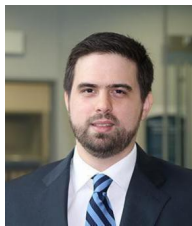


PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/08/2019–Present

Legal Advisor to the Secretary General for Energy & Mineral Resources - Ministry of Environment & Energy

- Main role includes the monitoring of hydrocarbon activities in collaboration with HHRM
- Involvement in the whole spectrum of energy issues, i.e. member of the Committee for re-drafting of the National Energy and Climate Plan, member of the team for Electromobility, member of the negotiation team for the gold extraction concession, among others

09/02/2018–Present

Legal Counsel - Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management S.A. (HHRM)

www.greekhydrocarbons.gr

- Main role: Overview of compliance and good performance of all active lease agreements (on- and offshore blocks) with a focus on the monitoring of environmental legislation
- Responsible for company procurement and contracts, i.e. IT software and hardware (including contracts with major o&g service providers), building facilities (small-scale construction, maintenance, security etc.) personnel contracts et. al.
- Member of the negotiation and evaluation committee for the offshore blocks 'West Crete' and 'SW Crete' (awarded to *Total - ExxonMobil - Hellenic Petroleum*) and the offshore block 'Ionion' (awarded to *Repsol - Hellenic Petroleum*)

01/10/2013–28/04/2015

Teaching Assistant - City, University of London

www.city.ac.uk/law

- Teaching assistance / tutoring to undergraduate students in English Criminal Law, in parallel with my PhD research at the City Law School

01/03/2010–25/08/2011

Trainee Lawyer - Public Power Corporation S.A. (PPC)

www.dei.gr

- Worked for the *Property and Regulatory Framework* department
- Assisted in the compliance process of PPC with the '3rd EU Energy Package'
- Participated in meetings with the Greek *Regulatory Authority for Energy* on compliance with EU legislation
- Prepared and monitored property lease contracts - leased by PPC and vice versa

01/07/2010–29/06/2011

Editor - Energy World Magazine

www.energyworld.gr

- Writing/editing articles on legal issues pertaining to energy law & policy

01/01/2008–30/12/2009 Intern - Arvanitis Law Office

www.arvanitislaw.gr

- Provided legal and notarial services
- Main tasks included checking of property titles at Property Registries in Athens, assistance in the preparation of property transaction deeds, assistance in case preparation and litigation

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2012–21/07/2017 **Ph.D - 'Collaboration and Contract Management in the Context of Offshore Oil and Gas Contracts - An English Law Analysis'**
City, University of London - The City Law School

- Supervisor: Professor Jason Chuah (Head of the City Law School)
- External examiner: Professor John Paterson (University of Aberdeen)
- Submission date: 31 July 2017 • Examination date: 8 Nov 2017
- Result: Pass with no corrections (pass with no corrections is the best result possible, no numerical assessment applicable)

01/09/2014–01/09/2015 **Fellow of the UK AdvanceHE (former Higher Education Academy)**
City, University of London

- Postgraduate certificate in Academic Practice (Technology Enabled)
- 1-year programme in parallel with my PhD research

06/04/2015–06/05/2015 **Contract Management: Building Relationships in Business - International Association for Contract & Commercial Management (IACCM)**

- Online interactive programme offered by the *International Association for Contract & Commercial Management (IACCM)* in collaboration with the *University of Southampton*.
- Modules and interactive sessions on drafting and negotiating contracts; the modules focused on how to build a good business relationship with the other party

01/04/2014–30/09/2014 **Oil and Gas Learning Programme - International Association for Contract & Commercial Management (IACCM)**

- Online training programme designed to educate practitioners to international oil and gas contracting best practices.
- The curriculum included a wide spectrum of subjects:
 - risk allocation clauses, i.e. indemnities, limitation of liability, insurance, force majeure etc.
 - Adversarial and collaborative type of contracts
 - Drafting and negotiation techniques
 - Case studies from various Institutions and their suites of contracts, e.g. AIPN (oil and gas), LOGIC (UK-oil and gas), JCT (UK-construction), NEC (UK-construction), FIDIC (construction) etc.

