

Member Profile | Leandros Pisas

Leandros Pisas, is a Partner of **SCORDIS, PAPAPETROU & Co LLC** since 2018 following the merger of Michaelides & Michaelides with Scordis, Papapetrou & Co LLC.

Leandros is currently a member of the Cyprus Bar Association Committee for Unveiling Cyprus as a Centre for Dispute Resolution.

He has extensive experience and expertise both in civil litigation (including civil fraud and asset tracing and recovery cases and commercial disputes) as well as in corporate and commercial matters. His resume includes handling claims and appearing before Courts in Cyprus at all levels and jurisdictions. Also, he has advised on and acted in numerous substantial transactions including acquisitions of Cyprus and non-Cyprus assets, joint ventures, shareholders agreements and escrow arrangements. Some of his recent litigation engagements include successfully acting in a highly contested case and obtaining a Norwich Pharmacal Order and finalising an Order freezing property in excess of 4 million Euro as well as striking out the service of Cyprus proceedings on a foreign company in another highly contested case concerning claims in excess of 20 million Euro.

Areas of Practice:

- Corporate Law
- Commercial Law
- Corporate & Civil Fraud Litigation
- Property/Real Estate
- Banking Law & Finance
- Construction
- Accident & Personal Injury

Languages:

- Greek
- English

Major Engagements:

- Drafted the construction contract and other relevant contracts for the construction of a multi storey building within the grounds of a well-known 5-star luxury resort, constituting a mixed tourist development.
- Acted as counsel in a highly contested case in which a Norwich Pharmacal and Banker's Trust disclosure Order was obtained for the client as well as an Order freezing property in excess of 4 million Euro.
- Acted as counsel in a Court Action on behalf of owners of plots of land in Cyprus who were claiming a multi-million Euro compensation against the Republic of Cyprus for the substantial diminution of the market value of the said plots due to, inter alia, the inclusion of the plots in environmentally protected areas and the subsequent rejection of applications to develop the said plots. The case was one of the first of its kind in Cyprus raising novel legal issues and recently it was successfully settled with the Republic of Cyprus.

- Negotiated, advised and drafted completion agreements and documents in a number of multimillion sales or acquisitions of participation interests.

Academic & Professional Qualifications:

- Law Degree (LL.B. (Honours)), University of Warwick (1997)
- Barrister with Lincoln's Inn (1998)
- Advocate (Cyprus) (1999)