

# Vangelis Politis



Vangelis Politis practices in the areas of Commercial and Corporate Law, M&A, Energy, Banking & Finance and Litigation. He is an Athens Law School graduate and holds an LL.M from Duke University (USA). After practicing several years with another major Athens law firm, he co-founded Politis & Partners in 2000.

Vangelis draws on his three decades of experience as a corporate lawyer in advising domestic and international clients. His work includes M&A, joint ventures and infrastructure projects. He has represented buyers, sellers and financial institutions in most industry sectors, including energy, health care related companies, industrial and financial services, e-commerce and communications related businesses.

Vangelis is invited as a speaker at company and securities law conferences. He is the author of the book “Public Disclosure: An obligation of companies with listed shares”, a book published by Sakkoulas Publications (2002). He is also a contributing author on “Sociétés Anonymes”, published by Sakkoulas Publications (2013), as well as of many articles in the fields of corporate and securities law published in Greek and foreign law reviews.

## Banking & Finance

As head of the Firm’s Banking & Finance practice, Vangelis has represented buyers, sellers and financial institutions in various investment projects and all types of acquisitions and dispositions, including energy development projects, health care related companies, e-commerce and communications related businesses, IT services and products companies, and many types of companies on industrial and financial services.

Moreover, Vangelis is a respected M&A specialist, advising banks, government bodies, corporates and investors – including private equity – on structuring complex deals within Greek and EU law, bringing them successfully to completion.

## Recent Notable Cases

- Advised Eurobank in a project financing for the acquisition and renovation of a five (5) star hotel in Athens (2022).
- Advised Piraeus Bank in the financing of a PPP project (concession and operation of a tourist marina) (2022).
- Advised Eurobank in a project financing for a 40MW wind park (2022).
- Advised Eurobank Leasing on a financing to a global telecommunications operator relating to purchase and installation of a terrestrial fibre-optic FTTH cable covering several cities in Greece (2021) as well as on the purchase and installation of a fibre-optic submarine cable interconnecting the Greek mainland telecommunications network to several islands of the Aegean and Ionian Sea (2020).

## Commercial & Corporate

Vangelis leads the practice, advising clients from a very wide variety of industries including pharmaceutical, financial sector, construction materials, energy, consumer goods and chemicals. He has coordinated large-scale projects involving private entities and state agencies and has extensive experience in transactions involving complex commercial contracts and negotiations.

Stamatis covers the full range of competition law including state aid and sector specific regulation. He

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- Advised **SpaceX** in entering the Greek market as provider of broadband satellite internet services (2022).
- Advised **Sun Chemical** on a commercial transaction with a leading digital printing company (2022).
- Advised listed company **CPI** on the implementation of a stock option plan (2022).
- Advised **Bausch Health** on the Greek aspects of a global corporate restructuring (2021).
- Advised **Bosch Rexroth** on a public procurement contract (2022).
- Advised **Netdata** on several rounds of venture capital financings (2019 - 2021).
- Advised a **multinational medical devices company** in relation to a debt restructuring agreement for the biggest private sector health provider in Greece in a EUR 500m restructuring transaction (2021).
- Advised a **US company, listed on Nasdaq**, on the acquisition and disposal of several PV parks in Greece (2018 - 2020).
- Advised a **major Greek developer** on the sale of a portfolio of 200 MW PV projects to a Danish investment fund.

# Litigation

Vangelis is a highly regarded litigator in a wide spectrum of civil, and commercial law matters and arbitration. His litigation and arbitration experience covers a wide range of areas, including complex commercial lawsuits, shareholder disputes, banking, securities, corporate and insurance litigation, as well as employment disputes. He regularly represents multinational companies, banks, equity funds, and other corporate clients in multimillion lawsuits, including cases pending before the Supreme Court (Arios Pagos).

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- Successfully represented Bausch Health in a litigation currently pending before the Greek Supreme Court in relation to a distribution agreement (2022).
- Acting as co-counsel with a law firm in Malta in a EUR 54m international arbitration involving a renewable energy project (2022).
- Successfully represented Technolas Perfect Vision GmbH in a litigation before the Athens Court of Appeals on a commercial dispute. (2021)
- Successfully represented Survey Digital in a lawsuit against an energy company seated in Canada (2021).
- Successfully represented New Hellenic Postbank in a series of litigation cases brought against it by investors and clients of an insurance group (Aspis Group) (2018 – 2021).
- Successfully represented Heliex Power, a Scottish cleantech company, in a commercial litigation with a customer (2020).

## Memberships

- Athens Bar Association
- Association of Greek Commercial Law Lawyers

## Education

- LL.M, Duke University (USA)
- LLB, School of Law, University of Athens