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EDUCATION:

- **Dimokritos University of Thrace, Law School**, Komotini, Greece
Post-Doctor on IP Licensing, **Scholarship Grantee of the Greek State Foundation (IKY)**, 2008 till 2009
- **Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago, IL
LLM in International Intellectual Property Law, Graduation May 2006, Independent research projects by Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie and Prof. David Gerber/ **Fulbright Scholarship Grantee**, 2005-2006
- **Ludwig-Maximilian University**, Munich, Germany
Ph.D. (Dr. jur.) in Competition Law, graduation November 2006/ **Scholarship Grantee of the Max-Planck-Institute** for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich, Germany, 2003-2005
- **Ludwig-Maximilian University**, Munich, Germany
Master of Law (LLM) in Competition Law, December 2002
- **Dimokritos University of Thrace**, Komotini, Greece
Basic Degree in Law, April 2001
Honors: Award for graduation as the student with the highest overall grade in the class
- **Humboldt University**, Berlin, Germany
ERASMUS – SOCRATES, European Exchange Program, March - August 1999

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Licensed to practice Law, Athens Bar Association, Greece 2003

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the International Trademark Association (**INTA**), Association littéraire et artistique internationale (**ALAI**), American Intellectual Property Law Association (**AIPLA**) since 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- **Economic University of Athens (ASSOE), Greece**

Lecturer, Civil law, Corporate and Business Law, September 2009 until January 2011

Teaching and doing research, Civil Law, European Antitrust and Intellectual Property Law classes and Corporate Law for undergraduate students.

- **University of Piraeus, Greece**

Lecturer, Business Law, September 2008 till July 2009

- **University of Patras, Greece**

Lecturer, Corporate and Business Law, September 2006 until July 2008

Teaching and doing research, European Antitrust and Intellectual Property Law classes and Corporate Law for undergraduate students.

- **Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property Law, Munich, Germany**

Tutor, LLM- Program for Intellectual Property, January - July 2005

Assisted English-speaking LLM-Students by analyzing problems in all areas of Intellectual Property and Antitrust law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Orthodox Church of Greece, Athens, Greece**

Legal Counsel of the Administrative Agency of Property of the Greek Orthodox Church, September 2009 until now

- **Attorney-at-law as a free-lancer**, Stadiou str. 61, Athens, own Law Office, September 2009 until now

- **Prof. Marinou, Lazaratos and Partners Law Firm**, Athens, Greece

Associate Attorney, February - September 2001 and August 2006 up to August 2009

- Research legal issues and take legal action before courts and national authorities involving trademark, patent and copyright infringement cases
- Handle IP and Antitrust litigation (Greek Telekom, National Oil Company Association) before civil courts, the National Antitrust Enforcement Agency and the National Telecommunication Agency
- Help Prof. Marinou and Lazaratos on preparing amicus letters for big corporate clients
- Draft pleadings, briefs, motions and correspondence for cases before the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris
- Prepare witnesses for trials and represented IP-clients before civil courts
- Draft pleadings, briefs, motions and correspondence in all areas of corporate law

- **Apostolidis and Associates**, Piraeus, Greece

Legal clerk, October 2000 – January 2001

- Researched legal issues in all areas of civil and commercial law
- Prepared trials involving trademark, copyright and patent infringement cases
- Appeared at hearings before the civil courts and the National Antitrust and Telecommunication Regulatory Authorities

- **Ralf Freiberg and Associates**, Berlin, Germany

Legal clerk, May – June 1999

- Researched legal issues involving tax law cases
- Drafted and reviewed documents on European Patent Law

LANGUAGES:

Fluent in Greek (mother language), English and German

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES:

Publications:

„Ο Κανονισμός 772/2004/EK για τις συμβάσεις μεταφοράς τεχνολογίας – Οι νέοι κοινοτικοί κανόνες ανταγωνισμού“ (The EC Regulation 772/2004 on IP Licensing – The new EU competition rules), **Post-Doc Thesis**, P.N. Sakkoulas Editions, Athens 2009

“Die Liberalisierung des griechischen Lauterkeitsrechts im Rahmen der europaischen Rechtsentwicklung” (Liberalization of Greek unfair competition Law in light of the European legal developments), **Ph.D. thesis**, Carl Heymanns editions, Munich 2007

“Σκέψεις ως προς την προστασία της επιχειρηματικής παροχής από την αθέμιτη απομίμηση και των διακριτικών γνωρισμάτων φήμης μέσω της γενικής ρήτρας του νόμου περί αθέμιτου ανταγωνισμού” (Protection of famous marks under Greek unfair competition law), Greek Law Journal **Dikaio Epixirisewn ke Etairiwn (DEE)**, Athens 2005, p. 409-414

