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1992-1994 Member of the Strategic Planning Unit

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In the years 2005-2010, she worked as a member of the Legislative Committee for the drafting of the current Greek Trademark Law (L.4072/2012, amendment L.4155/2013). She served as Vice-President to the European Council Working Group for Intellectual Property, which conducted the two legislative texts on TMs (Regulation 2017/1001 and Directive 2015/2436) during the Greek Presidency over the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2014. She is an alternate member of the EUIPO MB since 2007, she has participated as national legal expert to standing committees and working groups in W.I.P.O., E.U.I.P.O., Commission, European Council. She has conducted seminars on trademarks, practices and case-law in the frame of educational programs for Examiners, Members of Trademark Committee, staff of National and Non National IP Offices (EUIPO), Lawyers, Judges, Commercial Attachés of Hellenic Embassies and Entrepreneurs.

She is currently the President of the Legislative Committee for the transposition of the Directive (EU) 2015/2436 in the Greek legal order, which will complete its task and deliver the draft law to the Minister of Economy & Development within the end of summer 2018.