
CURRICULUM VITAE

Nationality: Greek

Marital status: married, one child

EDUCATION

- 1994: **Ph.D. in European, Competition and Maritime Law** at the University of *Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne*. Doctoral dissertation under the title: *Legal aspects of competition in maritime transport* (comparative study based on EC Law) – *summa cum laude and first-class honors* (“*très honorable avec félicitations*”). Six prizes and publication subsidies awarded.
- 1994: Academic Authorization by the University of *Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne* to supervise University research (*habilitation à diriger des recherches universitaires*).
- 1990: LL.M. in General Private Law from the University of *Paris II- Panthéon-Assas* (“*Assez Bien*”- Honors)
- 1989: LL.M. in Commercial Law from the University of Aix-Marseille III – Institute of Commercial Law (“*Bien-Major de la promotion*” – High Honors, Graduated first in the LL.M. Class)
- 1987: J.D. Degree (4-year duration) from the University of Athens (Degree grade: *Excellent*)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Today: **Full Professor of Commercial Law**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (School of Law);– teaching *Corporate Law* and *Maritime Law*, having also participated in the teaching of the following courses: “*Industrial Property and Competition Law*” (undergraduate and post-graduate level) and “*Negotiable Instruments*” (undergraduate level).

Head of the (reformed) LL.M Program of Commercial Law: Teaching of “*International Maritime Law*”, “*Maritime contracts: carriage & charterparties*”, “*EU State aid Law*”, co-teaching “*Law of cross-border insolvency*” (post-graduate level).

2020-2023: Member of the Board of the **Hellenic NARIC** (National Recognition and Information Centre)

Visiting Professor- **National School of the Judiciary**. Member of the Examining Committee – Entrance Exams (criminal Justice – 2019)

2017-2023: Examiner on Maritime Law – Special Examination for the Foreign Ministry’s Diplomatic Academy (Embassy Attachés).

2014-16,

2017-19: Member of the **Deanship of the Law School**

2010-14: Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University of Athens (School of Law)

2005-10: Assistant Professor of Commercial Law with full-time tenure, University of Athens (Law Faculty)

2000- 05: Lecturer in Commercial Law at the University of Athens (Law School).

- 2014/4: Visiting Professor – University of Lorraine (Nancy – lectures at the LLM Program of JAIE)
- 2013/5: Visiting Scholar – Institute of Advance Legal Studies (IALS- University of London)
- 2013 -18: Visiting Professor at the International Maritime Law Institute (Malta) on EU Shipping Law
- 2007-08: **Visiting Scholar- Harvard Law School – Fulbright Scholarship for research on Corporate Law**
- 2003: Visiting Lecturer – University of Bologna (lectures at the LLM program of Commercial Law)
- 2003: Member of the examining committee of the Piraeus Bar Association (responsible for the examination on business law)
- 1999: Lectures at the European Institute of Public Administration (Maastricht-Holland) on EC law (the state aids regime).
- 1998: Visiting Lecturer – Law Faculty of Democritus University of Thrace
- 1997-00: Member of the Jury for the selection of the Coast Guard Officers.
- 1995-todate: Lectures of Commercial, Corporate and EU Law to trainee lawyers, in the context of regular seminars organized by the Piraeus Bar Association.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE – RESEARCH

- 2015- today: Member of the Committee of Experts- International Labor Organization (ILO) - The role of the Committee of Experts is to provide an impartial and technical evaluation of the application of international labour standards in ILO member States.
- 2025-: Chairperson of the Greek Working Group on the UN Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships (Beijing Convention 2023).
- 2024: Chairperson of the Working Group on the transposition of Directive (EU) 2022/2381 on improving the gender balance among directors of listed companies and related measures.
- 2023-: Alternate member of the Central Mediation Committee – Ministry of Justice
- 03/2021-03/2023: **Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on the reform of the “Code of Private Maritime Law” [Law 5020/2023].**
- 2020-: Member of the Legislative Committee on the transposition of Directive (EU) 2019/1 to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and the transposition of Directive (EU) 2019/633 on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain.
- 2013-2020: *President* of the Organizing Committee, 8th (2013), 9th (2016), 10th (2020) & 11th (2025) International Conferences of Maritime Law – Piraeus Bar Association.
- 2014-19: President of the Organizing Committee and key speaker at the *1st, 2nd & 3rd Advanced Seminars on International Maritime Law* (organized by the Law School of Athens in cooperation with foreign Universities: Swansea, Malmö, Singapore, Dalian, Oslo, Texas).

