



University of  
Central Lancashire  
UCLan Cyprus

School of Law  
**Annual Review  
2020-2021**



# Foreword

This Annual Review is both a record of key events and a celebration of what was achieved by academics, students and others involved in the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus) during the 2020-21 academic year.

It is also an Obituary to His Honour Judge Roger Elsey ('HHJ Elsey') who died unexpectedly at home in Cyprus at the age of 67. At the time, having been sworn in on 23 March 2019, HHJ Elsey was Resident Judge as well as HM Coroner of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia ('the SBAs') in the Island of Cyprus; he was also a District Judge in the Magistrates' Courts of England and Wales. On 20 October 2021. His death was formally announced in a statement issued by Major-General Rob Thomson, Administrator of the SBAs and Commander, British Forces Cyprus.

The members of staff, students and alumni of UCLan Cyprus were deeply saddened to learn of the unexpected death of HHJ Elsey. On the following day, after his death had been formally announced by the Sovereign Base Areas Administration, British Forces Cyprus and the Judiciary of England and Wales, Professor Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou circulated a message of condolence on behalf of the Cyprus Campus of UCLan Cyprus where she has been the Head of the School of Law since 2016. Her message reflected the affection with which HHJ Elsey was held on that Campus which he had visited on a number of occasions in support of legal education, including just before the World Health Organisation was declared on 11 March 2020.

Subsequently, Professor Laulhé Shaelou represented UCLan Cyprus at a memorial service held at the Church of St Paul in Episkopi. In his eulogy, Major General Robert Thomson CBE DSO, Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas and Commander of British Forces Cyprus, mentioned the educational support extended by HHJ Elsey to UCLan Cyprus. More broadly, Major General Thomson also saluted HHJ Elsey's dedication to justice, the judiciary and the Rule of Law.

In common with the 2019-2020 academic year that preceded it, the 2020-2021 academic year was adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and the restrictive measures that accompanied it. In these difficult circumstances, the School of Law continued to operate effectively, albeit subject to exceptional externally-imposed conditions that required adjustments to be made by students and members of staff alike. As such, the School of Law continued to fulfil its mission by educating its students, conducting research, providing continuous professional development (CPD) courses, engaging in knowledge-transfer activities and otherwise contributing to the national as well as international societies of which it forms part.

On a more sombre note, we express our sincere condolences to everybody who, due to Covid-19 or for any other reason, lost a loved one during the 2020-2021 academic year. Furthermore, on behalf of the School of Law and UCLan Cyprus, we reiterate our sincere condolences to the family of His Honour Judge Roger Elsey. He was a much-loved and respected figure who regularly interacted with the School of Law. From time to time, he contributed to teaching activities for the benefit of students, participated in public education events for the benefit of wider society and welcomed students to his Court so that they could observe hearings from the public gallery. During the 2021-2022, the School of Law marked his life in an appropriate educational way.

Please visit <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/judicial-leadership-and-the-rule-of-law-2/>

In the meantime, we pay tribute to all of the students, academics and all other members of staff at UCLan Cyprus who enabled the 2020-2021 academic year to be realised. During those twelve difficult months, it was encouraging to witness the collegiality and co-operation on display, particularly in the context of lectures, seminars and other teaching activities. In the early part of the 2020-2021 academic year, teaching was delivered in a 'blended' on-campus and online format. However, in the latter parts of the academic year, teaching had to be delivered in an online-only format. Even though these conditions were not ideal, they facilitated the delivery of the LLB and LLM curricula.

We thank all of the external organisation and individuals who assisted or co-operated with the School of Law during the 2020-2021 academic year. Despite the pressures that they were under, they were instrumental in terms of supporting the School's members of staff and students.



We congratulate each LLB student who graduated at the end of the 2020-2021 academic and each LLM student who earned an LLM Degree at the same time. As the future unfolds, we wish them all the very best and kindly invite them to stay in touch with the School of Law and UCLan Cyprus by means of the Alumni Programme (details of which are at <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/connect/alumni-association/>) and future events which are open to them or members of the public, particularly CPD ones.

