

MEET THE SPEAKER



Mr. Pantelis Christofides, a registered and practicing Advocate in the Republic of Cyprus, a Director of L. PAPAPHILIPPOU & CO LLC Advocates and Legal Consultants based in Nicosia, and the Head of the European Union and Regulatory Law Practice Group, as well as a Member of Corporate & Commercial Practice Group, of L. PAPAPHILIPPOU & CO LLC. His knowledge covers, inter alia, matters of EU law, protection of competition law, concentration control law, commercialization law, international private and public law, human rights law, privacy and data protection law. He has extensive experience advising domestic and international clients, including NYSE and NASDAQ listed companies.

Pantelis has represented clients before the competent authorities of the Republic of Cyprus, including District Courts, the Supreme Court of Cyprus, the Commission for the Protection of Competition of the Republic of Cyprus (CPC), handling notifications of concentrations in relation to both domestic and international clients, including NYSE listed companies, as well as being a defense team member in relation to alleged concerted practice proceedings, and the Office of the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection.

He has advised on numerous occasions on matters of EU Trade Law and EU Foreign Direct Investment Screening (FDIS) Law, Inter-State Criminal Law such as the application of the Framework Decision on the European Arrest Warrant, White Collar Crime, Anti – Corruption, Anti – Money Laundering and Sanctions related legislative provisions as well as represented clients before the competent Authorities of the Republic of Cyprus. Pantelis has also advised on matters of application of Regulation (EU) 2019/452 and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Qualifications & Degrees

- Admitted to the Cyprus Bar Association, 2008
- Member of the Nicosia Bar Association
- Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb), UK
- Holder of Rights of Audience at the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) Court, Kazakhstan
- University of Leicester LLB (First Class Honours)
- University of Cambridge, European Law (Fitzwilliam College), LLM
- Nottingham Law School, Professional Diploma in Legal Practice (Distinction)