

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family name: KEKELEKIS
2. First name: MIHALIS
3. Date of birth: 4 MARCH 1972
4. Nationality: GREEK
5. Education:

Institution [ Date from - Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, UK (1996-2000)	Ph.D. in EC Competition Law
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, UK (1994-1995)	LLM in EC Law
UNIVERSITY OF THRACE, GREECE (1989-1993)	LLB

6. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Greek (mother tongue)	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	2	3	4
Spanish	4	5	5

7. Membership of professional bodies: Athens Bar Association (by examination), Hellenic State Aid Institute (by subscription)
8. Other skills: Computer literacy
9. Present position: Lawyer/Senior Consultant (EIPA)
10. Time within current position: 8 years and 5 months
11. Key qualifications: Legal expert with over 15 years of experience on State aid, EU Competition law, project acquisition and implementation
12. Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
Since September 2003	Maastricht, The Netherlands	EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	Lawyer/ Senior Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide specialised advice to public authorities on issues of primarily EU State Aid policy, as well as Antitrust- See Annex I</li> <li>• Participate in and manage EU funded projects, e.g. Europeaid, JASPERS, DGREGIO etc (participate as legal expert, draft proposals, manage overall budget, ensure coordination among members and experts) - See Annex II</li> <li>• Organise and lecture in open seminars, workshops and conferences mainly on EU State Aid Policy, Competition Law and Electronic Communications</li> <li>• Conduct substantive and analytical research on EU Competition law issues for publication purposes</li> <li>• Teach Competition law at MELS (Master of European Law Studies), EIPA Luxembourg</li> <li>• Legislative drafting in the field of Anti-trust and State Aid</li> <li>• Participate in recruitment process, supervise, motivate and contribute to the professional development of staff</li> <li>• Member of EIPASCOPE's (EIPA bulletin) editorial board</li> </ul>
Since March 2006	Athens, Greece	METAXAS & ASSOCIATES	External Legal Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory support on competition law cases brought before the Hellenic Competition Commission and State aid</li> </ul>

2002 – 2003	Athens, Greece	KOSTAKOPOULOS & ASSOCIATES	Commercial law Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial/Company law: advising on and drafting commercial agreements (purchase, distribution of commercial services, agency, etc.) - corporate development contracts (leasing, franchising)</li> <li>Drafting the supply agreements for Athens Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games of 2004</li> </ul>
1999	Brussels, Belgium	FRESHFIELDS BRUCHAUS DERINGER –	Six-month internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Competition law: advising on Articles 101/102 issues, e.g. co-operative agreements joint ventures, vertical restraints, market definition in the energy sector: EU/National merger filings (preliminary reports and notification forms); advising on legal issues such as turnover implications, the concepts of full-function joint venture, concentration and undertaking, market definition and commitments</li> <li>Corporate law: advising on contractual documentation in cross-border and national transactions</li> <li>Public procurement: advising on the applicability of EU procurement law to public supply contracts</li> </ul>
1998-1999	Brussels, Belgium	VAN BAEL & BELLIS	Six-month internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Competition law: advising clients on the application of EU Competition rules, National &amp; EU merger filings, advising on the reply to the Commission's statement of objections in a merger case</li> <li>Updating the competition/internal market/enlargement sections of the 'EU Monitor'</li> <li>International trade: Contributing to the writing of 'International Trade Agreements' office book</li> </ul>
1998	Brussels, Belgium	EUROPEAN COMMISSION – DG Competition	Five-month internship with Merger Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active team member in Enso/Stora, McDermott/ ETPM, Advent/International, Saab/BA Aerospace, Bertelsmann/Kirch and KLM/Martinair cases, analysis of notification forms and replies to requests for information, participation in meetings with notifying parties and third parties and in oral hearings, drafting of decisions, contribution to legal studies</li> </ul>
1997-1998	Essex, UK	UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX – UK	EU Law Tutor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competition Law (Art 101/102 EU, ECTMR)</li> <li>Free movement of goods, services &amp; persons</li> <li>EU Regional Policy, EU Labor Law, Human Rights, Sex Discrimination</li> </ul>
1996-1998	Surrey, UK	UNIVERSITY OF SURREY – UK	Greek Law Lecturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Linguistics</li> <li>Lecturing Greek Law using English Terminology to postgraduate students</li> </ul>
1993-1994	Athens, Greece	CALAVROS & ASSOCIATES	Trainee Lawyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice on Commercial/Civil law issues and litigation</li> </ul>

