



Dr. Kypros Chrysostomides

**Chairman,
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HE INVESTS IN CLOSE, FRIENDLY AND TACTFUL COOPERATION AND RECOGNISES THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPERIENCING ALL FACETS OF HIS PROFESSION. HE BELIEVES IN RECOGNISING AND REWARDING GOOD WORK. AWAY FROM THE OFFICE, HE ENJOYS ANCIENT GREEK LITERATURE, GOOD FILMS AND RELAXING WITH HIS FAMILY.

“**M**y management style is characterized by close, friendly and tactful cooperation with all members of the firm. I encourage a family atmosphere at work.”

“**A**mong my greatest professional achievements, I count gaining the approval of the business community in Cyprus and abroad, the acceptance of my publications by local and international organisations and publishing houses, my membership of international associations, and having had to deal with important court cases.”

“**W**hat has helped me the most in the course of my career is my knowledge of foreign legal systems, communicating in a number of languages and, of course, hard work.”

“**I** relax by reading, particularly ancient Greek literature, watching good films, enjoying time with family and, nowadays, my grandchildren.”

“**I** maintain a healthy balance between my professional and personal life by devoting an appropriate amount of time to the family, who reciprocate with their support and patience.”

“**W**hen time is still available, I enjoy studying in depth and writing about the Cyprus problem.”

“**I** admire my university law professors in Greece, Germany and elsewhere, to whom I still owe profound gratitude.”

“**T**he biggest mistake managers make is to demand from associates inordinately long hours of work without offering the appropriate remuneration and recognition.”

“**S**eeing every facet of our profession and guiding new members of the firm, based on my own long years of experience, have deeply affected my leadership style.”

Dr. Kypros Chrysostomides specializes in business law, human rights law, international and constitutional law, and has published extensively on all these subjects. During the early years of his career, he was appointed a Research Fellow in Private International Law at the University of Bonn and later worked at the European Commission of Human Rights in Strasbourg. He is a member of the Cyprus Bar Association, the Greek Institute of International Law, the International Law Association, the International Bar Association and the European Law Institute. He was a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration for two consecutive terms, until June 2018. Parallel to his legal career, he served as Government Spokesman of Cyprus between 2003-2005. In May 2006 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, where he served as Deputy Chairman of the Home Affairs Committee. He was appointed Minister of Justice and Public Order in February 2008 and later returned to full-time legal practice. He was decorated by the Republic of France in 1991 as an Officier de l'Ordre national du Mérite and as Chevalier in 2004, and by Greece in 2004 with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Phoenix.

