

## **Evanthia Kasiora**

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### **EDUCATION**

**LLM in International Business Law (Distinction)** **9/2017 - 9/2018**  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**

- Courses: Advanced International Commercial Arbitration, Advanced Commercial Litigation, Conflict of Laws, Corporate Finance Law, Insolvency Law, and Commercial Remedies
- Dissertation on “Limits to the discretion of English courts to issue anti-suit injunctions”, supervised by Prof. Trevor Hartley and awarded a Distinction
- Member of the International Arbitration Society

**LLM in Civil, Civil Procedural & Labour Law (9.5/10 - Distinction)** **10/2015 - 7/2017**  
**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece**

- Dissertation on “Written choice-of-court agreements under Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012” (in Greek), awarded a 10/10 grade

**LLB (8.05/10 - Merit)** **10/2011 - 7/2015**  
**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece**

- Awarded an Honorary Scholarship from the Ministry of Education for having been admitted 5<sup>th</sup> out of 350 students to the Faculty of Law

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Associate (International Arbitration), White & Case LLP, Paris** **Since 6/2021**

- Advising and representing clients in international commercial and investment arbitrations, with an emphasis in the energy sector. Experience under the ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL Rules in jurisdictions including France, England and Wales, and Greece.
- *Pro bono* work relating to the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot: organisation of the annual White & Case Vis Colloquium and Paris Vis Pre-Moot, and coaching Ukrainian university teams in the context of a *pro bono* project.

**Law Clerk (International Arbitration), White & Case LLP, Paris** **8 - 12/2020**

- Research and drafting (internal and client memoranda, applications and submissions) for commercial and investor-state arbitrations conducted under the ICC, SIAC, and ICSID Rules
- Business development: preparation of the White & Case Vis Colloquium; research for book chapters, practice notes, articles, and client pitches.

**Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer and Prof. Dr. Edgardo Muñoz** **6 - 9/2020**

- Collected Greek case law and statute and incorporated research in the manuscript of the second edition of “Global Sales and Contract Law”, first published by Oxford University Press in 2012

**International Dispute Resolution Intern, Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP, London** **12/2018 - 7/2020**

- Research, drafting (applications, submissions, and witness statements) and hearing preparation for commercial and investor-state arbitrations, particularly in the energy (LNG, oil & gas), technology, and medical devices sectors, conducted under the LCIA, ICC, HKIAC, and UNCITRAL Rules, seated in London, Paris, and Hong Kong
- Research and drafting for annulment proceedings before the French courts against a partial award on jurisdiction issued in an investment arbitration
- Business development: weekly business development newsletter for the London International Dispute Resolution practice group; co-authored three articles published in international arbitration blogs; research and drafting for thought leadership projects conferences, and lectures.

**Trainee Lawyer, Siaperas & Associates Law Offices, Greece**  
(private practice specialised in civil and commercial litigation)

**9/2015 - 3/2017**

- Drafted an expert opinion on Greek administrative law (in English) and attended the hearing before the High Court of Dublin, where my supervisor gave expert witness testimony. The case was referred to the CJEU, which favourably noted the expert opinion in its ruling.
- Drafted civil suits, commercial contracts, dispute resolution clauses, settlements, court submissions, and witness statements in Greek and English
- Led and participated in client meetings. Shadowed supervisors at court hearings. Prepared witnesses for court testimony.
- Administrative duties including monitoring deadlines and court submissions

## **LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Qualified Lawyer** (Bar Association of Thessaloniki, Greece)

**Since 2/2018**

- Commendation received for a 9.03/10 grade at the National Bar Exam.

## **LANGUAGES**

English (proficient); Greek (native); French (intermediate)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “The Achmea ripple effect: Greek Conseil d’État finds that a commercial arbitral tribunal has no jurisdiction to deal with matters of EU law” (co-author), *Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage* 2023 (1) 111
- “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Third Party Funding and Security for Costs in International Commercial Arbitration” (co-author), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* and *Young ICCA Blog*, July 2020
- “UK Appellate Rulings Clarify Arbitral Choice of Law” (co-author), *Law360*, June 2020
- “Securing Witness Evidence: English Courts to the Rescue of Foreign Arbitrations” (co-author), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, March 2020

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- “Stay and Bifurcation of Arbitral Proceedings” – YIAG Meets Vis (co-organised by the LCIA YIAG and the Moot Alumni Association), 3 April 2023

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **Moot Alumni Association**

- Vice President of the Executive Board (since May 2023)
- Co-Chair (2022-2023) and Vice-Chair (2021-2022) of the Mentor-Mentee Programme

### **Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot**

- Volunteer arbitrator during the oral rounds in Vienna and in pre-moots
- Review and scoring of teams’ written memoranda