„Das europäische Irreführungsverbot: Liberalisierung des Marktgeschehens oder Einschränkung für die Anbieterseite?“ (European prohibition of the misleading advertisement: Liberalization of the market or limitation of the business activity?), German Law Journal **Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht Internationaler Teil (GRUR Int.)**, Munich 2005, p. 292-299

„Einige Gedanken zur Auslegung der nationalen Generalklausel im Hinblick auf eine Harmonisierung des europäischen Lauterkeitsrechts“ (Some thoughts on the interpretation of the national law in light of the harmonisation of the European unfair competition Law), German Law Journal **Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis (WRP)**, Frankfurt 2005, p. 152-157

„Die E-Commerce-Richtlinie 2000/31/EG und das Herkunftslandprinzip: Die Umsetzung in das griechische Recht“ (The European E-Commerce Directive 2000/31/EC and the country of origin principle: Implementation into the Greek Law), German Law Journal **Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht Internationaler Teil (GRUR Int.)** Munich 2004, p. 570-573

“Η παράβαση κανόνων δικαίου ως ομάδα αθέμιτης συμπεριφοράς της γενικής ρήτρας του νόμου περί αθέμιτου ανταγωνισμού” (Infringement in recent decisions on unfair Competition Law), Greek Law Journal **Dikaio Epixirisewn ke Etairiwn (DEE)**, Athens 2004, p. 730-733

„Neuere Entwicklungen im europäischen Lauterkeitsrecht: Problematische Aspekte und Vorschläge“ (Recent development of European unfair Competition Law: Problematic issues and Proposals), German Law Journal **Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis (WRP)**, Frankfurt 2004, p. 841-857

“Η ερμηνεία της αρχής της χώρας προέλευσης στην Οδηγία για το ηλεκτρονικό εμπόριο ως κανόνας σύγκρουσης του ιδιωτικού διεθνούς δικαίου;” (The interpretation of the country of origin principle in the European E-Commerce-Directive as a rule of conflicts law?), Greek Law Journal **Dikaio Epixirisewn ke Etairiwn (DEE)**, Athens 2004, p. 266-269

“Δίκαιο Αθέμιτου Ανταγωνισμού και Προστασίας του Καταναλωτή: Τρέχουσες κοινοτικές νομοθετικές εξελίξεις και ανάγκη μεταρρύθμισης του νόμου 146/1914” (*The recent* European development on the Law of Consumer Protection and Unfair Competition and the need to reform the Greek Law of unfair Competition), Greek Law Journal **Hronika Idiotikou Dikaiou (HrID)**, Athens 2003, p. 976-992

Comment on the “Baby-Dry” trademark decision of the European Court of Justice, Greek Law Journal *Dikaio Epixirisewn ke Etairiwn (DEE)*, Athens 2003, p. 935-937

“Νομική προβληματική περί της αρχής της κοινοτικής αναλώσεως και των παράλληλων εισαγωγών με αφορμή την απόφαση Zino Davidoff του ΔΕΚ” (Analysis of the principle of European Trademark Exhaustion and parallel imports in light of the “Zino Davidoff” decision of the European Court of Justice), Greek Law Journal *Hronika Idiotikou Dikaiou (HrID)*, Athens 2003, p. 472-476

“Περιγραφικές και κοινόχρηστες ενδείξεις ως Domain names- Νομική προβληματική” (Descriptive and generic terms as Internet Domain names- Legal analysis), Greek Law Journal *Hronika Idiotikou Dikaiou (HrID)*, Athens 2003, p. 108-116

“Η προστασία των γεωγραφικών ενδείξεων στην Ελλάδα και η ανάγκη ενίσχυσής της βάσει των κοινοτικών επιταγών” (The protection of geographical indications in Greece and its reinforcement according to the European law), *Dikaio Epixirisewn ke Etairiwn (DEE)*, Athens 2005, p. 1274-1278

“Αθέμιτη συγκριτική διαφήμιση χωρίς καν σύγκριση; Επιταγή φιλελευθεροποίησης της συγκριτικής διαφήμισης υπό το πρίσμα του κοινοτικού δικαίου” (Comparative advertising without any comparison? Necessity of liberalization in light of the European law), Greek Law Journal *Hronika Idiotikou Dikaiou (HrID)*, Athens 2006, p. 29-33

«Η επιθετική παρενοχλητική διαφήμιση και η νομική της αντιμετώπιση κατά το ελληνικό και κοινοτικό δίκαιο: Σκέψεις για νέα ρύθμιση» (The aggressive Direct-Marketing and its legal treatment according to the Greek and European Law: Proposal for a new provision), Greek Law Journal *Dikeo Meson Enimerosis ke Epikoinonias (DiMEE)* 3/2006, p. 353-359.

