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# **Current Activities**

Senior policy advisor on European Affairs in Cyprus Union of Shipowners ,member of the Board of the European Community Shipowners Associations (ECSA), member of the Council of the European Maritime Law Organisation (EMLO). Attorney at law h.c.

# **Past Activities**

Director of International /European Affairs at the Union of Greek Shipowners. Vice President of the Employers Group of the Wuropean Economic and Social Committee. Twice member of the Bureau of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC). Member of sections on Transport and External Relations. Rapporteur of 55 EECS opinions. Alternate Member of the Board of Directors of the European Community Shipowners 'Associations (ECSA). Lawyer admitted to the the Supreme Court of Greece.). Member of the Joint Consultative Committee European Union - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM). Member of the Joint Consultative Committee European Union/ Turkey.Chairwoman of the Joint Consultative Committee European Union. Trainee at 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 specializing 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 European law and shipping law (Yearbook of World Affairs, Common Market Law Review, Revue Hellenique de Droit International, Journal of Common Market Studies, Nomiko Vima, Economikos Tachydromos). Speaker in several international Conferences on shipping policy issues (European Parliament: European Maritime Safety, Emden1993, European Maritime Law Organisation , Competition Rules for Maritime Transport, Limassol 2006; Future European Policy for the Oceans, Bremen 2007; Representative of Greek shipping in delegations to Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), United Nations Conference on Trade And Development (UNCTAD), International Chamber of Shipping ( ICS), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).Member of Transparency International (Greece).

### **Education**

PhD in European 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 European 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 Greece (first class of honours).

### Languages

Greek, English, French, Italian and Spanish.

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