- 2010: Member of the Legislative Committee for the incorporation into the Greek legal order of EU Directive on Criminal Sanctions for Ship-Source Pollution.
- 2008: National reporter to the “European Company Law” review
- 2007-08: Visiting Scholar – Harvard Law School (research on corporate law)
- 2007-: Member of the scientific committee of the law review “*Dikaio Epixeiriseon kai etairion*”, (Corporate and Business Law)
- 2006-: Senior Researcher- Institute of Public Administration – in charge of a program aiming at the compliance of the insurance legislation of Cyprus with the European Community precedent.
- 2005-06: Member of the Legislative Committee for the reform of the Consumer Law.
- 2005: President of the Organizing Committee - 5th ECMLR (European Colloquium on Maritime Law Research)
- 2005-: Member of the Legislative Committee for the update of the Greek Code of Private Maritime Law.
- 2004-: Member of the Work Group of the Ministry of Development dealing with the modernization of the law on international trademarks.
- 2004: Participation in a research program of the Democritus University of Thrace on the subject: “*Enforcement of the new liberalization framework regarding rail transport*”
- 2003- today: National reporter on maritime law issues to the review «*Anuario de Derecho Maritimo*»
- 2003/7-8: Research stay at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2002-03: Participation in a research program of the above University, assigned by the Ministry of Transport and Communications, concerning “*Proposals for the reform of the institutional framework of the rail transport*”.
- 2004: Representative of Hellenic Chamber of Shipping – UNCITRAL (draft convention on the carriage of goods by sea- Rotterdam Rules)
- 2000-todate: Member of the scientific committee of the law review “*Dikaion Epixeiriseon kai Etairion*” (Law Review of Business Organizations and Corporations)
- 1999-: Member of the Legislative Committee of the Ministry of Transport and Communications
- 1999-03: Associate Researcher – Academy of Athens, in charge with Dr. M. Gavouneli of a research program entitled “*The international regime of seafarers*”
- 1998- : Research Fellow- European Institute of Public Administration
- 1997-98: Legal Consultant of Erasmus University (Rotterdam)
- 1997-98: Member of the drafting Committee of the European Commission’s “*Green Paper on Sea Ports and Maritime Infrastructure*” (external legal consultant for the chapter on the legal regime of port services)
- 1997: Research and preparation of a study for the European Commission entitled: “*The legal regime and the functioning of stevedoring services in the organizational context of the European ports*”
- 1995 –: Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd (1995), 3rd (1998), 4th (2001), 5th (2004), 6th (2007) and 7th (2010) International Conferences of Maritime Law (held in Piraeus)
- 1987-88: Member of the editorial committee of the Law Review “Piraeus Jurisprudence”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Today:** **Attorney at law entitled to plead before the Supreme Court.**
 Partner of the “*Athanassiou- Gerapetritis [suspended – Minister for Foreign Affairs] and Associates- Law Firm*”
 Member of the Piraeus Bar Association
 Specializing in European and Commercial Law (competition, corporate, maritime and transport law)
 Consulting, arbitration, litigation.

- 2023-: **Registered arbitrator- Chambre Arbitrale Maritime de Paris (C.A.M.P.)**
- 2008-: **Registered arbitrator- Hellenic Chamber of Shipping**
- 2006-08-: Full Member of the Hellenic Competition Commission
- 2008-09: External Legal Advisor to the Energy Regulatory Authority – secondary legislation on the liberalization of the gas market
- 2003-06: Alternate Member of the Hellenic Competition Commission - Participation to a Work Group on the incorporation of Regulation 1/2003 into the national legal order.
- 2002-04: Participation to a Work Group commissioned by the Energy Regulatory Authority on the reform of the legal framework for the liberalization of the gas market.
- 1999-01: Legal advisor of the Greek Minister of Transport and Communications
- 1999-04: Legal representation of the European Commission before the TFI and the European Court of Justice in the cases T-65/99 and C-110/04P.
- 1999-01: Legal Service of the National Bank of Greece.
- 1998-99: External legal services to the Cyprus Bank of Development regarding EC Transportation and Corporate Law
- 1995-96: Legal Expert at the European Commission (DG VII/Directorate D) – giving advice on matters concerning competition, State aids, freedom to provide services and International Law as well as social questions
- 1995: Authorization for inscription to the Paris Bar Association (Aptitude test passed with distinction)
- 1991-92: Legal Expert at the European Commission (DG VII/Directorate D) – giving advice on questions concerning competition, freedom to provide services and private law)
- 1991: *Stagiaire* (trainee) at the European Commission (DG VII/Directorate D)
- 1989: Piraeus Bar Exam (passed with distinction and first Prize)

