

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE TEACHER DIMITRA KOUNI

Current academic position

Dimitra Kouni holds a position as Special Scientific Staff at the General Secretariat for Tax Policy, Department of Tax Policy and Legislation, Directorate of Tax Policy of the Ministry of National Economy and Finance. She is also an Academic Fellow at the University of West Attica (PADA), as well as a member of the adjunct faculty in a postgraduate program at the Hellenic Open University (EAP).

Degrees and Educational Institutions

1. Law Degree from the Law School of the University of Athens.
2. Master's Degree in Public Law from the Law School of the University of Athens.
3. Doctoral Degree (PhD) from the Department of Law of the University of Athens.
4. Diploma in Taxation from Deloitte Academy.
5. MSc in Business Law from Alba Graduate Business School.

Research interests

Her research interests lie in Public Law, particularly in Tax Law, with an emphasis on the field of Value Added Tax (VAT).

Courses related to the Postgraduate Program she has taught

She has taught courses in Law, Public and Administrative Law, as well as Tax Law. In the postgraduate program, she teaches the course Administrative Law and Institutions in the Public Sector.

Brief description of research-writing work and general elements for its recognition

In the aforementioned fields of interest, her writing and research work consists of a monograph, publications in reputable legal journals, speeches at educational and informational conferences and workshops, teaching at an educational seminar of the European Judicial Training Network, at the National School of Judges, as well as contributions to collective volumes, particularly in the field of Tax Law.

Academic-professional experience and activity

She has served as an Academic Scholar and Scientific/Research Associate on an occasional basis since 2020 at the University of West Attica and the Hellenic Open University. She has been a qualified Lawyer, member of the Athens Bar Association since 2004 and has acted as legal advisor for numerous companies. For several years, she also worked as an external collaborator in the scientific staff of the legal publishing house "NOMIKI BIBLIOTHIKI". She was selected to present the topic of her doctoral dissertation at the annual conference of the European Association of Tax Law Professors in 2019 in Madrid. She has been awarded a scholarship for excellence from the Special Account for Research Grants (ELKE) for the preparation of her postdoctoral dissertation discussing of taxpayers' rights. Finally, she collaborates with the international organization International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD) as a VAT author for Greece, being responsible for updating changes in VAT legislation.