Events of National Significance and Labeling of Television Programs”, Barcelona, 18-20 April 2001 (in English)
- “Information Society and Intellectual Property: The New EU Regulation”, Athens Bar Association, Athens, 8 February 2001
- “The Electronic Mass Media Market: A Monopoly? Electronic Media and Democracy”, Goëthe Institut, Athens, 9-10 October 2000
- Annual World Convention of the International Association of Intellectual Property (ALAI), “Intellectual Property and the Convergence of the Media in the Digital Landscape”, Stockholm, 17-20 June 2000 (in English)
- “The Protection of Minors in the Audiovisual Media”, Institute of Audiovisual Media (IOM), Athens, 24 May 2000
- Convention on Regional Mass Media sponsored by the European Commission, Athens, 8-9 May 2000
- First International Symposium of the Andreas Lendakis Foundation, “Human Rights in the Third Millennium”, Athens, 24 – 25 November 1999
- Tenth Pan-European Convention of the European Platform for Regulator Authorities (EPRA), “Political and Legal Handling of the Impact of New Technologies on the Radio and Television Sector”, Syros, 21-22 October 1999 (in English)
- Second Pan-European Convention on the Audiovisual and Cinematic Euro-Mediterranean Memory, Institute of Audiovisual Media (IOM), Athens, 27-29 September 1999 (in English)
- Fourth Annual World Convention of the Euro-American Council of Women, Athens, 4-6 May 1999 (in English)
- “The Protection of the Personality by the Media”, Athens Bar Association, Athens, 11-12 February 1999
- “Introduction to the English Contract Law”, Université Panthéon - Assas (Paris II) courses, 1993-1994 (in French)
- Seminars on the Theory of Law by M. Troper, Université Nanterre (Paris X), 1990 - 1991 (in French)
- Seminar on the Management of Small and Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Education, 1990 (in French)