



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 licensed to exercise the legal profession having successfully completed the Supreme Court Council trial.

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

His areas of expertise include Cypriot and EU labour law and practice, industrial relations, collective bargaining and dispute resolution, health and safety in the workplace, human resource management in restructurings mergers and acquisitions, gender equality, migration, employment policy, labour market and unemployment, social insurance and pensions, public sector reform and other related topics.

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 represents OEB in various Boards and Committees in Cyprus and the EU, notably the Labour Advisory Body, the Human Resource Development Authority Council, the Social Insurance and Redundancy Councils, the National Employment Committee and the European Economic and Social Committee.

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