We also congratulate all of the academics and students who have been involved in the Interdisciplinary centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods, (ICLAIM), an independent non-profit organisation that is closely associated with the School of Law. On 12 February 2021, the European Parliament Office in Cyprus announced that of the 30 new laureates across the EU, two were from Cyprus – Costas Vichas for his long-term humanitarian assistance to those in need and ICLAIM for its 'Social Mediation in Practice' programme. The ICLAIM's award winning project would not have become a reality without the continuous support of UCLan Cyprus via its School of Law and UCLan in the UK via its research centres and institutes. You may read <https://www.social-mediation.org/iclaims-social-mediation-in-practice-project-receives-the-european-citizen-prize-2020-from-the-european-parliament/>, watch the award ceremony in Cyprus held on 17 April 2021 here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmb6Y7UPvgs>, and watch the short project video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JaXmKmsLI2Q&t=2s>. We shall return to this landmark distinction in the Review of the academic year 2021-22.

We further congratulate all of the other students and academics in the School of Law who earned prizes during the 2020-2021 academic year. These included two LLM students, Sitwala Imasiku and Zora Kizilyurek. They received Civil and Commercial Mediation Awards for their excellent performance on the International Civil and Commercial Mediation Training Course that was delivered by Essential Mediation Solutions (EMS), Lancashire-based organisation, and held at UCLan Cyprus between 13 and 21 February 2021.

As illustrated by the involvement in EMS in the Mediation Training Course mentioned above, the School of Law devoted a substantial part of the 2020-2021 academic year building upon its existing relationships with external bodies or building new relationships. An example of the former is the British High Commission in Nicosia ([www.gov.uk/world/organisations/british-high-commission-nicosia](http://www.gov.uk/world/organisations/british-high-commission-nicosia)) which kindly supported various activities, including a series of three CPD courses on transparency as it affects the judicial, legislative and executive branches of government. An example of the latter is the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment ([www.cisi.org](http://www.cisi.org)), a London-based professional body with a global membership and a commitment to promoting lifelong learning and high ethical standards in the financial services industry, with whom the School of Law entered into a strategic partnership to the benefit of students, academics, professionals, alumni and the wider public.

These relationships have underlined the new role of the School of Law as a post-Brexit educational bridge that helps to keep the United Kingdom in touch with the Republic of Cyprus and the European Union of which the Republic remains a part, and vice versa. This new role has gone from strength to strength since the completion of the exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union, upon the end of the transitional period at 23:00 GMT on 31 December 2020, four months into the 2020-2021 academic year. This reality was illustrated on 20 January 2021. On that date, the School of Law hosted a well-attended CPD webinar entitled 'The impact of Brexit upon the legal profession in the Republic of Cyprus'. It was addressed by, among others, a guest speaker from The Law Society of England and Wales and attended by many members of the Cyprus Bar Association as well as law students and legal academics. You may view all resources here:

<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/the-impact-of-brexit-upon-the-legal-profession-in-the-republic-of-cyprus/>

In the pages which follow, the reader may find further details on these and many other matters. At the same time, the reader may gain a vivid insight into the manifold achievements of academics and students at UCLan Cyprus. In this Foreword, we would like to single out just a few of these achievements but without in any way wanting to disparage the significance of the others.

We single these out as they are emblematic of some of the core values which, since its establishment in 2012, have guided the School of Law and its approach to both legal education and legal research. In alphabetical order, such values include democracy, ethics, good governance, human dignity, the peaceful settlement of disputes, the proper administration of justice, the rule of law and transparency. Even though academics in the School of Law encourage students to think critically and to question everything, core values, such as these, have infused the School's institutional culture and mindset.

