

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

1994-1995	University of Lancaster	MA in International Law & International Relations
1991-1994	University of Lancaster	LLB

## **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

1996	Chrysafinis & Polyviou Law Firm	Pupillage
1997	Chrysafinis & Polyviou Law Firm	Associate Lawyer
1998	N.Cleanthous & Co. Law Firm	Associate Lawyer
1999	Chrysafinis & Polyviou Law Firm	Associate Lawyer
2000	L.I.C.A. Law Firm	Partner
2001	LicaLawPartnersOrphanides Law Firm	Executive Partner
2010/currently	Orphanides, Christofides & Co LLC	Executive Director
2014/currently	Frederick University Law	Visiting Lecturer
2015/currently	Court of Arbitration for Sport	Arbitrator
2018/currently	Ministry of Justice	Mediator

## **PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION**

1997	Registered/ Licensed Member of Cyprus Bar Association
1997-Currently	Practicing Lawyer
1998-2000	Board Member of Cyprus Football Association
1999-2000	Member of the Dispute Resolution Chamber, Cyprus Football Association
2005	Appointed Member of the Labour Arbitration Committee for Substantial Services
2006-2009	Elected Member of Nicosia Bar Council
2006-2010	Lawyer of the Cyprus Football Agent's Association
2009- 2013	Non-Executive Director of Safecap Investments Ltd
2010- 2014	Elected President of the Appellate Body of Cyprus Basketball Association
2010-Present	Appointed Lawyer of Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA)
2010-Present	Elected President of the Disciplinary and Appellate Tribunal of Cyprus Motor Federation
2010-2014	Appointed Lawyer of Cyprus News Agency
2013- Present	Appointed Lawyer of National Betting Authority
2015-Present	Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS/TAS)
2015-Present	Appointed Lawyer of Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA)

2016-Present Director of DIAS Media Group  
2016- Present Single Judge of Cyprus Basketball Association  
Disciplinary Tribunal  
2/2018 Registered Mediator, Ministry of Justice of Cyprus Republic

**SEMINARS**

2000 International Law Congress – Cyprus  
2002 Basic Provisions of Cyprus Labour Law  
2002 FiFpro Congress - Berlin  
2002 Football Expo -Cannes  
2003 Community Trade Marks – Prague  
2003 European Commission Workshop- Solidarity Mechanism &  
Sports- Rotterdam, Netherlands  
2004 Basic Principles of Community Labour Law – Cyprus  
2005 General Principles of EU Law and the Role of National  
Judge - Cyprus  
2006 14<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Sport Management- Nicosia  
2007 Instructor in Ethics and Legal Issues in Sports, Cyprus  
College  
2007 Intellectual Property Expo  
2009 Intellectual Property Expo  
2011 Business Forum Tel- Aviv  
2011 Intax Expo - Malta  
2012 Tax Seminar on “Tax Residency of Companies, Tax  
Developments” held by CTR (CPD recognised)-Cyprus  
2012 Fiduciary Future Cyprus 2012- Conference Held for the  
Future and the Developments in the Fiduciary Sector

2012	“The Current Global Economic Situation”, President William J Clinton, Honorary Chancellor of Laureate International Universities, Nicosia
2014	“Journalists Code of Ethics- Intellectual Property Protection”, Nicosia 20.5.2014
2015	CAS Seminar for Arbitration Members, Evian
3/2017	Professional Development AML Regulations
3/2017	Personal Data and Betting
3/2017	Youth and Betting: Safe Gaming
6/2017	Football Conference: The Business of Football
6/2017	FIFPRO Legal Congress
12/2017	“New Dimensions for AML” Cyprus Bar Association
2/2018	«Mediators Foundational Education», Fred-Med
2/2018	“Protection of Fundamental Rights: Contemporary Issues in the EU”, Conference funded by EU and jointly organised by the Centre of International & European Financial Law and Frederick University. (15-16.2.2018)

### **Other Professional Activities**

George Christofides has published nationally and internationally articles in several of areas of law. Particularly George Christofides has published articles on International Trusts in Cyprus, Sports Law in Cyprus and the Cyprus Sports Authority, Developments of the Sports Sector in Cyprus, Media Law, Betting, Gaming and Gambling Law, Anti-Doping Law and Enforcements, Immigration Issues in Cyprus, Employment Law, Banking Law, Bankruptcy Law as well as issues concerning Energy Law and Developments in Cyprus, Cyprus Tort Law and Civil Procedure.

Christofides has a predominant expertise and experience in Employment & Sports Law and has represented as a lawyer before National Labour Courts, National District Courts, National Supreme Courts and National and International Sports Tribunals, a great number of clients with an exceptional good track record.

Christofides as the head of the Sports Department in his Law Firm has received in 2010 and in 2011 the award of the “Sports Law Firm of the Year in Cyprus” (clients’ choice). Christofides has assisted various private and public organisations in their structural and regulatory organisations and has incorporated over 50 sports associations and entities.

Christofides has drafted several primary and secondary bills that have been enacted into Primary Laws and Secondary Laws from the House of Parliament regarding the Optical Council Legislation (2004,2012,2013) Electricity Law (2010 and 2012), Cyprus News Agency Legislation (2011), National Betting Law and Regulations (2012 and 2014).

Christofides also engaged in private consulting and has been from 1997 until today, as an associate and at present as an executive director in Law Firms that provide legal research and support among others in association, disciplinary, doping and betting litigation.

Since 2014 he is a lecturer at the Law Faculty of Frederick University, teaching Legal Terminology, Torts Law and Civil Procedure Law. As a law lecturer has published articles related to Tort and Civil Procedural matters and attended to Law Conferences as a speaker in issues of Fundamental Rights, GDPR and Personal Data as well as Charter of Human Rights. In January 2015 he has been appointed as CAS/TAS Arbitrator and he is in the Football List of Arbitrators of CAS/TAS. On the 29/6/2015 he got his first appointment as an Arbitrator in CAS Case 2015/A/4099.

Further, he acquainted the professional qualification of Mediator after following an intense foundational course and exams on Mediation, negotiation skills and techniques of Fred-Med in February 2018. He is currently registered as a Mediator at the Registry of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Cyprus.

He is very much interested in sports, football and has a general knowledge of the world sports. He has an excellent knowledge of English language and he is married and has two children.