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Agis Georgiades is an advocate, barrister, arbitrator and mediator. He is a member of the Cyprus Bar Association, the Bar of England and Wales, and a Registered Practitioner in the DIFC Courts. Agis holds a law degree from the University of Leeds, an LLM from LSE, a Postgraduate Diploma in International Mediation and Construction Arbitration from Queen Mary College, a Diploma in Negotiations from the Athens University of Economics and Business and has completed the 1<sup>st</sup> ICC/CIArb Advanced Arbitration Academy. He has published on arbitration, mediation, civil procedure, international law and law of evidence. He is Adjunct Faculty at the University of Nicosia, where he lectures on the Law of Evidence.

He is based in Nicosia and is a Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution at Christos Georgiades & Associates LLC, focusing on complex international dispute resolution, including arbitration and litigation before local and international tribunals.

Since 2005, he has had a broad commercial and international practice as Counsel. Agis has argued international commercial, construction, corporate (including corporate fraud), energy, IP and investment cases before arbitral tribunals and courts. He also has extensive experience in interim injunctions and other emergency proceedings of all types.

As arbitrator, Agis accepts appointments under most global institutions, including DIAC, CAMC, BVI IAC, CAFA, JCAA, RAA, CLF, UAA, HKIAC and SCCA; and is also listed for Bilateral Disputes in relation to the EU's Trade Agreements with Third Countries. He has been appointed in commercial, construction and corporate disputes.

Agis was a Member of the LCIA Court (2020-2025). He is an Ambassador of VIAC, a Fellow of the CIArb, and an Accredited Mediator. From 2026, he has been a member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Cyprus Arbitration Forum and the founder and co-chair of Cyprus Arbitration Day. He was a member of the Cyprus Supreme Court's CPR Revision Committee (YEAR TO YEAR) and is an advocate-member of the Cyprus CPR Standing Committee.

### CAREER

**Christos Georgiades & Associates LLC, Partner**

Areas of Practice:

- International Arbitration & ADR
- International Litigation
- Commercial Law
- Intellectual Property
- Construction & Engineering
- Oil & Gas
- Shareholders' Disputes
- Corporate Fraud

**University of Nicosia School of Law, Adjunct Faculty**

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- **Cyprus Bar Association**, Member
- **IBA**, Member
- **Lincoln's Inn**, Barrister Member
- **CAF**, Board Member
- **CAD**, Founder and Co-Chair
- **DIFC Courts**, Registered Lawyer (Part 2)
- **VIAC**, Ambassador
- **CPR Standing Committee**, Member
- **CIArb**, Fellow (Int. Arbitration), Accredited Mediator and Approved Faculty List
- **ICC Institute of World Business Law**, Member

## PANELS OF ARBITRATORS AND MEDIATORS

- **BVI IAC**, Panel of Arbitrators
- **CAfA**, Pools of Arbitrators and Mediators
- **CAMC**, Lists of Arbitrators and Mediators
- **JCAA**, Panel of Arbitrators
- **RAA**, List of Arbitrators
- **CLF**, List of Arbitrators
- **UAA**, List of Arbitrators
- **HKIAC**, List of Arbitrators
- **SCCA**, List of Arbitrators
- **DIAC**, List of Arbitrators
- **VIAC**, List of Arbitrators
- **LCIA**, Member of European Users' Council
- **EU's trade agreements with third countries**, List of Arbitrators in bilateral disputes

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **LLB**, 2003, University of Leeds
- **Corporate & Commercial LLM**, 2005, LSE, University of London
- **Advanced Arbitration Academy**, 2013, ICC Moscow & CIArb
- **BVC**, 2004, Inns of Court School of Law
- **International Mediation PGDip**, 2010, Queen Mary, University of London
- **Diploma in Negotiations**, 2016, Athens University of Economics and Business

## SELECTED ONGOING AND RECENTLY CONCLUDED MATTERS

- **ICC Arbitration**. Acted for the Greek Claimant in multi-million dollar claims in relation to an infrastructure project in Cyprus.
- **ICC Arbitration**. Acted for the Egyptian Claimant in multi-million dollar claims in relation to the construction of a residential development project in Chad.
- **ICC Arbitration**. Acted for the Greek manufacturer in multi-million dollar claims in relation to an energy infrastructure project in Cyprus.

- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Acted as co-arbitrator in a claim for several million dollars arising from an agreement for the management of a hotel in Cyprus.
- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Acted as co-arbitrator in a shareholders' dispute of several million dollars relating to the ownership of a hotel in Cyprus.
- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Represented the contractor in multi-million dollar claims arising from the construction of a private commercial mall in the capital of Cyprus.
- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Acted as co-arbitrator in a claim of several million dollars between a UAE purchaser and an international merchant with a Cyprus SPV relating to the international sale of urea.
- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Acted as co-arbitrator in a several-million-dollar claim between a Tanzanian Bank and an international construction company with a Cyprus SPV.
- ***ICSID Arbitration:*** Acted as party-appointed expert on Cyprus corporate, assignment and private international law.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acted for the Russian borrowers in a complex, multi-million-dollar claim brought against them by a Russian Bank.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acted for the software (gaming) developers in a claim against them for infringement of copyright and trademarks.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acted for the applicant in proceedings to enforce a several billion-dollar judgment issued by a Ukrainian Court.
- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Acting as co-arbitrator in a multi-million claim dispute in relation to a major infrastructure (sewerage) project in Cyprus.
- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Acting as co-arbitrator in a multi-million dollar claim between Singaporean and UAE parties in relation to license rights in mobile application software.
- ***Ad Hoc Arbitration:*** Acting as co-arbitrator in a several million dispute in relation to a land investment in Cyprus.
- ***ICSID Arbitration:*** Acting as party-appointed expert on Cyprus corporate and trust law.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acting for a foreign Government in proceedings for the recognition and enforcement of multi-million SCC and ICSID awards.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acting for a Lithuanian purchaser against Ukrainian and Cypriot traders in a several million claim relating to the international sale of urea.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acting for a foreign Government in proceedings to set aside an award issued by an allegedly sham arbitral institution.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acting for a Cypriot and Ukrainian defendants in a multi-million dollar fraud case.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Representing a Monaco resident in a derivative claim of ½ Billion in relation to a reinsurance company based in Italy.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acting for a municipal authority in several high-stakes disputes in relation to construction projects in the capital of Cyprus.
- ***Court Proceedings:*** Acting for a local consortium of producers in a several-million-dollar claim against local Banks and the Central Bank.

- **Court Proceedings.** Acting for a Greek contractor in a several-million-dollar claim against a local municipality, in relation to a major transport project.
- **Court Proceedings.** Defending a Cyprus land developer in a several-million-dollar claim for copyright infringement and fraud.
- **Court Proceedings.** Representing a Saudi claimant in a several-million-dollar claim against a Ukrainian national in relation to software development services.
- **Court Proceedings.** Acting for a professional fiduciary in a multi-million dollar fraud claim.
- **Advisory Work.** Advising the Municipality of Nicosia on various construction projects and related matters.
- **Advisory Work.** Advising the Cyprus Land Development Corporation (since September 2023).
- **Advisory Work.** Advising the Cyprus Property Developers Association (since January 2024).

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- «The Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Cyprus », *Οίκο & Δόμηση*, 02/2006
- «Evaluation in Mediation», (2010) *Δελτίο Ανώνυμων Εταιρειών ΕΕΠΕ*, Issue 1890, p.41 (ένθετο)
- «The Institution of Arbitration in Cyprus» 20(2) *Κυπριακό Νομικό Βήμα* 21 (2011) και ΕΠολΔ (2012) 28
- "Evaluation Tactics in Mediation" 20(2) *Κυπριακό Νομικό Βήμα* 39 (2011)
- "Cyprus's Old ADR Schemes, and New Interests" (in collaboration with Giuseppe De Palo and Mary Trevor) 30(2) *Alternatives* 24 (2012)
- "Chapter 6: Cyprus" (in collaboration with Giuseppe De Palo & Mary Trevor), in *EU Mediation Law and Practice* (Oxford: 2012, Oxford University Press)
- "Chapter 5: Cyprus" (in collaboration with M. Schonewille and F. Schonewille), in *The Variegated Landscape of Mediation* (The Hague: 2014, Eleven)
- "Recent Amendments in CPR Parts 25 & 30", *Lecture at Neapolis University*, 25/11/14
- «International Arbitration after the Judgment in Achmea» 30 (2019) *Ενέργεια & Δίκαιο* 77
- "Corruption in Contracts: Burden and Standard of Proof, and Consequences of Positive Findings" 14/03/2020, *Arbitration Journal*
- "Chapter 5: Energy dispute settlement after *Achmea and opinion 1/17*" in J. Mohr and A. Metaxas, *Energy Arbitration and Judicial Dispute Settlement, Proceedings of the 4th Athens Conference on European Energy Law* (Berlin: 2021, Peter Lang)
- "Recognition of Arbitral Awards under the NYC by Cypriot Courts" *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 12/02/22
- "Chapter 12: Cyprus" in *World Arbitration Reporter* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Juris)
- "Cyprus", in *Guide to Arbitration Places* (2022, Delos)

## INTERESTS

- Art ([www.psifida.com.cy](http://www.psifida.com.cy))
- Antique book collection
- Triathlon
- Diving

## LANGUAGES

- Greek (native)
- English (fluent)