

CVs OF THE CANDIDATE MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

IRENE M. NIKIFORAKI

Irene (Eirini) Nikiforaki was born and raised in Athens. She was appointed to the Athens Court of First Instance in 1997 and is admitted before the Supreme Court of Greece.

She has a vast experience and expertise in Competition and Regulatory law with a focus on the Telecoms industry and on the Information/Communication/Technology sector (ICT Sector), on commercial contracts, on intellectual and industrial property law, corporate law and on the areas of mergers and acquisitions. She is providing on-going advice to clients from a wide range of businesses, including electronic communications, drink, beverages industries, on the full range of issues arising in the course of their operation.

She represents clients in her fields of expertise before all courts and Regulatory and Competition Authorities, and possess extensive experience in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution proceedings. She specializes in developing tailor made Antitrust Compliance Programs and providing Business Counselling to improve risk management and reduce violations that may arise by being involved in the competitive process and by operating in regulated environments.

For the period 2002 – until present she acts as Expert Legal Counsel/Barrister of the Hellenic Telecommunications and Posts Commission competent for Regulatory and Competition law issues in the Electronic Communications sector, while during the years 2007-2008 she served as expert legal counsel at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transports. She is the founding member of the law office 'Nikiforaki & Fereti Law' (<https://nikiforaki.onddev.gr>)

She has participated in various legislative committees (working on the drafting of legislation for Telecommunications, transposition of the new Electronic Communications Code) and has represented EETT at the European Competition Network (ECN).

She teaches Electronic Communications Law as a visiting lecturer in the Post-Graduate Programme of the Law Faculty of Athens 'Intangible assets and Competition', and in the Post-Graduate Programme of the University of Piraeus 'Law and Economy'.

She has various publications on issues of electronic communications law in academic journals and various participations in international competition law and communications & technology law fora.

Education

University of Athens, Law School (LL.B.)

University of Edinburgh, Faculty of Law, UK (LL.M on European Competition Law,
Intellectual Property, International Commercial Arbitration)

University of Edinburgh, Faculty of Law, UK (Ph.D "Technology Licensing the evolution of EU Competition law")

Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, Oxford, Leadership Academic Course, Female Leadership Programme, 2020-2020

Languages

Greek, English, French

IOANNIS M. ARKOULIS

Ioannis Arkoulis is a Certified Public Accountant, partner and CEO of IG Audit. He has extensive experience, among others, in regular audits of financial reports (based on IFRS), due diligence and special audits, management and tax audits of companies operating in the field of fast moving consumer goods, as well as companies operating in the pharmacy channel, in matters of risk assessment and management, corporate governance and compliance with the legislative and regulatory framework.

ANGELIKI D. SAMARA

Angeliki Samara is an Assistant Professor in Accounting at the Department of Accounting and Finance, School of Business Administration, University of Macedonia. She obtained her BSc in Economics from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, pursued her MSc degree in Applied Economics and Finance with academic direction in Applied Accounting and Auditing from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and a PhD in Accounting from the University of Surrey, UK. She also holds a professional qualification in Audit from the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Greece (SOEL).

She has extensive experience in accounting field and in the oversight of financial reporting and audit. She is a member of the Quality Control Board (QCB) of the Hellenic Accounting and Auditing Oversight Board (HAASOB) and of the Quality Control Committee (QCC) of SOEL. She has been an expert in EU twinning program on audit and accounting standards and corporate governance and a member of the team in the General Accounting Office (Ministry of Finance) for the preparation of the new Chart of Accounts for the Greek General Government. She is also the Chairwoman of the Examinations Committee of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Greece (SOEL) for the conduction of the professional exams, a member of Audit Committee and independent non-executive member of ThPA S.A., AlphaLife Insurance Company S.A. and Alpha Astika Akinita.

She participates in national and international conferences of the accounting and audit field. Her research interests include Financial Reporting, International Financial Reporting Standards, Accounting, Auditing and Audit Committees. Her work has been presented in various academic conferences and has been published in peer reviewed academic journals.