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

a) Monographs/ Treatises

1. L. Athanassiou (ed.), Reports of the 11th International Conference of Maritime Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki (forthcoming, 2026).
2. L. Athanassiou (ed.), EU State Aid Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2025, [in Greek] – Author of Chapters I (Definition of state aid, advantage, selectivity) and IIA,B,C,D (Incompatibility of state aid with the internal market) of Part 1 and Chapter III,D1a (State aid on maritime sector) of Part 2.
3. D. Kallinikou, L. Athanassiou, Ch. Chrissanthis (eds.), Intellectual Property Law in Greece, Kluwer, 3rd ed., 2025 [in English] – Author of Chapter 2 (Patents).
4. L. Athanassiou, Maritime Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2nd ed., 2025 [in Greek], p. 1184.
5. L. Athanassiou, A. Mikroulea, E. Perakis, N. Rokas, I. Soufleros, G. Sotiropoulos, D. Tzouganatos (eds.), Conversations with Professor Georgios Mihalopoulos on Business Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2023.
6. L. Athanassiou (ed.), Reports of the 10th International Conference of Maritime Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2023.
7. L. Athanassiou, G. Mihalopoulos (eds.), Law of Cross-border Insolvency, European & Int'l, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2020, [in Greek], p. 584.
8. L. Athanassiou, Maritime Cross-Border Insolvency (under the European Insolvency Regulation and the Uncitral Model Law), Informa, 2018, [in English], p. 310.
9. L. Athanassiou (ed.), Reports of the 9th International Conference of Maritime Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2016.
10. L. Athanassiou, Cross-border Bankruptcy of the maritime business, Conflict of rules of maritime law and insolvency law, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2015, [in Greek], p. 430.

11. L. Athanassiou (ed.), Reports of the 8th International Conference of Maritime Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2013.
12. L. Athanassiou, Shareholders' activism and corporate monitoring, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2010, [in Greek], p. 423.
13. A. Antapassis, L. Athanassiou, E. Rosaeg (eds.), Competition and Regulation in Shipping and Shipping Related Industries, Martinus Nijhoff, 2009, [in English].
14. L. Athanassiou, The debate on the limitation of liability for maritime claims, Sakkoulas, 2005, [in Greek] p. 375.
15. L. Athanassiou, The role and the liability of classification societies, Sakkoulas, 1999, [in Greek] p. 230.
16. L. Athanassiou, Legal aspects of competition in maritime transport; comparative study based on EC law, Pédone, Paris, 1996, [in French] p. 546.
17. L. Athanassiou, Stevedoring services within EC legal and structural framework, European Commission, 1997, [in French] p. 55.
18. Editing of legislative collections ("Maritime Law" pocket codice, 4th edition, 2023, "Corporate Law" pocket codice, on Société Anonyme and on Companies' Transformations, 17th edition, 2025, "General part of Commercial Law – Industrial Property - Intellectual Property – Negotiable Instruments – Unfair Competition", pocket codice, 14th edition, 2025)

b) Contributions to collective works:

1. L. Athanassiou (ed.), Contractual Clauses, Liability, and the Treatment of Claims Arising from the Decarbonization Regime in Shipping, in Reports of the 11th International Conference of Maritime Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki (forthcoming, 2026).
2. L. Athanassiou, Gender Balance on the Boards of Listed Companies: Institutional and Operational Assessments, in Liber Amicorum E. Perakis (forthcoming, 2026).
3. L. Athanassiou, Patent Abuse: Assessment and Remedies, in G. Sotiropoulos (ed.), Innovation, Patents and Competition Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2025, pp. 265–285.
4. L. Athanassiou, Jurisdiction Clauses in Maritime Bills of Lading under the New Greek Code of Private Maritime Law, in Liber Amicorum G. Orfanidis, Doctrine and Law, Sakkoulas Publications, 2025, p. 3 et seq.
5. L. Athanassiou, The Development of International Maritime Labour Law: Interpretation and Challenges of the Maritime Labour Convention, in Liber Amicorum C. Papadimitriou, Labour and Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2025, pp. 10-26.
6. L. Athanassiou, Shipping Operators' Obligations and Liabilities Under the International and EU Emission Reduction Strategy in B. Soyer (ed.), Damages, Recoveries and Remedies in Shipping Law, Informa, 2024.
7. L. Athanassiou, Recovery of State Aid from Undertakings in Insolvency Proceedings, in L. Athanassiou, A. Mikroulea, E. Perakis, N. Rokas, I. Soufleros, G. Sotiropoulos, D. Tzouganatos (eds.), Conversations with Professor Georgios Mihalopoulos on Business Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2023, pp. 991–1010.
8. L. Athanassiou (ed.), The Impact of COVID-19 on Maritime Law Institutions: Legal Assessment, in Reports of the 10th International Conference of Maritime Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2023, pp. 13–54.
9. L. Athanassiou, Maritime Safety – Greece in J. Nawrot/Z. Pełowska-Dąbrowska (eds.), Maritime Safety in Europe – A Comparative Approach, Informa Law, Routledge, 2020, pp.133- 157.
10. L. Athanassiou, The notion of Undertaking, cartels, Imposition of fines, Structural and behavioral measures, actions for damages, (five chapters in the collective book edited by D. Tzouganatos, Competition Law, 1st ed. 2013, 2nd ed. 2020), [in Greek] p. 341.
11. L. Athanassiou, Charterer's liability for pollution damages, in *Reports of the 9th International Conference of Maritime Law*, 2017, p. 407-439.

