

Dr. Anna Bredima

Current Activities

Senior policy advisor on European affairs at the Cyprus Union of Shipowners and member of the Board of the European Community Shipowners Associations (ECSA). Director of International / European Affairs at the Union of Greek Shipowners. Vice President of the Employers Group of the European Economic and Social Committee. Twice member of the Bureau of the EESC. Member of sections on Transport and External Relations. Rapporteur of 55 EESC opinions. Alternate Member of the Board of Directors of the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA). Lawyer admitted to the Supreme Court of Greece. Member of the Board of the European Maritime Law Organization (EMLO). Member of the Joint Consultative Committee EU – FYROM.

Past Activities

Member of the Joint Consultative Committee EU / Turkey. Chairwoman of the Joint Consultative Committee EU / Romania. Trainee in the Legal Service of the European Commission. Legal expert at the Greek Ministry of Economic Coordination. Trainee at Richards Butler law firm in the City of London specialising in shipping law.

Other Activities

Author of two books published by North Holland Publishing Co, Amsterdam: "Methods of Interpretation and Community Law" and "The Common Shipping Policy of the EC". Author of several articles in Greek and foreign legal magazines on issues of EU law and shipping law (Yearbook of World Affairs, Common Market Law Review, Journal of Common Market Studies, Revue Hellenique de Droit International). Speaker in several international Conferences on shipping policy issues (EU Maritime Safety, Emden 1993, EMLO / Competition Rules for Maritime Transport, Limassol 2006, European Parliament / Future Policy for the Oceans, Bremen 2007). Representative of Greek shipping in delegations to OECD, UNCTAD, International Chamber of Shipping, International Chamber of Commerce. Member of Transparency International (Greece).

Education

Ph.D in EU law from University College London. Title of thesis "Methods of Interpretation followed by the European Court of Justice". Master's degree (LLM) in Shipping Law (mark of distinction) from University College London. Certificate in EU Law from the Faculty of Law at the University of Paris I. Law degree (LLB) from Athens University (first class of honours). Graduate of Pierce - Deree College (first class of honours).

Languages

Greek, English, French, Italian and Spanish.

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