

Nikolaos Giannopoulos

EDUCATION:

November 2014 - Present	Phd Candidate in International Energy Law, Department of International Studies, Faculty of Law, Economics & Political Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Specialization in: International and European Trade Law, International Investment Law, International and European Energy Law. Research essay title: “Energy as a commodity in international law”
September 2010 – February 2012	1 year full time LLM in Public International Law, Department of International Studies, Faculty of Law, Economics & Political Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (8.89/10, excellent). Specialization in: International Dispute Settlement, International Human Rights Law, International Investment Law, International Environmental and Energy Law Research essay title: “ <i>The Use of Force in Libya under International Law Perspective</i> ”.
October 2009 - February 2012	2 years full time LLM “ <i>Law & European Integration</i> ”, European Public Law, General Department of Law, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens (9.34/10, excellent). Specialization in European Administrative Law, European Tax Law, European Financial Law, European Procedural Law, Procurement Law, Data Protection, European Environmental and Energy Law Research essay title: “ECHR and ECJ: A Common European Human Rights Law?”
September 2008 – February 2010	1 year full time LLM in Public Administrative Law, Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, Economics & Political Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (8.24/10, very good) Specialization in Constitutional law, Administrative Law, Tax Law, Environmental Law, Public Procurement Law Research essay title: “The Exclusion of Tenderers in Public Procurement”
September 2004 - September 2008	Degree in Law, Faculty of Law, Economics & Political Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (8.03/10, very good)

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Greek: native **English:** fluent (Cambridge CPE – C2 level, IELTS: 8.0) **French:** good, fluent in reading (B1 Level)

PUBLICATIONS

2012	Master thesis: “ECHR and ECJ: A Common European Human Rights Law?”, Pandemos, Panteion University, 2012
2011	Article: “Independent protection of fundamental rights or protection of EU independency? Observations with respect to General Court’s decision T-85/09 Yassin Abdullah Kadi vs European Commission”, <i>To Syntagma</i> , 1/2011, p. 121-139

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

September 2010	Member of the Athens Bar Association, Greece
October 2008	Member of the Trainee Lawyers Association, Athens Bar Association, Greece

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

November 2009 – present	<p>Trainee lawyer / attorney at law in the law firm "Georgios A. Antonakopoulos & Partners" mainly on public administrative law (attending full time LLM simultaneously).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litigation (administrative courts) • Drafting of public contracts for National Energy Regulatory Authority • Drafting of legal opinions for Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy and Hellenic Competition Commission • Environmental law disputes • Infringement of fundamental rights
October 2009 - November 2009	<p>Trainee lawyer / attorney at law at Legal Council of State on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administrative Law (Social Insurance, Data Protection Law) • Translations of legal texts from Greek to English

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Experienced user: Microsoft Windows, MS office, Internet, legal databases (i.e. Westlaw, LexisNexis, Nomos, Inlaw etc)