12. L. Athanassiou, Country report (Greece) in Th. Möllers, A. Heinemann (ed.), *Remedies in Competition Law* (2005).

c) Main Articles:

- European and Maritime Law

1. Le nouveau Code grec de droit maritime privé (KIND), *Droit Maritime Français (DMF)*, 2025, issue No 879, pp. 387–403.
2. Sea and Law in the era of the 1821 Revolution, *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion* 2023, pp. 145–155.
3. The treatment of foreign shipping companies established in Greece by the Greek jurisprudence, *Lex & Forum*, 1/2022.
4. Loss of the right to limitation of liability for maritime claims (legal opinion), *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion*, 2021, p. 14
5. The universal effect of the limitation fund according to LLMC 1976/1996, Reflections on the judgement 72/2021 of the Court of First Instance of Piraeus, *Episkopissis Emborikou Dikaiou*, 2020, issue No 4, p. 567
6. International Arbitration and Maritime Cross-Border Insolvency: A sensible interaction, in B. Soyer & A. Tettenborn, *Maritime Liabilities in a Global and Regional Context*, Informa, 2019, p. 221-240.
7. The issue of “environmental reward” in the context of maritime salvage: Some thoughts on the proposed reform of the International Convention of 1989, *Studies in Memoriam of Professor A. Antapassis*, Athens 2013, p. 1-29.
8. The influence of the British Rules and Institutions on the evolution of Greek maritime Law, *Reports of the Colloquium “Greek-British Relations – aspects of their recent history”*, Athens, 2012.
9. The effects of maritime violence on private law relationships: the example of piracy, *Epitheorissis Emborikou Dikaiou* 2011, 273-309.
10. The new liner shipping regulation, *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, 27.1.2010, Current Intelligence, 1-3.
11. Competition in Liner and Tramp Maritime Transport Services: Uniform Regulation, Divergent Application, in A. Antapassis, L. Athanassiou, E. Rosaeg, *Competition and Regulation in Shipping and Shipping Related Industries*, *Martinus Nijhoff* 2009, p. 70-93.
12. Compulsory marine insurance: in particular the role and functioning of insurance for marine pollution claims, *Episkopissis Emborikou Dikaiou* 2006, p. 309-342.
13. Classification Societies, Greek Report, XVII International Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law & *Annuaire de droit maritime et océanique* 2006, p. 103-127.
14. EC State aid Law and Shipping, *Revue Hellénique de Droit International* 1997, p. 403-433.
15. La concurrence maritime et l’Union européenne, *Jurisprudence du Port d’Anvers*, no 5, 1997, p. 363-380.
16. La réforme portuaire hellénique eu égard au droit communautaire l’exemple du port du Pirée” (in collaboration with Prof. A Antapassis), *Il diritto marittimo* 2000, p. 368-383.
17. Aspects juridiques de la libéralisation du cabotage européen, *Il diritto marittimo* 1998, p. 577s.
18. Le marché européen des croisières : A/ Mutations et croissance, B/ le cadre juridique, (in collaboration with Mme L. Martin), *Les Cahiers Espaces*, no 56, juin 1998, p 34s, 150s.
19. Substantial Ownership and control of international lines, *RHDI* 55 (2002), p. 177s.
20. El Derecho Marítimo Griego, national law reports in *Anuario de Derecho Marítimo* (2003-2006)
21. Liability of carrier for indemnification of passengers and other persons on board in case of shipwreck, *Nomiko Vima* 2003, p. 1582-1614.

