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Ioannis Asimakopoulos practices EU law, with particular focus on financial regulation. He counsels international clients on transactional and regulatory issues related to EU and Greek law with a focus on the energy and financial services sectors.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- German
- Greek

- Advising a Payment Services Provider on EU regulatory and Greek corporate law requirements relating to the set-up of its distribution network across the EU.
- Advising the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) in Greece on EU law matters relating to the interconnection of Crete and the application of the Electricity Regulation.
- Advising a real estate investor firm on multiple M&A transactions, carrying out due diligence exercises, drafting and negotiating transaction documents, including share purchase agreements and shareholders' agreements.
- Advising international companies on EU law, regulatory compliance, M&A and finance transactions.
- Advising a provider of collection and credit management and real estate services on EU and Greek regulatory and corporate law requirements relating to implementation of its investment strategy across the EU.

- Corporate
- Finance
- Restructuring
- Antitrust and Competition
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Financial Services
- Energy and Natural Resources

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Prior Experience

- Bank Restructuring and Resolution Expert, Single Resolution Board, 2019-21
- Junior Lecturer, University of Luxembourg, 2017-19
- Lawyer at the Court of Justice of the European Union, 2018
- Lawyer at an Athens top-tier International Law Firm, 2014-15

Education

- University of Luxembourg Law School, PhD (cand), Thesis Topic: The Resolution of Retail Banks: A Proposal for Reform, 2021
- University of Cambridge Law School, Christ's College, Master in Corporate Law (MCL), 2016
- Athens University of Economics and Business Economics School, MSc, 2016
- University of Thrace Law School, LLB, 2014

Memberships

- Athens Bar Association

Additional positions

- Adjunct Lecturer in Law Schools in Europe

Publications

Special competition rules on digital ecosystems: Greece joins the club

7 September 2021

On 6 August 2021 the new draft Greek Competition Bill (the "new Bill") was published for a two-week consultation. It amends the Greek Competition Law (L.3959/2011) and aims to transpose Directive (EU) 2019/1 in order to enhance the enforcement powers of the Hellenic Competition Authority.

The 2021 amendments to the EU Securitisation Regulation: Stockpiling ammunition ahead of the next wave of NPEs

17 June 2021

The recently introduced amendments extend the scope of the Simple, Transparent and Standardised framework (STS framework) from "true sale" securitisations to on-balance sheet synthetic securitisations and remove existing regulatory barriers to the securitisation of non-performing exposures (NPEs).