01/09/2011–01/09/2012 **LL.M in International Energy Law**
City, University of London

- International Energy Litigation (64.00 - ranked 1st of 13)
- Energy Law (70.00 - ranked 2nd of 17)
- Public International Law (62.00 - ranked 3rd of 8)
- International Commercial Arbitration (68.00 -ranked 5th of 16)
- Dissertation (71.00): 'Addressing the need for robust offshore oil and gas regulation in the aftermath of major accidents: Regulatory approaches and conclusions on critical elements for safety with

reference to the UK, US, EU and Norwegian models'

- Overall Mark 67.67 (high 2:1, Commendation)

- 01/10/2010–30/05/2011 **Certificate of Specialisation in Environmental Management**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - Center of Vocational Training
 - Sustainability and Sustainable Development
 - Technical Evaluation of Investment and Financial Decision Making Rules
 - Environmental Strategy
 - Corporate Environmental Management
 - Environmental Certification Systems
- 01/09/2004–01/08/2010 **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Law School
- 01/09/2007–01/03/2008 **Erasmus Student Programme**
Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hannover (Germany)
- 01/09/1997–01/07/2003 **Hellenic National Baccalaureate; German Abitur**
Deutsche Schule Athen, Athens (Greece)
Hellenic National Baccalaureate; German Baccalaureate (Abitur)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Certificate of Proficiency in English (Cambridge) TOEFL (108)				
German	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
	Abitur, Sprachdiplom (Deutsche Schule Athen)				

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

- (2019) Legal Advisor at the non-profit think tank *European Observatory on Law and New Technologies* (ELONTech)
- (2019) Co-organiser of the event '2nd Energy Union Future Leaders' organised by the Greek Energy Forum and the Anatolia College of Thessaloniki, securing once more the auspices of the European Commission SA <<https://www.act.edu/news/second-energy-union-future-leaders-academy>>
- (2018) Appointed Coordinator of the Athens branch of the international, non-profit organisation *Greek Energy Forum* (GEF)
- (2017) Main organiser of the event 'Energy Union Future Leaders' organised by the Greek Energy Forum and the University of Piraeus, under the auspices of the European Commission - Keynote Speaker Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President responsible for the Energy Union; secured sponsorships from major energy companies (Public Gas Corporation SA, Hellenic Petroleum SA, Corinth Pipeworks SA and TITAN SA)<<http://energyunionfutureleaders.eventsadmin.com/Home/Welcome>>
- (2016) Co-organiser of the 2nd Oil and Gas Law Research Group (OGLRG) event entitled 'The Day the Sky Caught Fire: A Legal Insight into a Man-made Catastrophe' <<https://www.city.ac.uk/news/2016/october/the-day-the-sky-caught-fire-a-legal-insight-into-a-man-made-catastrophe>>

- (2015) Main organiser of the 1st Oil and Gas Law Research Group (OGLRG) event entitled 'Legal and Commercial Challenges in the Transportation of Oil and Gas'; secured sponsorship from the Greek shipping company Thenamaris. <<http://www.city.ac.uk/news/2015/april/oil-and-gas-transportation>>
- (2015) Founder of the *Oil and Gas Law Research Group (OGLRG)* at the City Law School.
- (2015) Appointed Head of the 'Upstream Group' of the London branch of the *Greek Energy Forum*
- (2014) Secretary of the first 'Young Professionals Network' (YPN) Board of the eminent London based *Energy Institute* <<https://www.energyinst.org/branches/ypn>>
- (2014) Co-organiser of the 5th London Universities Maritime Law and Policy Research Group conference at City, University of London.
- (2014) Conference Secretary of the event 'Recent developments in the Greek Gas and Power Markets' organised by the ESCP Europe Business School under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change in Athens <<http://gasandpower.eventsadmin.com/i/Program>>
- (2013) Co-organiser of the 4th London Universities Maritime Law and Policy Research Group conference at City, University of London.
- (2013) Conference secretary of the event 'Energy Developments in South-East Mediterranean' organised by the Research Centre for Energy Management (RCEM) at ESCP Europe Business School and City, University of London at the Hellenic Centre in London <<http://www.rcem.eu/events/energy-in-south-east-europe/overview.aspx>>
- (2013) PhD Students' Representative at the City Law School.
- (2013) Main organiser of the event 'Shale Gas in the UK' organised by the *Energy Society* and the *Energy Institute* at the premises of City, University of London.
- (2012) Founder of the student-led *Energy Society* at City, University of London. Secured an affiliation with the prestigious London based *Energy Institute*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Peer-reviewed journals