### 13. Other relevant information

#### Publications: Articles

1. "The Rights of Notifying Parties and Third Parties in EC Merger Proceedings", 2001, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Essex & British Library, UK
2. "The Rights of Notifying Parties and Third Parties during the Commission's Investigation Procedure under the EC Merger Control Regulation", 4 European Business Law Review 429, 2003
3. "The Statement of Objections as an inherent part of the Right to be Heard in EC Merger Proceedings: issues of concern", 8 ECLRev 518, 2004
4. "An Assessment of EC State Aid Policy on Rescue and Restructuring of Companies in Difficulty" (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaidis), 9 ECLRev, 578, 2004
5. "An Economic Analysis on EC Guidelines on State Aids for the Rescue and Restructuring of Companies in Difficulty" (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaidis), 4 Intereconomics 204, 2004
6. "EC State Aid Policy: Procedure and the Rights of Third Parties", 2 Public Procurement & State Aid Law Review, 2004, Center of International and European Economic Law Thessaloniki, Greece
7. "The Obligation of National Authorities to Recover Unlawful State Aid: defences and related implications", 2 EIPASCOPE, 2004
8. "When do 'Firms in Trouble Escape State Aid rules?' (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaidis), 1 State Aid Law Quarterly, 2005
9. "EC State aid control: the new definition of small and medium size enterprises – relevant issues of concern", 2 Public Procurement & State Aid Law Review, 2005, Center of International and European Economic Law Thessaloniki, Greece
10. "Compatibility Assessment Under Greek Merger Control: Recent Developments and Practice" (co-written with Theodore Galanis), 3 ECLR 2007

11. "Funding of inland transport links to ports: a comparison of UK and continental experience" (with Peter Burgess, Guillermo Massot (Arup) and David Whitehead (British Port Association)) – paper presented in European Transport Conference 2007
12. "The big enterprise of defining SMEs in state aid cases" - I State Aid Law Quarterly, 2008
13. "Cumulation of de minimis aid to enterprises that form a single economic unit" (with P. Nicolaides and M. Kleis), I State Aid Law Quarterly, 2008
14. "Public financing of urban transport: the application of EC state aid rules" (with P. Nicolaides), 31 World Competition 3, 2008
15. "The European Competition Network (ECN): It does Actually Work Well", 1 EIPASCOPE 2009
16. "Régie Networks v Direction de contrôle fiscal Rhône-Alpes Bourgogne" (Case Annotation co written with Dr Ioana Eleonora Rusu), III State Aid Law Quarterly, 2009
17. "Article 87: State Aid" (with P. Nicolaides), in Competition Policy in the EU: the Decentralised Application, European Institute of Cyprus, 2009
18. "The Award of Public Contracts and the notion of "Internal Operator" Under Regulation 1370/2007 on Public Passenger Transport Services by Rail and by Road", (co-written with Dr Ioana Eleonora Rusu), 19 Public Procurement Law Review 6, 2010
19. "State Aid in the context of Infrastructure Funding", 2 Public Procurement & State Aid Law Review, 2011, Center of International and European Economic Law Thessaloniki, Greece
20. "Recent developments on Infrastructure funding: when does it not constitute State aid", III State Aid Law Quarterly, 2011
21. "The implications on the Europe 2020 Strategy for Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI)", (co-written with Dr Ioana Eleonora Rusu), EIPASCOPE 2011 (special issue)
22. "Driving" Altmark in Land transport", I State Aid Law Quarterly, 2012
23. "State aids in the Maritime and Land Transport sectors", in State Aids: the Principal Legislative Texts – A Critical Commentary, EIKE/Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2012

