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Thomas-Nektarios Papanastasiou is an assistant professor of public international law. He holds a doctorate (PhD), specialized in International Investment Law and a Master's degree (MA) in International Relations (Waseda University, Graduate School of Asian Pacific Studies). He also holds a Master's degree (LL.M) in Civil Procedure (Law School, University of Athens) and a law degree (LL.B) (Kapodistrian University of Athens).

Dr. Papanastasiou is an attorney licensed to practice from the Athens Bar Association (since March 2005). He has worked for international organizations, as a consultant to the World Bank (WB, Washington DC), as a trainee at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD, Paris) and on a development program for the Japan International Co-operation Agency to Manila (Philippines).

He has also worked as a researcher for Japanese organizations in Tokyo, the Waseda University Organization for Japan-US Studies (WOJUSS), the Mitsubishi Research Institute (MRI), and as a tutor for the Waseda University Writing & Research Centre. He is also a lecturer at the Police Academy of Cyprus.

### **Research Interests**

His research interests include the study of International Investment Law and Energy Law with a focus on international investment agreements, the promotion and protection of foreign investments and particularly, on complex legal problems arising from energy investments.

Other areas of international law, such as the Law of the Sea, the International Protection of Human Rights and the Law of International Organizations/International Relations are also subject to his research interests. In the context of the LL.M program "International &

European Economic Law", he has completed the supervision of many theses in relevant scientific subjects.

## **Publications (2012-2018)**

### *Monographs*

- International Investment, Political risk, and Dispute Resolution: A Practitioner's Guide. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (2018), with N. Rubins & S. Kinsella (forthcoming)
- Corruption in the Infrastructure Provision: The Role of Accountability Mechanisms in the Community Driven Development Projects of Indonesia. New York: Nova Publishers. (2016). ISBN 978-1-63485-138-1
- The Legal Protection of Foreign Investments against Political Risk: Japanese Business in the Asian Energy Sector. New Orleans: Quid Pro Books (2015). ISBN 978-1-61027-313-8 (pbk.), ISBN 978-1-61027-319-0 (hbk.), ISBN 978-1-61027-312-1 (ebk).

### *Papers in Peer Review Journals*

- "Ο Θεσμός της Διαμεσολάβησης (Mediation) στην Ιαπωνία", *Επιθεώρηση Πολιτικής Δικονομίας (ΕΠολΔ)* Εκδόσεις Σάκκουλα, 5-6 (2016), σ. 522-534.

### *Publications in Collective Volumes*

- «Η Προστασία των Επενδύσεων στον Τομέα των Υδρογονανθράκων», σε: Νίκος Φαραντούρης επιμ. (2015), *Δίκαιο των Υδρογονανθράκων*, Εκδόσεις Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, σ. 343-376. ISBN: 978-960-562-387-6
- "Hellenic Republic Chronology: Greece", in *GWEC Editorial Working Committee* (2014), *A General World Environmental Chronology*, Tokyo, *Suirensa*, p. 172-177, with Λ. Δικαίο.
- "A survey on trade disputes among EU member-states concerning Feta Cheese before the European Court of Justice" in The 2012 Norinchukin Research Project Report, *The Waseda University Organization for Japan-US Studies*, Vol. 1, *March 2013*, p. 285-323

### *Participation in Scientific and Professional Bodies and Networks*

- Member: International Law Society (Hellenic Department) <http://ilahellenic.gr/>
- Member: Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) <http://www.sielnet.org/>
- Member: ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, ICDR Young & International, Young ICCA

## *Awards*

- Awarded with the 2013 “*Arghyrios Fatouros Prize*” by the International Law Association (Hellenic Branch), as the best dissertation of a young scholar in the field of International Economic Law: <http://ilahellenic.gr/announcements/101-the-2013-fatouros-prize>
- Scholarship recipient from the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education – “Monbusho” program 2004-2010)