

## Member Profile | Victoria Economou

**Victoria Economou** is a Senior Associate of **SCORDIS, PAPAPETROU & Co LLC**, having joined in 2016 as an associate.

### Areas of Practice:

- Corporate Law
- Commercial Law
- Joint ventures and investments
- Financing, refinancing and restructuring transactions
- Mergers & Acquisitions, Demergers
- Financial Services advisory (investment funds and asset management)
- Regulatory & compliance
- Insolvency and Liquidations

### Languages:

- Greek
- English
- Russian

### Major Engagements:

- **Investment Funds & Asset Management:** Involved in the set up and authorisation process of as an international collective investment scheme regulated by the Cyprus Central Bank (2012), later converting into an Alternative Investment Fund with the enactment of the Alternative Investment Funds Law 131(I)/2014 and its reclassification as an alternative investment fund manager within the scope of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Law 56(I)/2013 (2014), and its subsequent corporate restructuring (2015 – 2016); Involved in the set-up of the first Cyprus UCITS structured as a variable capital investment company (2014) and its licensing from the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission; set up of a Cyprus registered alternative investment fund whose underlying investment is a major infrastructure project in Greece (2024 – 2025)
- **Legislation public consultations:** task force member for the review of draft legislation, preparation of comparative studies between jurisdictions and advising the government / competent authorities on draft legislations for alternative investment funds, captive insurance, cell companies
- **M&A transactions:** Cyprus counsel for buyer of: (1) major player in Cyprus DIY sector (2024 – 2025), (2) Russia's second-biggest white goods retailer (pre-2020). The transactions involved the transfer of the ownership of the target (Cyprus) companies to their respective Cyprus companies' buyers and subsequent debt and corporate restructuring
- **Mergers:** handled the merger of the main company and one of its subsidiary companies holding a major stake in local real estate of a major FMCG local group (2020), team member in the legal merger of a formerly Luxembourg company (redomiciled to Cyprus) with another Cyprus company with stakeholding in the energy and shipping sectors in Greece (2024)
- **Liquidations:** acted as liquidator of companies holding assets (local and foreign real estate income receivables valued in the millions) and handled the distribution of such assets to the shareholders in the process of the liquidation (2024 – 2025)

Academic & Professional Qualifications:

- LL. B (Honours), University of Leicester (2007)
- LL. M in Commercial Law, University of Bristol (2008)
- Advocate (Cyprus) (2009)