

## Mrs Electra Theodorou



### Curriculum Vitae (C.V.)

#### EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- February '13 **Cyprus Bar Association Exams- Successful at First Sitting**  
**Modules included:** Company Law (84%); Land Law & Wills (79%); Contract Law (62%); Constitutional Law (81%); Criminal Procedure (65%); Professional Conduct & Ethics (82%); Torts (72%)
- 2011-2012 **Legal Practice Course (LPC) - Awarded Commendation (66%)**  
**BPP University College, Leeds Law School**  
**Modules included:** Commercial Law & Intellectual Property (76%); Advanced Commercial Litigation (73%); Solicitors' Accounts (95%); Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence (65%); Civil & Criminal Litigation (63%); Business Law & Practice (62%)
- 2010-2011 **LLM in International Commercial Law (60%)**  
**The University of Nottingham**  
**Modules included:** Dissertation (68%); International Financial and Monetary Law (64%); International and Comparative Trademark Law (61%), EU Competition Law II (60%)
- 2007-2010 **LLB Law - Obtained Upper Second Class Honours (2:1)**  
**The University of Leeds**  
First year: **Modules included:** Constitutional Law I & II (63%); Torts (57%); Legal Skills (64%)  
Second year: **Modules included:** Land Law (68%); Cyberlaw: Information Technology, Law & Society (Advanced) (64%); International Human Rights Law (67%); Gender & the Law (65%)  
Third year: **Modules included:** Equity & Trusts (65%); International Law (66%); Jurisprudence (62%); Company Law (57%)
- 2001-2007 **Lanition Gymnasium & Lanition Lyceum A'**  
**School Leaving Certificate - Apolytirion: 19.5/20**  
**A-Levels:** Modern Greek (A); English Literature (B)  
**GCSEs:** English as A Second Language: (A); Modern Greek (A); English Literature (B)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Currently **Michael Damianos & Co LLC, Nicosia, Cyprus**  
Associate  
Areas of interest and expertise: mergers and acquisitions, corporate disputes, winding up of companies, capital markets, banking, energy law
- 2012-2013 **Chrysses Demetriades & Co LLC, Limassol, Cyprus**  
Trainee Lawyer (Training for the Cyprus Bar Association Qualification)  
**Duties included:** Preparation of legal and corporate documents; Translating legal documents; Assisting senior team members; Dealing with due diligence and compliance issues
- Summer 2010 **KPMG Ltd, Limassol, Cyprus- 1 Month Summer Internship**  
Summer Intern  
**Duties included:** Bookkeeping; Assisting in the review of financial statements; Usage of software applications (Caseware, MS Office Excel and Power Point); Assisting senior team members in audit engagements; Completion of Income Tax Return

This developed my skills in communicating effectively with clients, in following instructions and working accurately under pressure.

Summer 2009 **Theova UHS Enterprise Solutions Ltd, Limassol Cyprus**

Assistant

Duties included: Review of contractual agreements; Research; Use of software applications

This enhanced my researching skills and my ability to work in a methodological way.

#### SKILLS

**Languages:** Greek (Native Language); English (Oral and Written Fluency); Russian (Currently taking lessons); French (Intermediate User); Spanish (Basic User);

**Computing:** Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ Tools (incl. Word™, Excel™ and Power Point™); Owner of CISCO Networking Academy CCNA 1-Networking Basics

**Other:** Advanced public speaking and communication skills; Completed Nicosia Crusaders Toastmasters Club's Course in Public Speaking and Confidence Building Skills; Winning team of the 2007 National Public Speaking Competition (in English Language) organised by Rotary Club of Nicosia; Team-working and organisational skills; President of "Love Dance Society" of BPP University College, Leeds Law School

#### INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Arts:** Playing the guitar; Passion for photography; Literature

#### REFEREES

**References available on request**

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## **Cyber security in Cyprus's emerging oil and gas industry: Lessons to be drawn from past cyber-attacks**

Following the discovery of natural gas reserves in its Exclusive Economic Zone, Cyprus will soon face an unprecedented energy challenge. Amongst others, Cyprus and its emerging oil and gas industry will be called to construct an effective cyber security strategy to prevent the risk of cyber-intrusions, either in the form of cyber espionage or attacks to oil and gas physical operations.

A number of high profile cyber security cases such as the 'Night Dragon', 'Stuxnet' and 'Shamoon malware' (many of which hit giant natural gas companies such as Saudi Aramco, RasGas and Cevron) clearly demonstrate the security vulnerability of oil and gas companies and the need for Cyprus to take proactive measures. Undoubtedly, an analysis of past cyber intrusions is absolutely necessary in order to ascertain the existing challenges and weaknesses.

While new technologies increase productivity and reduce costs, as a result of network integration and an increasing demand for remote support and real-time data sharing, the reliance of the oil and gas world on digitally transmitted information has never been greater. As the International Energy Agency stated, "the energy world faces unprecedented uncertainty". Not only the threats have become more and more sophisticated over time but also the actors behind them. As a result, it has, now, become more difficult to detect and defuse threats.

In light of the above, Cyprus definitely needs to adopt an energy policy which incorporates cyber security. Because of the fragmented and complicated nature of risk in cyberspace, nobody can guarantee that Cyprus will not be the next in line.

This paper will seek to explore past cyber breaches, identify the challenges faced by the energy community and outline the features of an effective cyber security strategy for Cyprus to adopt.