

## **Lena Panayiotou**



Lena Panayiotou was born in 1980 and joined the Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB) in 2004, occupying the position of Industrial Relations and Labour Legislation Officer, position she held until January 2010 when she was promoted to the position of Senior Industrial Relations & Social Policy Officer. She graduated from the English School, Nicosia and holds a degree in Law from the University of Leeds (2002) as well as a Masters Degree in International Relations also from the University of Leeds (2003). Ms Panayiotou participates in several international and national bodies including, amongst others, the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, the Cyprus Gender Equality Committee, the Cyprus Social Insurance Council and the Industrial Disputes Tribunal.

In February 2016 she was appointed Acting Director of Industrial Relations & Social Policy Department and since January 2017 she is the Director of the same Department.

Mr. Panayiotou has extensive training experience on industrial relation issues and labour law and has co-written several publications, including the following: “Guide for Employers on the Promotion of Equality and Diversity in the Workplace”, “Guide For employers: Work – Life Balance”, “Basic Labour Legislation” and “Manuals for an Industrial Relations Practitioner” .