

Curriculum Vitae
MICHAEL ANTONIOU



Mr. Michael Antoniou was born in Nicosia in 1964. He holds a degree in Law from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece and a Masters of Law (LLM) from the University of Cardiff, UK and is licenced to exercise the legal profession having successfully completed the Supreme Court Council trial exams.

He first joined the Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB) in 1991 as an Industrial Relations and Social Policy Officer and was promoted to Director of the relevant Department in 2000. In 2007 he became Assistant Director General and in February 2016 he was appointed as OEB's Director General.

His areas of expertise include Cypriot and EU labour law and practice, industrial relations, collective bargaining and dispute resolution.

Mr Antoniou has been the author of numerous publications including a four-volume compendium of Cypriot labour legislation, a treatise on the *Termination of Employment Law*, a Code of Practice to Combat Sexual Harassment at Work and a book on Labour Law and the EU acquis.

He is an ex officio Member of OEB's Board of Directors and Executive Committee and he represents OEB in various Boards and Committees in Cyprus, the EU and internationally, notably the Labour Advisory Body, the Executive Committee of BusinessEurope, the European Economic and Social Committee and since 2017 he is a substitute Member at the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

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