Publications: Books

1. "State Aid Policy in the European Community: A Guide for Practitioners", (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaides and P. Buyskes), EIPA/Kluwer publications, 2005
2. "The EC Merger Control Regulation: Rights of Defence – A critical Analysis of DG COMP practice and Community Courts' Jurisprudence", Kluwer Law International, 2006
3. "State Aid Policy in the European Community: A Guide for Practitioners" (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaides and M. Kleis), 2008 EIPA/Kluwer Law International
4. "State aid and Services of General Economic Interest" (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaides and Dr Ioana Eleonora Rusu), (forthcoming 2012)

Publications: Other

1. Book Review: "Issues of EC Law, Jurisprudence of the ECJ. A Critical Approach. State Aid – Telecommunications – Public Procurement – EC Procedural Law", written by Dr Antonis Metaxas, 2 Public Procurement & State Aid Law Review, 2005, Center of International and European Economic Law Thessaloniki, Greece
2. "Competition Policy in the Electricity Industry – Conference Proceedings" (co-written with Winfried Poecherstorfer) – Law & Energy (Greek Periodical), 5/2006

ANNEX I  
Specific consultancy

1. Advice to the State Aid Unit of the Centre of International and European Economic Law, Thessaloniki, Greece which operates under the supervision of the Greek Ministry of Economy. My advice relates to actual cases concerning the application of the GBER, the de minimis regulation, the Temporary Framework, the SME definition, the broadband guidelines, the PSO Regulation and other issues concerning ad hoc measures or aid schemes.
2. State aid advice to the State aid Unit of the Ministry of Regional Development and Competitiveness, Athens, Greece on issues concerning the financing of e-equipment in the sector of maritime transportation of passengers.
3. Advising a Greek Transport Management Authority on the notion of economic activity as regards alleged state aid provided to a transport company
4. Advising an international accounting company (Technical assistance project – Lithuania) on issues concerning recovery of incompatible state aid, as well as on issues of applying the structural funds regulations
5. State aid advice to the Managing Authority of the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Greece on issues concerning the development of geothermal energy resources for the benefit of farmers and other undertakings.
6. Advising an international company in the chemicals industry on how to design an antitrust compliance program
7. Preparing the draft State aid law and presenting a comprehensive commentary of it as part of the EU funded project “Harmonisation of Competition and Public Procurement systems in Ukraine with EU standards”
8. Advising an Austrian State aid grantor in the agricultural sector on procedural and recovery issues
9. Advising the Department of Competition of the Norwegian Ministry of Government Administration and Reform on aspects of training aid
10. Advising an international consulting company specialising on R&D&I as regards the application of state aid rules as regards the implementation of a FP6 demonstration project involving renewable energy
11. Advising a Management Division of the Lithuanian Ministry of Finance on issues regarding investment on airport infrastructure
12. International State Aid Expert for the Albanian Government, through (EuropeAid/117617/C/SV/AL) and (EuropeAid/119860/C/SV/multi). The following cases were assessed: existing railway subsidy scheme; existing scheme of inter-arrears payment of state owned undertakings; existing scheme for exempting hydrocarbon operators from custom and tax duties; measures related to free economic zones; the establishment of Albanian Competitiveness Fund. In addition, a set of legislative state aid documents were drafted.
13. State aid legal advice at the request of Malta Enterprise, concerning: modifications to the Business Promotion Act, as regards transport to Gozo-based enterprises and for a new policy on renting out and leasing of state factories; existing aid; Annex I products; capping of new electricity surcharge; advice to Sea Malta Ltd, a State company active in the maritime sector on conditions for the application of rescue and restructuring guidelines; the application of regional investment aid rules to possible financial support of a large banking enterprise that wished to establish a call center in Malta.
14. State aid advice for the Commissioner of State Aid in Cyprus, as regards: the introduction of an aid measure to support the collectors and owners of CFC/Halon; a proposed establishment of a “central body” for cooperative credit societies; a proposed disposal of Cyprus’s shareholding in a Bank; the application of SME regulation and R&D guidelines as regards collaborative programmes; proposed debt relief for investors that purchased shares using proceeds from loans.
15. State aid advice for the Welsh Development Agency. The purpose of the advice concerned the question of whether it was necessary for the WDA to submit a notification to the European Commission with respect to an application for R&D aid and, additionally, identify relevant information to be included in the notification.
16. State aid Advice at the request of the Maltese State Aid Monitoring Board, on the identification of mechanisms and modalities for the implementation of a special temporary state aid scheme to support processors and recognised retailers of imported sugar.
17. Advising participants (public officials) of EIPA special state aid workshops on own cases: distinction between economic and non-economic activities, financing of buses for public transport, construction of social housing, privatisation and state aid, sport infrastructure, risk capital measures, payment of license fee for motor racing, aid for agricultural NGOs, tax reductions for inter-group interest, development of joint ventures with private sector, seaport infrastructure and selectivity, state aid for railways rolling stock, state aid for incubators, R&D&I projects.
18. Research and consultancy at the request of Ofcom, the independent regulator and competition authority for the UK communication industries, on the development of the European Regulatory Group.
19. Assisting Metaxas & Associates (Athens) and Kosmocar S.A. during the dawn raid by the Hellenic Competition Authority as part of an inquiry in the automobile industry. I also assisted in building and implementing an antitrust compliance program with a view to provide a preventive shield to the business.
20. Assisting Metaxas & Associates (Athens) and Boukouvalas Publications S.A. during an investigation procedure related to anticompetitive behaviours, such as discretionary reduction on discounts, refusal to supply from central store, parallel imports restrictions, in the retail market for foreign textbooks.

