

**Prof. Dr. Ioannis ROKAS**

Founder and Managing Partner of *I.K. Rokas & Partners Law Firm*, coordinator of the **IKRP Rokas & Partners** network of legal firms & legal consulting companies, which spread across the countries of the Central and South-East European region.

Ordinary Professor of Commercial & Business Law at Athens University of Economics & Business Sciences.

He is a graduate of University of Athens Law School (Diploma, 1968) and obtained his PhD degree in Insurance & Tort Law at the Free University of Berlin (Dr. Jur., 1975).

He has long and exceptional experience as a lawyer in: international arbitrations; mergers & acquisitions; privatizations; dispute resolutions (*IKRP* deemed «the leading Greek firm in dispute resolution» in a number of editions of «PLC Which Lawyer? Cross-border Dispute Resolution Handbooks», Practical Law Company, Ltd., London), particularly in the insurance field. He is denoted as the leading legal practitioner in Greece in Insurance and Reinsurance by the international Who's Who of Insurance & Reinsurance Lawyers 2007 of the International Bar Association.

Dr. Rokas and the partners & associates of the *IKRP* insurance and reinsurance team have been constantly involved in consulting and litigation including arbitration cases of numerous international and local insurance undertakings in the last thirty years, while consortia led by *IKRP* Athens have on many occasions been awarded European Commission funded programmes, i.e. on the establishment and organization of an independent insurance authority in Romania; on the complete re-drafting of all insurance legislation in Bosnia & Herzegovina (deemed to be the most successful ever in BiH by an independent monitor). *IKRP Rokas & Partners* together with PWC and Standard & Poors, completed a project for the restructuring of the insurance sector in the Russian Federation.

**Professional associations/memberships**

Member of the Athens Bar Association, practising lawyer since 1971, authorized to appear before the Athens and Piraeus Courts of Appeal and The Supreme Court of Greece.

Member of the Presidential Council of AIDA International and AIDA Europe Committee, Chairman of the AIDA Working Group «Distribution of Insurance Products», President of the Hellenic Insurance Law Association (HILA).

Other memberships include, Comité Maritime Internationale: former General Secretary of the Greek Section; Member of the project group "Restatement of European Insurance Contract Law"; Mediterranean Maritime Arbitration Association: former Chairman; former President of the Private Insurance Committee, the Greek Ministry of Trade (that used to be the Supervisory Authority on Private Insurance in Greece); Chairman of Legislation & Drafting Committees for a number of Greek laws including the Committee for the new Insurance Contract Act, for the modernization of the Commercial Code, for the Law on Private Insurance Supervision, the Patent Law; former Vice-chairman of the Hellenic Committee for Electronic Commerce.

**Areas of practice**

Insurance Law; General Commercial Law; Banking Law; Admiralty and Maritime Law; Environmental Law; Business Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions; Arbitration Law, Central and East European Law.

**Publications**

He has published numerous articles in local and international law reviews, honorary essays of law Professors, notes on court decisions, monographs, books for students on insurance, maritime and other commercial law subjects.

**Languages**

Greek, German, English, French



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