

Dr ZOURIDAKIS GEORGIOS

Curriculum Vitae

I am a Greek lawyer, member of the Athens Bar Association, practicing mainly on commercial law cases. My academic background covers the fields of comparative law, company law, corporate governance, CSR, environmental law and EU law. I obtained my doctorate on the subject of comparative corporate law and specifically the comparative study of Greek, English and German law; focusing on shareholder protection and the effects shareholder activism has on corporate governance. Generally, my research and publications centre on comparative law, comparative law methodology (predominantly functionalism) and the normative potential of comparative studies.

Education and Qualifications

University of Essex- Ph.D. in Law 2012-2016

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UKPSF descriptor D1) 2014

Bar examination (Greece) 2012

LL.M in European Business Law (PALLAS) with distinction (8.5/10), University of Essex 2010-2011

Bachelor of Laws degree, 2.1 law degree, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) 2005-2009

Further studies: International Summer School on Consumer Rights Protection, University of Udine, 2013; Interreg II program on European and International Law, DUTH and Southwestern University "Neophyte Rilski", 2007

Professional and honorary activities

Falagarakis & Associates Law office, partner/attorney 2012 (Until Oct.), 2016-

Hellenic Army General Staff, Translator for the Greek Military 2011

Falagarakis & Associates Law office, trainee attorney 2009-2010

Academic Teaching Experience

University of Essex

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) for Company Law (LW 225) 2013-2016

GTA for EU Law (LW302) 2014

GTA for International Relations (GV 214) 2013-2014

International Commercial Law: Models Principles and Tools (LW761) 2013

Scholarships and awards

University of Essex Scholarship for doctoral studies

Prize for excellent performance Interreg II (3rd best score among participants)

Publications

Contributor (together with Marios Koutsias regarding the chapter on Greece) to *Doing Business in Europe* (forthcoming December 2017) looseleaf series publications by Sweet & Maxwell.

Georgios Zouridakis "Contractual Freedom and the Corporate Constitution; A Study on Where Greek Law Stands in a Comparative Context and the Way Forward" in David Frenkel (ed.) *Selected Issues in Public and Private Law*, (ATINER Publications 2015)

Chrispas Nyombi, Tom Mortimer, Rhidian Lewis & Georgios Zouridakis 'Shareholder Primacy and Stakeholders' Interests in the Aftermath of a Takeover: A Review of Empirical Evidence' (2015) 2 IBLJ 161 [erratum published in (2015) 4 IBLJ]; abstract available online at <https://www.iblj.com/abstract.htm?ref=22015161-186>

Georgios Zouridakis 'Introducing derivative actions to the Greek law on public limited companies: issues of legal standing and lessons from the German and UK experience' (2015) 26 ICCLR 271

Georgios Zouridakis 'Tortious liability of parent companies- some thoughts in light of the recent English case law and a comparative law overview' [in Greek; Αδικοπρακτική ευθύνη μητρικών εταιριών- σκέψεις με αφορμή την πρόσφατη αγγλική νομολογία και δικαιοσυγκριτική επισκόπηση] [2015] 10 Business & Company Law

Presentations/Conferences

'The (Legal) Transplant of German AktG 1937 sections 122-123 (AktG 1965 section 147) to Greek Law 2190/1920', 14th Annual International Conference on Law (Athens Institute for Education and Research) Athens, Greece, July 2017

'Does Law Matter in Distribution of Profits? A Comparative Examination', 2nd Annual Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference, Edinburgh, UK, December 2014

'The case for multiple derivative actions in Europe', International Conference on Trade, Business, Economics and Law (ICTBEL), London, UK, November 2014

'Contractual Freedom and the Corporate Constitution; a Study on Where Greek Law Stands in a Comparative Context and the Way Forward', 11th Annual International Conference on Law (Mini Conference on Law & History; Athens Institute for Education and Research), Athens, Greece, July 2014

Languages

Greek: native speaker; **English:** fluent, holder of two proficiency degrees (Cambridge and Michigan); **German:** intermediate; **Spanish:** intermediate; **French:** elementary; **Ancient Greek** and **Latin**

Additional Skills and Qualifications

Competent in every MS Office application; Basic STATA skills; Westlaw UK Advanced Certification