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## Curriculum Vitae

MARIA-ANGELIKI (MARION) GIANNAKOU

### EDUCATION

- September 2019 - July 2021: **Master of Advanced International Studies (M.A.I.S. 24<sup>th</sup>), Diplomatic Academy of Vienna**
- July 2019 : **Master 1 Diploma (Specialization in Commercial law - Parcours Droit des Affaires), Paris XIII – Faculté de Droit à Athènes, Collège Idef**
- July 2019 : **Bachelor's Degree from the Department of Communication and Media Studies of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)**
- June 2018 : **Licence de Droit, Sciences Politiques et Sociales - Licence 3 (180 ECTS) - Department of Law Paris XIII – Faculté de Droit in Athens, Greece: Idef (Institut d' Etudes Françaises - www.idef.gr )**
- June 2017 : **Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Générales – Licence 2 - Department of Law Paris XIII – Faculté de Droit in Athens, Greece : Idef**
- October 2015 : Entrance in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Department of Communication and Mass Media (Sofocleous 1, 10559 Athens, www.media.uoa.gr) through exams '**Panhellinies**'
- October 2015 : **Parallel entrance** in the Department of Law Paris XIII – Faculté de Droit in Athens, Greece
- June 2015 : High School Diploma (Apolytirion Lykeiou) with 18,8 / 20
- September 2006- June 2015 : **Ecole franco- hellénique des Ursulines (Psychari 10, Psychiko)**
- September 2001- June 2006 : Education at Preschool and Elementary School A. Gabelli – **Italy**, VIA SANDRO GALLO N. 34, 30100 VENEZIA (VE)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Legal Officer (Junior professional) – United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (From 25 October 2021- Ongoing contract)
- Full-time internship (Legal Affairs) - United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL, United Nations Office in Vienna, ITLD, International Trade Law Division – From August 2020 to January 2021)
- Full-time internship (Legal Affairs) - Athens, Greece (From July to September 2019)

- Part-time assistant for the realization of multimedia projects for e-settlement and online dispute resolution processes (From October 2015 until February 2018)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS - FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Mother tongue: Greek

Other language(s)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production
English	C2	C2	C2	C2
Michigan Proficiency Certificate in English, C2				
French	C2	C2	C2	C2
Sorbonne C2				
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2
Diploma CELI 5, C2				
German	A1	A1	A1	A1
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## SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

### Job-related Skills

- Conducting legal research and analysis and preparing studies in international insolvency law, comparative studies, briefs, reports and correspondence.
- Assisting legal officers in the review of legal documents, instruments, or other material and identifying important issues, similarities, inconsistencies etc.
- Assisting in the preparation of drafts of background papers, studies, reports, legislative texts and commentaries on those texts, and preparing or assisting in the preparation of teaching materials in the field of insolvency law.
- Assisting senior colleagues in servicing meetings of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and its subsidiary bodies, conferences, expert groups and other bodies (in-person and hybrid), including preparation of background materials, summaries of issues and views of delegations and meeting reports.
- Assisting senior colleagues in organizing and servicing informal sessions and in preparing portions of draft reports.
- Assisting in administering programs of legal technical assistance.
- Assisting with the preparation of international trade law seminars and symposia.
- Assisting the Legal Officer managing the legal content for the UNCITRAL website and social media platforms in developing and maintaining the content of the UNCITRAL website and helping to ensure that information is posted in a coordinated and structured manner.

### Digital Skills

- Use of *NCBS* (UN Badge System) software as well as *Zoom* and *Interprefy* platforms for online sessions.
- Design and development of multimedia projects, websites and interactive environments (video games) within the Department of Communications and Media Studies.

- Photo editing (Photoshop CS6) and creation of video content for academic and professional projects.
- Full use of Office 2016 software and Internet applications.

#### Other Skills

- Organizational, cooperation and communication abilities as well as planning skills
- Devotion and professionalism
- Many oral presentations held at the academic and professional levels
- Ability to effectively learn and utilize new technology platforms and programs

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Researches & Essays

Multiple academic and professional researches on the following topics: FTAs, FDI, Investment law, Trade law, International trade, International economic law, international insolvency law, bankruptcy law, Cyberspace, Cybersecurity, Cyber-attacks, International law in Cyberspace, digital diplomacy, IT law, Cryptocurrencies, Digital Data and Government Data, Big Data, e-commerce.

#### Published Works

- *“Blockchain Technology for e-government services”*, Bachelor’s Thesis, July 2019 (NKUA)
- *“The Life-Cycle of a Gr-exit scenario in 2015: Legal Methods and Consequences”*, July 2021, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Master’s Thesis)

#### Awards/Recognitions

- Registered in the platform of distinguished graduates of the Paris XIII University.
- 3rd award in high school competition ‘*Agones Skepsis kai Logou*’ (Competition on Written skills and logic on the topic of the Ancient Greek language).
- Awarded several times for excellent performance in French courses held at school.

#### Participation in Conferences, Events and Trainings / Professional Contributions

- SOLAIR conference 2020 (“Dispute Settlement in the Digital Economy”- “Legal issues Pertaining to AI and Data”).
- UNCITRAL-World Bank Group Judicial Capacity-Building Initiative on International Best Practices in the Area of Insolvency Law (October 2021).
- Participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the UNIDROIT Working Group on Best Practices for Effective Enforcement (online, 26-28 April 2022).
- UN Training regarding the following subjects: “Basic and Advanced Security in the Field”, “Information Security Awareness”, “HIV/AIDS in the Workplace Orientation Program”, “Ethics and Integrity at the United Nations”, “Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by UN Personnel”.
- Assisting with the finalization of two UNCITRAL publications, the ‘*Digest of Case Law on the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency (2021)*’ and the ‘*UNCITRAL Model law on Cross-border insolvency: The Judicial Perspective (2022)*’.