ANNEX II  
Specific experience in regions and projects

Country	Date from - Date to/Description
Albania	<p><i>March 2005 – June 2006</i> Project “Support to Competition and State Aids”, Ministry of Economy Position: Short term expert on EC Competition Law Description: Technical assistance for the strengthening of administrative capacities in Albania in the field of competition and state aid rules. In particular the following areas have been addressed: a) enforcing the system of competition regulation; b) strengthening administrative capacities in this area, including the case management system fully operational; c) designing and implementing state aid regulations according to Community requirements; d) promoting public awareness on competition and state aid</p> <p><i>June 2008 – December 2009</i> Project “Support to Albanian State Aid Directorate in assessing State Aids schemes”, Ministry of Economy Position: Key Legal expert Description: 1. Needs and priority assessment of the staff of SAD staff capacities in analysing state aids schemes; 2. Delivery of capacity building program for SAD staff; 3. Technical assistance for the analysis of Albanian current state aids schemes according to existing legislation; 4. Technical assistance for mapping state aids based on available GDP data.</p>
Croatia	<p><i>May 2007 and January 2008</i> Project: Train the Trainers Description: Recent developments in the fields of Antitrust and Merger control – State Aid in the EU (seminar activities)</p> <p><i>December 2009 (on going)</i> Participation in the winning consortium (with Project Management Group and Ecorys) for the project “Implementing Croatian Competition and State aid policies”. Position: State aid International short term expert and Project Manager for EIPA</p>
Montenegro	<p><i>October 2006 – December 2006</i> Project “Technical Assistance for the Internal Market and Trade Reform” Position: Short term expert on State Aid Description: a) analysis of state of play in legal approximation in state aid; b) assessment of the state aid institutional framework and its capacity to implement the legislation; c) preparation of Terms of Reference for proposed interventions</p>
Ukraine	<p><i>January 2009 (on going)</i> Participation in the winning consortium (with GTZ, IRZ and Project Management Group) for the project “Harmonisation of Competition and Public Procurement systems in Ukraine with EU standards”. Position: State aid International short term expert and Project Manager for EIPA</p>
Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg (European Court of Auditors), Malta, Poland, Sweden, UK	<p><i>Since 2005</i> Consultancy, advisory reports and training on state aid and competition law for public authorities</p>
Greece – The Netherlands	<p><i>2007-2008:</i> Coordinating the implementation of a large project for the delivery of numerous training activities for the Greek National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA)</p>
Other	<p><i>2006-2008:</i> Several open activities in the field of EU Competition Law (e.g. organisation and participation in MEDA advanced seminars in EU Competition Law and State Aid; in seminars with the European Commission for national judges in the area of competition law in electronic communications)</p>