- Dimitrios Arvanitis and Raphael Heffron, 'A Review of Energy Law Education in Greece', *International Energy Law Review*, Issue 1, Sweet & Maxwell (2019)
- Dimitrios Arvanitis and Julia Constantino Chagas Lessa, 'Does The Maritime Labour Convention Consider Personnel of Offshore Installations to be Seafarers?', *European Transport Law* (2014)

Book reviews

- Dimitrios Arvanitis, 'Encyclopaedia of Oil and Gas Law: Volume Two: Midstream and Downstream' (2016) *International Energy Law Review* Vol.34 Issue 2

Other articles

- The Role of Greece in the Geostrategic Chessboard of Natural Gas, *Natural Gas Europe* (07.11.14) <www.naturalgaseurope.com/greece-geostrategic-significance-natural-gas>

Conference Presentations

- 'Blockchain Applications in the Energy Sector', presented at the "4th Industrial Revolution in Balkans: Law and Tech Summit", ELONTech and CERTH-ITI (EKETA) (May 2019) <<https://www.certh.gr/A82F41FF.en.aspx>>
- 'Blockchain Applications in the Energy Sector', presented at the "4th Annual Symposium, Energy Transition IV: SE Europe and beyond", Hellenic Association of Energy Economics (May 2019) <<https://www.haee.gr/events/international-events/2019/4th-annual-symposium/>>
- 'Contractual complications in the offshore oil and gas industry', Postgraduate Research Forum, City University London (May 2014)
- Presentation of the paper 'Offshore Platforms' Seafarers: Does The MLC Consider Personnel of Offshore Installations to be Seafarers?' at the 'Transport Law – De lege ferenda Round Table' at KU Leuven University (November 2013) <https://citylegalresearch.wordpress.com/2013/12/05/ku-leuven-university-de-lege-ferenda>
- 'The legal status of offshore oil and gas installations in international law: Are they ships?', London Universities Maritime Law and Policy Research Group (LUMLP), City University London (April 2013)

**Conferences and workshops
(attendee)**

(indicative list of selected conferences)

- *Oil and Gas Authority (OGA)*, MER UK in Practice, Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre (October 2016)
- *IACCM, International Contract Management Conference*, including workshops and the Academic Forum, Copenhagen (2014) <<https://www2.iaccm.com/resources/?id=7464&cb=1479174329>>
- *TRG Law Firm, English Commercial Contract Law - Contract Drafting Workshop* (March 2015) <<https://www2.iaccm.com/events/register/?id=2046>>
- *Swansea University, IISTL's Ninth Annual International Colloquium on Maritime Law: Offshore Contracts and Liabilities* (September 2013) <<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/law/research/conferences/iistlninthannualinternationalcolloquiumonmaritimelawoff-shorecontractsandliabilities/>>
- *IQPC, 11th Advanced Contract Risk Management conference*, Aberdeen (December 2013) <<http://www.contractriskmanagement.com/>>

Institution memberships

- (2019) Legal Advisor at European Observatory on Law and New Technologies (ELONTech) <www.elontech.org>
- (2017) Member of the *European Federation of Energy Law Associations* (EFELA) <www.efela.eu>
- (2015-today) Co-Manager of the *Greek Energy Forum* <www.greekenergyforum.com>
- (2014 - today) Member of the *International Association for Contract and Commercial Management* (IACCM) <www.iaccm.com>
- (2014 - today) Member of the *Association of International Petroleum Negotiators* (AIPN) <www.aipn.org>
- (2012-today) Member of the *Energy Institute* (London) <www.energyinst.org>
- (2012-today) Member of the *Hellenic Association of Energy Law* (Athens)
- (2010-today) Member of the *Institute of Energy for South East Europe* (Athens) <www.iene.gr>

Legal Qualification

- Appointed Attorney at Law with the *Athens Bar Association* on 26/10/2012
- Completed the 18-months compulsory traineeship and succeeded in the Athens Bar Association examinations

Military Service

Fulfilled mandatory military service (20.01.2016-20.10.2016), Head of Translation Department, Army History Directorate <<http://dis.army.gr/en>>