## Activities and achievements worth mentioning at this point include the following:

- In 2020 the School of Law organised the first Jean Monnet Module EU-POP Summer School on 'EU Law and Governance in Populist Times'.
- Since 2020 was the 60th anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus, this was celebrated by the School of Law with a Symposium in its honour, to which The Hon. Mr. Justice Costas Clerides (Ret'd), gave the keynote speech.
- 2021 marked the end of Horizon 2020 project SHERPA, on artificial intelligence technology, to which the School of Law provided expertise in coordination with the School of Sciences of UCLan Cyprus.
- 2021 was also the year that the School of Law completed a DG Justice project on the enforcement of foreign titles, with a focus on access to justice in time of COVID-19. Building on this, the School of Law and ICLAIM also concluded a project on the social impacts of Covid-19 in the UK and Cyprus.
- This year marked the beginning of a new theme that the School and ICLAIM has been concerned with since then, namely the combatting of human trafficking. The first in a series of projects on this theme, which was funded by the US Government and the British Institute of international and Comparative Law, was entitled 'Determinants of Anti-trafficking efforts'.
- Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, students and academics were given the opportunity to watch trials taking place in England & Wales online, and enjoyed a virtual tour of the UK Supreme Court.
- Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, the Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism (RoLMM) available at <https://ruleoflawmonitoringmechanism.eu/> was enhanced with multiple blog posts and participation at international events/round tables including at the level of the European Economic and Social Committee, the EU NGO Forum, the EU FRA Human Rights Forum, and at national level. A collection of blog posts on the pandemic (2020-21) can be found here <https://ruleoflawmonitoringmechanism.eu/> posts as well as other resources here <https://ruleoflawmonitoringmechanism.eu/resources>
- During the academic year 2020-21 and despite the pandemic, academics of the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus were appointed to different committees, enjoyed different expert roles and / or fellowships, and participated to several public consultations at the national, European and international level on issues of interest to the Covid-19 outbreak as well as rule of law, sustainable development and digital issues emanating from it.

Before ending this Review, we point out that at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year, one of us, Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, stepped down from his role as Assistant Professor in the School of Law (a post he had held since 2015) and as Deputy Head of School (a post he had held since 2019). However, as of 1 September 2021, Dr Kyriakides renewed his mutually beneficial relationship with the School of Law in a new capacity as Senior Visiting Fellow. In closing, we reiterate our thanks to all those academics, students and others who supported the School of Law during the 2020 - 2021 academic year.

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou  
Prof. of European Law & Reform  
Head, School of Law

Dr. Klearchos Kyriakides  
Assistant Prof. in English Law  
Deputy Head (2019-2021)

Dr. Nasia Hadjigeorgiou  
Assistant Prof. in Transitional Justice & Human Rights  
Deputy Head (2021-)





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### RESEARCH INTERNSHIP SCHEME 2020-2021

The School of Law invites research-inspired students to apply for the research internship scheme 2020-21, which aims to offer **law students and alumni** the opportunity to work (on a part-time or full-time basis) on research initiatives under the supervision of academic staff of the School of Law in partnership with ICLAIM. You can find more information on the research interests and projects of academic staff and ICLAIM by viewing their online UCLan Cyprus staff profiles at [Research by School of Law - UCLan Cyprus](#) and ICLAIM, [Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods \(iclaimecentre.org\)](#) respectively.

**THERE ARE TWO SCHEMES:**

- In parallel to study, and on a part time basis (across the academic year)
- On a full-time basis, ranging from 4-12 weeks (normally between May-July)

Upon completion of their internship, interns will receive a Certificate of Achievement and depending on the project, a small stipend towards their travel expenses (if any).

**HOW TO APPLY:**  
To register, please email your CV accompanied by a cover letter which clearly indicates your research interests and relevant background as well as the special skills and qualities you can bring to the research team.

**DEADLINES:**  
Please submit your profile, to Dr Maria Tatsiou, [MTatsiou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:MTatsiou@uclan.ac.uk) as follows:  
- Open call for the part-time route  
- By 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2021 for the full-time route

The internship scheme is supported by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative & Innovative Methods **ICLAIM** for areas falling under its remit.

**LET'S KEEP WORKING TOGETHER  
TO BROADEN OUR GROWTH  
HORIZON**

*From the Head of School of Law and Founder of ICLAIM, with the support of the Research Team.*

## 9 September 2020

**The 2nd Cyprus Annual Legal Conference**, IMH Conference (online) (Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Chair and Moderator) (CPD hours). Programme included opening addresses by H.E. Ms. Emily Yiolitis, Minister of Justice and Public Order, Republic of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. George Savvides, Attorney General, Republic of Cyprus; and Justice Mr. Stelios Nathanael, President, Supreme Court, Republic of Cyprus.

