

EVROS EVRIPIDOU

Advocate and Legal Consultant

PERSONAL

He was born in Cyprus son of John Evripidou former Chief Inspector of Customs, married with three daughters. He served compulsory military service in the Commando Unit of the Cyprus National Guard.

ACADEMIC

Hellenic Gymnasium of Famagusta (Science Section) with “EXCELLENT” called to the Bar by Middle Temple Inn of Court (BARRISTER AT LAW). Bachelor of Laws from London University (LL.B (LOND)). Two post graduate degrees from University College of London University i.e. Dip. Shipping Law (LOND :) and Master of Laws-LL.M (LOND :). In the course of his studies in England he was awarded a prize for exceptional merit.

PROFESSIONAL

He achieved first place in the Cyprus Legal Council Exams for legal practitioners. A successful practicing lawyer and legal consultant. He specializes in financial services and corporate law and as a **Counsel** before the European Court of Human Rights. He is the legal advisor of many local and international companies. Legal Consultant of hotels. He is the Legal Advisor of the Cyprus Real Estate Agents Association and of the Civil Engineers Association.

SOCIAL

He served as a member of the Cyprus Social Security COUNCIL, as the sole representative of all Cypriot self employed professionals.

He served for nine years as an elected member of the Nicosia Bar Council and as General Secretary of the Cyprus Bar Association. Further as a representative of the Bar Association to the Law Committee of the Cyprus Parliament and in many Government Committees. He served as a member of the Council of the International Bar Association (I.B.A).

He is an active member and Deputy Chairman of the Committee for the Restoration of Human Rights throughout Cyprus (N.G.O) participating regularly in various international and European Conferences including the parallel activities of OSCE (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe). Further he is a member of the worldwide organization Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (based USA). He was appointed by the Council of Ministers as a member of the National Committee for the Protection of Human Rights.

Business and Commercial

Following his academic studies he worked in the CITY OF LONDON. He acquired valuable experience in the shipping and financial sectors. Foremost in the workings of the CITY OF LONDON through his continuous association with insurance companies, P&I CLUBS, BANKS, ship-owner, ship managers, brokers and prominent firms of shipping solicitors. He served as an Executive - Department Head of P&O SHIPPING GROUP. In charge of ship chartering, handling of claims with financial responsibility up to. One million GBP and risk management. His position demanded proven ability in inter personal relations, managerial qualities, special negotiating skills, analytical mind and quick decision making abilities. In Cyprus he acquired experience in the financial services, corporate and commercial sectors mainly in the hotel and tourist industry. He was for many years member in the Board of Directors of PLAZA HOTEL ENTERPRISES (MIRAMARE) and Deputy Chairman and Executive Director of THE CYPRUS HOTELS LTD. A public company which with 1680 employees at the time was controlling and/or running

five “four star” and “five star” hotels, also hotel apartments, with arms in travel agency and incentive travel. Further he served in the Board of Directors of the public company Cyprus Forest Industries Ltd.