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Profile

George Ballas, Senior and Managing Partner at Ballas Pelecanos Law, heads the firm's IP, IT & CT Practice Groups. He has extensive experience in all contentious and non-contentious aspects of the broad IP/IT/CT spectrum, and has been offering expert advice in specialist fields, such as electronic communications, pharmaceutical patents and anti-counterfeiting, for almost five decades.

Skills

An ex-Secretary General of the Hellenic Parliament, George is a widely acclaimed advocate before the Supreme Courts of Greece and a qualified European Patent attorney. As well as heading the firm's litigation team in complex pharmaceutical patent and anti-counterfeiting cases, he also:

- provides legal assistance and expert advice to domestic and international clients on complex contentious and non-contentious matters involving trademarks, designs and patents;
- undertakes the development and management of strategic initiatives for optimizing his clients' intellectual assets protection, exploitation and enforcement;
- has extensive litigation experience, including in cross-jurisdictional cases, especially concerning patent matters;
- drafts and negotiates agreements pertaining to a wide array of IP, IT and CT matters;
- heads international projects for the implementation of new legal and regulatory frameworks in the broad IP/IT/CT spectrum;
- represents clients for all IP, IT and CT related matters before regulatory bodies and public authorities.

Professional experience

- Ex-Secretary General of the Hellenic Parliament

Expertises



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



BLOCKCHAIN AND
CRYPTOCURRENCIES



CYBERCRIME/DIGITAL CRIMINAL
LAW



CYBERSECURITY AND SECURITY
BREACHES



DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY



DIGITAL ASSETS (NFTS,
BLOCKCHAIN,
CRYPTOCURRENCIES, ICOS)



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS



ICT AND MEDIA



INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY



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NEWSPACE

Diplomas, certificates and other qualifications

- University of Athens, School of Law (LL.B.)
- University of Paris, School of Law (auditeur libre)

Activities within the Bar Association

- International Bar Association