22. *Supreme Court no 757/2001 (liens on ship under construction), Epitheorissis Emporikou Dikaiou* 2003, p. 134-144
23. Aspects of liberalization of Greek cabotage, *Epitheorissis Naftiliakou Dikaiou (END)* 2002, p. 353f.
24. The protection of air passenger as consumer: Evolution and perspectives, *Episkopissis Emporikou Dikaiou* 2002, 1.

- Competition Law

25. “Collective redress and competition policy”, in A. Nuyts & N. Hatzimihail (ed.), *Cross-Border Class Actions*, 2013, p. 145-171.
26. Imputation of competition law breaches of a subsidiary company to its parent: Current trends and comparative approach, in co-operation with Dr. M. Mastromanolis, *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion* 2009, 1301-1315.
27. Country Report (Greece) in H. F. Koeck & M.M. Karollus (eds): “The Modernization of European Competition Law, Initial Experiences with Regulation 1/2003”, FIDE XXII Congress Linz 2008, *Congress Publications* vol. 2, p. 121-14.
28. The role of private enforcement in the combat against anticompetitive practices, *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion* 2008, p. 395.
29. Delimitation of exclusionary abuses: thoughts on the European Commission’s proposal relating to the economic interpretation of Art. 82EC, *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion* 2006, 1241.
30. The public financing of services of general economic interest under the EC state aid rules, *Mélanges Prof. A. Georgiades*, II, 2006, p. 1815-1836.
31. Country report (Greece) in Th. Möllers & A. Heinemann (ed.), *Remedies in Competition Law* (2005).
32. State aid and public service in maritime transport: General principles, *Marlus* (Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law), no 330, 2005, p. 2-27.
33. Liberalization of gas market, *Mélanges Prof. L. Kotsiris*, 2004, 21-52.
34. Competition Authority – decision 193/III/2001 (aff. Glaxo), commentaire, *Epitheorissis Emborikou Dikaiou* 2001, p.852s.
35. ECJ 27.10.1998, C-51/97, *Alblasgracht V002*, Brussels Convention, Comments in *Epitheorissis Emborikou Dikaiou* 1999, p.177-188.

- Corporate and Insolvency law

36. “Silent partnership” art. by art. analysis, N. Tellis (ed.) *The Greek Law of private partnerships*, 2024, Sakkoulas, p. 1229-1240.
37. Company’s management contract, *Elliniki Dikaiossini* 2004, 973-979.
38. Non-executive members in the Board of public listed companies, *Epitheorissis Emporikou Dikaiou* 2003, p. 288-338.
39. Analysis of articles 7c & 7d of the L. 2190/1920 (on public held corporations), participation in E.Perakis (ed.): *The Law of Public-held corporations*, 2003, p. 179-206.
40. Supreme Court no 2/2003 (establishment of foreign companies in Greece- the Seat Theory), *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion* 2003, p. 525-533.
41. Supreme Court 591/2002 (contractual transfer of a property as a whole), *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion* 2003, p. 187-194.
42. Foreign corporations with effective establishment in Greece, comments on CA 3865/1998, *Dikaio Epixeirisseon kai Etairion* 1999, p. 726f.

c) International Conferences/Seminars

Participation and organization of numerous international and national Conferences & Seminars (indicative list available if requested).

PRIZES/ AWARDS

- Fulbright Scholarship (2007-08), Visiting Scholar HLS
- Prize Albert Lilar, *Comité Maritime International*
- Prize Jean-Bertrand Nogaro, 1996
- Prize of the Hellenic Association of Maritime Law, 1995
- Subvention, French Ministry of University Education, 1995
- Subvention, Commission of European Communities (General Directorate X), 1995
- Subvention, University of *Paris I- Panthéon-Sorbonne*, 1995
- Major de la promotion, DEA droit des Affaires, University of Aix-Marseille III, 1989
- *Onassis Foundation*, grant for post-graduate studies, 1989-1992.

MEMBERSHIP

- 2025- European Maritime Law Organisation (EMLO)
- 2023- Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy
- 2017- Hellenic Scholars' Association of Commercial and Economic Law (EMEOD)
- 2009- Association Henri Capitant, Greek Branch
- 2003- Greek Association of European Law
- 2000- Hellenic Association of Competition Law
- 1999- Greek Branch, ILA 1998- Hellenic Society of Private International Law
- 1998- Association of Greek Commercialists
- 1997- Union of European Lawyers
- 1997- Association of Civil Law
- 1996- Piraeus bar Association, member of the Committee of European Law
- 1996- Greek Association of Maritime law

LANGUAGES

Greek (mother tongue), English (fluently), French (excellent), Italian (reading).