“Ίδιωτικό διεθνές δίκαιο και διεθνής δικαιοδοσία των ελληνικών δικαστηρίων στο δίκαιο αθέμιτου ανταγωνισμού” (International Private Law and international jurisprudence of the Greek courts in competition law), Greek Law Journal *Hronika Idiotikou Dikaiou (HrID)*, Athens 2007, p. 378-382.

“Refusal-to-deal cases of IP rights at the aftermarket in the US and EU law: Converging of both law systems through speaking the same language of law and economics”, *De Paul Business & Commercial Law Journal*, Vol. 5/2007, p. 237-263.

“Anti-competitive abuse of IP Rights and compulsory licensing through the international dimension of the TRIS Agreement and the Stockholm Proposal for its amendment”, *Richmond Journal of Global Law and Business*, Volume 6, Spring/Summer 2007, Number 3, p. 265-282.

“Προς ένα νέο δίκαιο αθέμιτου ανταγωνισμού στην Ελλάδα” (Towards a new law of unfair competition in Greece), Greek Law Journal *Dikaio Epixirisewn ke Etairiwn (DEE)*, Athens 9/2007, p. 900-906.

“Η μοντέρνα φιλελεύθερη νομική κρίση στην επικοινωνία των πρακτικών προώθησης πωλήσεων (έργω διαφήμιση) σύμφωνα με τις επιταγές του κοινοτικού δικαίου” (The modern liberal legal judgment of the sale marketing practices under the influence of European Law), Greek Law Journal *Dikeo Meson Enimerosis ke Epikoinonias (DiMEE)*, Athens 3/2007, p. 340-346.

“The Copyright Misuse Doctrine on Computer Software: A redundant doctrine of the US-Copyright Law or a necessary addition to the European Copyright Law?”, *The John Marshall Journal of Computer & Information Law*, Issue 24.4, summer 2006, p. 571-609.

“Η δημιουργία ενός κοινοτικού δικαίου αθέμιτου ανταγωνισμού και η επίδραση του κοινοτικού προτύπου του μέσου καταναλωτή” (The European Law of unfair competition and the influence of the European average consumer), Greek Law Journal *Elliniki Epitheorisi Evropaikou Dikaiou* (Greek Review of European Law - EEEvrD) 3/2007, p. 513-524.

«Πρόταση για ένα νέο νόμο περί αθέμιτου ανταγωνισμού στην Ελλάδα» (Concrete proposal for a new Act on competition law in Greece), Greek Law Journal *Epitheorisi Emporikou Dikaiou* 4/2007 (Review of Corporate Law - EEmpD), p. 788-803.

“Der Einfluss der EuGH-Rechtsprechung ueber den freien Waren- und Dienstleistungsverkehr auf die griechische Lauterkeitsordnung (= The influence of the ECJ jurisprudence about the free circulation of products and services on the Greek competition law) (in German), special issue with articles in foreign languages of the Greek Law Journal *Elliniki Epitheorisi Evropaikou Dikaiou* (Greek Review of European Law - EEEvrD) 2007, p. 201-206.

“Η Οδηγία 2004/48/ΕΚ σχετικά με την επιβολή των δικαιωμάτων διανοητικής ιδιοκτησίας και ο νόμος 3524/2007 για τη μεταφορά της στο ελληνικό δίκαιο” (The European Directive 2004/48/EC on the enforcement of IP rights and its implementation to Greek law through the Act 3524/2007), Greek Law Journal *Hronika Idiotikou Dikaiou (HrID)* 2/2008, p. 158-163.

Comment on the judgment 7843/2007 of the Court of First Instance of Athens, Greek Law Journal *Hronika Idiotikou Dikaiou (HrID)*, 1/2008, p. 76-78.

A lot more comments on decisions of the Greek and European courts

Speeches:

“The application of unfair competition law to the descriptive signs used as Internet Domain names” (in German), Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich, Germany, Law School LLM Students Seminar, March 2002

“The European regulations about misleading advertising” (in English), Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich, Germany, September 2004

“Refusal-to-deal cases of IP rights at the aftermarket in the US and EU law: Converging of both law systems through speaking the same language of law and economics” (in English), Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich, Germany, September 2006

“The extraterritorial application of the US Trademark Law” (in Greek), Annual Conference of Greek Business Lawyers, Chania, Greece, November 2007