

Nikolaos Anastopoulos



Nikolaos is a partner in our Banking & Finance, Energy and Litigation practices.

He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and currently represents domestic, as well as international clients on both advisory and litigation matters.

Nikolaos is widely respected for his business insight, providing clients with practical solutions in legal matters relating to the areas of his expertise.

Nikolaos is fluent in English and French, with excellent PC skills.

Banking & Finance

Nikolaos has represented buyers, sellers and financial institutions in various investment projects and all types of acquisitions and dispositions, and has advised on numerous energy development and telecommunications projects, bringing them successfully to completion.

Recent Notable Cases

- Advising a Greek Bank in connection with the financing of a 40MW wind farm owed by a major Greek energy group of companies focusing on petroleum refining and trading, in their effort to penetrate the sector of Renewable Energy Sources.
- Advised a Greek Bank (as Lenders' Legal Advisor) in connection with a €43.6M project financing of the construction of four (4) hotels (4 stars) in Athens.
- Advised a Greek Bank in connection with a EUR 37million financing of a company controlled by Hines & Henderson Park Group, renovating and operating the former Athens Ledra Marriott Hotel, at Sygrou Ave, nearby Athens city-center.
- Advised a Greek Leasing Company on financing of a terrestrial cable (FTTH) network.
- Advised a Greek Leasing Company on a novel and complex financing for the deployment of a submarine cable network spanning across Greek territory.

Energy

Nikolaos advises clients on the full spectrum of energy related issues including compliance, financing and licensing requirements of Renewable Energy Projects and relevant transactional work. He has a considerable track record coordinating the legal due diligence in projects' financing.

Recent Notable Cases

- Advising a major developer of utility scale photovoltaic projects in Greece Africa and Middle East across the range of their corporate, commercial and regulatory matters.
- Advising a major independent power producer, developer, engineering-procurement-construction & maintenance contractor (EPC & O&M), in connection with a transaction with a big Danish investment and development company, regarding the disposal of a portfolio of photovoltaic projects in Greece of over 200MW.
- Acting for a London based investment firm focusing on the development, construction and operation of clean energy assets, in connection with negotiating on their behalf of the disposal of a 260MW portfolio of wind projects in Greece.

Litigation

Nikolaos leads our Litigation practice group and is an experienced and highly skilled litigator and courtroom advocate. He has extensive experience, inter alia, in corporate and banking litigation, representing banks and investors on matters such interpretation of loans and other contracts.

He has represented major clients from many industry sectors in a wide range of disputes, including issues relating to contracts, tort, agency and distribution, and moral damages, at all levels of the Greek courts up to the Supreme Court.

Recent Notable Cases

- Representing the European Commission in litigation cases against Greek private companies and public law legal entities, being beneficiaries of Framework Programme subsidy programs. To this end, Nikolaos has represented the European Commission in many litigation cases in Greece and before the Court of First Instance of the European Union in Luxembourg, whereas assists them in the enforcement of Court or Commission's decisions against such Greek entities.
- Representing a multinational pharmaceutical company on a number of arbitration and litigation proceedings with former distributors and suppliers.
- Represented a major Chinese Group developing and operating photovoltaic parks in Greece and worldwide, in connection with an international arbitration in Malta, which involves a claim in excess of a € 70.6 million.
- Represented a major Scottish cleantech company producing energy recovery equipment harnessing steam & generating power for industrial use in a lawsuit filed against them by a major Greek manufacturing company on two grounds, torts and breach of Consumer Protection Law.

Memberships

- Athens Bar Association.

Education

- LL.M. University of Pennsylvania Law School (USA) in International Finance and Business Law;
- LL.M. University of London, King's College in European Union Law;
- LLB, School of Law, University of Athens.