**Watch the video of the whole event:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkftoYAl4-o>

## 12 September 2020

Social Mediation Conference and Launch of Social Mediators Network, 12 September 2020, co-organised by UCLan Cyprus, ICLAIM and the British High Commission in Nicosia

<https://www.iclaimcentre.org/projects/social-mediation>

**Read the report:**

[https://s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/assets.iclaimcentre.org/Social+Mediation+Conference+-+Report\\_FINAL.pdf](https://s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/assets.iclaimcentre.org/Social+Mediation+Conference+-+Report_FINAL.pdf)

**Watch the video:**

<https://www.social-mediation.org/watch-social-mediation-conference-public-session/>



## 18-19 September 2020

**Jean Monnet Module EU-POP Summer School, 'EU Law and Governance in Populist Times'** with a mixture of guest lectures, workshops, keynote and expert talks from all over Europe, 18-19 September 2020 (hybrid) (CPD units)

[https://eupopulism.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/JM\\_SummerSchool\\_Brochure\\_FINAL.pdf](https://eupopulism.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/JM_SummerSchool_Brochure_FINAL.pdf)

**Watch the whole event:** <https://eupopulism.eu/summer-school/year-2020/>

## Interview of Ms Androulla Vassiliou on Gender Equality

<https://lawblog.uclancypus.ac.cy/interview-of-mrs-androulla-vassiliou-on-gender-equality/>

## November 2020

18 November 2020

**'A Symposium to mark the 60th anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus'**, with **The Hon. Mr. Justice Costas Clerides (Ret'd)**, former Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, former Attorney-General of Cyprus and forthcoming recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Central Lancashire.

With academics and Honorary Fellows of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, 18 November 2020 (CPD units)

<https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/a-symposium-to-mark-the-60th-anniversary-of-the-establishment-of-the-republic-of-cyprus/>

Watch the symposium: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbNaEoZHD2E>



The poster features the University of Central Lancashire Cyprus logo at the top left. The main title is '60 YEARS ON FROM 1960' in large, bold, white letters on a blue background. Below this, a photograph shows three men in formal attire, including The Hon. Mr. Justice Costas Clerides. The subtitle is 'A SYMPOSIUM TO MARK THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS'. The text continues: 'Organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus)'. It lists the date as 18 November 2020, time as 17:00 for 17:30 until 20:00, venue as UCLan Cyprus Campus and online (MS Teams), and language as English. A paragraph describes the symposium's focus on the state of affairs brought into force upon the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus on 16 August 1960. A 'PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE' is provided, including registration at 17:00, a welcome address at 17:30 by The Hon. Judge George Anastasiou, a presentation at 17:45 by Dr. Kleanthes A. Kyriakides, a presentation at 18:15 by Dr. Nektarios Hadjigeorgidis, a presentation at 18:45 by The Hon. Mr. Justice Costas Clerides, a question-and-answer session at 19:15, and a closing address at 19:45 by Professor Stephanie Laurie Shallice. The poster also includes a registration box with contact information and a note about CPD points.

**60 YEARS ON FROM 1960**

**A SYMPOSIUM TO MARK THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

Organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus)

Date: 18 November 2020  
Time: 17:00 for 17:30 until 20:00  
Venue: UCLan Cyprus Campus and online (MS Teams)  
Language: English

This Symposium will explore three aspects of the state of affairs brought into force upon the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus ('Cyprus') on 16 August 1960. One relates to the inherently divisive colonial foundations upon which the Constitution of Cyprus was constructed. The second focuses on the intention by the United Kingdom of two Sovereign Base Areas and its impact upon the principle of self-determination. The third concerns the constitutional role accorded by the Constitution to the Attorney-General of Cyprus.

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

**17:00 Registration**

**17:30 'Welcome Address'**  
The Hon. Judge George Anastasiou, former Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, former Judge of the Court of Justice of the EU and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

**17:45 'The cracked colonial foundations of a neo-colonial Constitution'**  
Dr Kleanthes A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor & Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

**18:15 'The Sovereign Base Areas and the principle of self-determination: A critical assessment'**  
Dr Nektarios Hadjigeorgidis, Assistant Professor & LLB Course Leader, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

**18:45 'The constitutional status of the Attorney-General, as enshrined in 1960'**  
The Hon. Mr. Justice Costas Clerides (Ret'd), former Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, former Attorney-General of Cyprus and forthcoming recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Central Lancashire

**19:15 Question-and-Answer Session**

**19:45 'Closing Address'**  
Professor Stephanie Laurie Shallice, Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

**20:00 Close**

Admission is free and open to the public. However, pre-booking is essential. On the one hand, in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a strictly limited number of places will be available for attendees at the Symposium as it is to be conducted on the campus of UCLan Cyprus. On the other hand, no such limit will be placed on the number of attendees who wish to participate in the Symposium online. For self-evident reasons, a real possibility exists that the on-campus element of the Symposium may have to be cancelled at short notice. In such circumstances, the Symposium will proceed in an online format only.

