

EVA TZAVALA

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFO

Nationality: Greek

Date and place of birth: 13 January 1982, Cholargos, Attiki, Greece

Personal status: married

STUDIES

2007 - 2015: **PhD Candidate** (with scholarship from State Scholarships Foundation – IKY) in law, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. Thesis under preparation: “Reservations to treaties: recent developments and prospects” - Supervisor: Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, ECHR Judge, Professor of International Law at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

2006: **Master 2 Research** in International Law and International Organisations, Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, France. Final dissertation: “Responsibility of the UN personnel” – Supervisor: Yves Daudet, Emeritus Professor of International Law, Secretary General of the Hague Academy of International Law. Optional courses followed: International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law.

2005: **LLB (Ptyhio) in Law**, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

2001 - 2002: **Erasmus student**, Faculty of Law, University of Rouen, France. Courses completed: public international law, specific subjects on Public International Law, Special Issues of Public International Law, Intellectual Property and Environmental Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 - 2015: **Attorney-at-law** (Athens Bar Association, Greece). Legal consulting of small and medium enterprises in civil and commercial law matters (Legal 500).

2013 - 2014: **Member as an international law expert** of the Asylum Appeal Committees, Greek Ministry of Public Order and Citizen’s Protection. Examination of appeals on second degree from asylum seekers.

Sep-Nov 2010: **Legal Internship**, United Nations Headquarters, Office of Legal Affairs, Treaty Section, New York, U.S.A. Update of “Practice of the UN Secretary General as Depositary of International Treaties, replies to web queries, drafting of a funding proposal for regional seminars.

2009 - 2010: **Research fellow**, Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights (non profit foundation with consultative status before international organisations), Athens, Greece. Drafting of memorandums/interventions before international fora, organisation of seminars/conferences, free legal aid to refugees.

2007 - 2009: **Associate attorney-at-law** (Athens Bar Association), Fortsakis-Diakopoulos-Mylonogiannis & Associates Law Firm, Athens, Greece. Specialization in commercial, corporate, business law, administrative and energy law. Litigation before first instance courts and consulting services.

2006 - 2007: **Trainee attorney-at-law** at the above mentioned law firm.

Jan-Feb 2004: **Legal internship**, Greek Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Secretariat of international economic relations. Comparative analysis of bilateral economic agreements.

TEACHING - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Nov 2014: **Trainer** of students from Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Academy of Transparency and Human Rights, European Public Law Organization. Teaching subjects: Law of the Sea, International Environmental Law and Simulation Workshop.

2014 – 2015: **Research assistant**, Project “Energy at sea” (Principal Investigator: Maria Gavouneli, Assistant Professor of International Law), Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Drafting, research, documentation and dissemination of results in topics: Jurisdiction at sea, Interaction between energy and the marine environment, The human parameter.

2012 – 2014: **Teaching assistant** of Ass. Professor Maria Gavouneli, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. **Coach** of undergraduate and postgraduate law students’ teams participating in moot court competitions on human rights and international environmental law.

2011 - 2013: **Substitute Professor**, Greek Police Academy, Attica, Greece. Teaching of public international law and participation in the examination board for final dissertations.

2008 – 2009: **Professor** at the above Police Academy. Teaching of Public International Law, International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law.

PUBLICATIONS

D. Papageorgiou, E. Tzavala, “Energy at sea and the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice” in D. Moura Vicente (ed), *Towards a Universal Justice? Putting International Courts and Jurisdictions into Perspective*, Brill, 2015 [forthcoming].

Notes on Digital Rights Ireland Ltd a.o. (Joined cases C-293-12 and C-594/12), Judgment, Court of Justice of the European Union, *Armenopoulos*, vol. 8, year 68th, August 2014, pp. 1442-1459 [in Greek].

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Native speaker of Greek. Fluent oral and written communication in English and French. Basic knowledge of German.

Technical Skills: Computer skills on Windows-Word-Internet. Familiarization with

legal databases (domestic and international).

Organizational Skills: Member of the International Law Association - Hellenic Branch organizing committee in the Regional Conference, Sounion, Greece (29-31/08/2013). Member of the hosting team of 2nd European Society of International Law (ESIL) Biennial Conference, Paris, France (18-20/4/2006).