

Member Profile | Michaela Aristotelous

Michaela Aristotelous is currently a Senior Associate at **SCORDIS, PAPAPETROU & Co LLC**. During her postgraduate studies, Michaela was honoured with inclusion on the Dean's List and was also recipient of the International Corporate Rescue Award for Excellence, 2013.

She was qualified in 2013 and has been practicing in Cyprus ever since. Her practice focuses on secured transactions, private international law, banking law and regulation, restitution, insolvency law, receivership and commercial litigation.

Areas of Practice:

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Litigation
- Civil fraud and asset tracing and preservation
- Enforcement of foreign judgments
- Contract Law
- Property Law
- Banking Law
- Trade Law

Languages:

- Greek
- English

Major Engagements:

- Advised and represented high net worth investors in claims involving insider dealing and market manipulation.
- Advised and represented high net worth depositors, guarantors and other security providers (e.g. ship chargors/mortgagors) in relation to claims against inter alia, receivers, liquidators, banking/payment institutions and the Central Bank of Cyprus.
- Advised an International Law firm representing investors in a multi-million class action against the Cypriot Government on matters of Cypriot banking regulation and supervision.
- Advised large corporations and corporate groups on debt restructuring.
- Represented non-profit organisations in anti-trust claims before the Commission for the Protection of Competition (C.P.C.) of the Republic of Cyprus.
- Advised a well-known entertainment production company in Cyprus regarding tax restitution claims.
- Edited draft bills of legislation and advised stakeholders involved in legislative reform regarding debt restructuring and receivership.
- Member of the legal team representing high net worth investors in a tech start up company in a derivative action involving various technical issues.
- Represented a high-net-worth shareholder in a Cypriot company in a derivative action involving allegations of misappropriation of funds.
- Member of the legal team representing a Cypriot company in a multi-million BOT Agreement.
- Member of the legal team handling a multi-million and highly contentious civil fraud action.
- Member of the legal team handling a multi-million and highly contentious breach of trust action.

Publications:

- 'How are shareholders' control rights justified?' Part I, International Corporate Rescue, volume 10 (4) 263
- "How are shareholders' control rights justified?" Parts II & III, International Corporate Rescue, volume 10(5) 237

Academic & Professional Qualifications:

- LL. B (Honours), University of Surrey
- LL. M (Distinction) in International Commercial Law, University College London
- Advocate (Cyprus) (2013)