**REGISTRATION**  
To register to attend the Symposium, please send an email to [lawacademy@uclancypus.ac.cy](mailto:lawacademy@uclancypus.ac.cy). For any information, please email [lawacademy@uclancypus.ac.cy](mailto:lawacademy@uclancypus.ac.cy) or telephone +357 24694008

**CPD, PD ETC.**  
Subject to the professional background of each attendee, participation may contribute to their formal or informal Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Personal Development (PD) or other self-managed learning and development needs. Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

UCLan Cyprus, through its School of Law, is an accredited provider of CPD programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme. Subject to confirmation by the Cyprus Bar Association, CPD points will be available to any members of the Association who attend the whole of the Symposium.





This Symposium was designed for the CPD of professionals in the Republic of Cyprus and internationally. UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme. A Certificate of Attendance was awarded to all participants, while the Symposium carried 2 CPD units certified by the Cyprus Bar Association.

### See also Blog post by Mr Charilaos Velaris:

<https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/the-amendment-to-article-40-of-the-constitution-regarding-term-limits-does-it-affect-the-next-presidential-election-in-the-republic-of-cyprus/>

**27 November – 12 December 2021**

**LLM module 'EU Law & Governance in Populist Times'** with Dr. Andreas Marcou, November and December 2020 (4 CPD units) [LLM module on EU Constitutional Law and Governance in populist times](#) | [European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times \(eupopulism.eu\)](#)



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## EU Constitutional Law & Governance in populist times

**Dates 2020**

27 November	17:00-21:00
28 November	09:00-18:00
11 December	17:00-21:00
12 December	09:00-18:00

**UCLan Cyprus  
Campus & Online**

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce a new LLM module on EU Constitutional Law and Governance in populist times. This is an exciting and timely module investigating populism, one of the primary threats to European stability, democracy, and the rule of law. As such, it is an incredible opportunity for students from all disciplines.

Delving into extreme phenomena, this module

- > Portrays the constitutional structure of the EU against which these threats rise
- > Analyses how populism proliferates at the local, national, and regional level
- > Explores ways in which the rise of populism deteriorates the rule of law and undermines democratic government
- > Evaluates the mechanisms available to the EU to stymie the growth of right-wing populism and the ways in which those avenues can or might be pursued

**Jean Monnet Module**

This module takes place within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module entitled 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'. The JMM is funded by the European Union (Jean Monnet key action) and running at the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus (2019-2022) (EU POP).

For this project, we will host guest lectures by external experts, Seminars and yearly summer schools.

For more details, visit <https://eupopulism.eu/>.

See also the Interdisciplinary Journal of populism, at <https://www.lawpop.eu/>.

The module is relevant for any advanced students interested in the current state of the EU, the worldwide threat right-wing populism poses, and in the value of democracy and the rule of law in general.

This Module is designed for the continuous professional development (CPD) of young and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally. UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited

provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme. With the generous support of EU-POP at UCLan Cyprus, a **limited number of bursaries** are available for professionals wishing to attend this module (meals are not included). For professionals interested, please send your CV together with a 1-page cover letter explaining your reasons for applying to Dr Andreas Marcou ([amarcou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:amarcou@uclan.ac.uk)) by **16 November 2020**.

The module will be delivered in person at UCLan Cyprus campus and online via MS Teams. Should the University's Covid-19 guidelines change in line with applicable laws and rules, the module will migrate entirely online.

It will be delivered in the English language at an **intermediate-to-advanced level**.

**Certificates of attendance** will be issued to each attendee at the close of the module.

**Module Tutors**



**Dr. Andreas Marcou**  
Lecturer in EU Law and Theory

View his full academic profile at: <https://www.uclan.ac.cy/faculty/academic/dr-andreas-marcou/>



**Prof. Stéphanie Lauhié**  
Shailou  
Head of the School of Law,  
UCLan Cyprus

View her full academic profile at: <https://www.uclan.ac.cy/faculty/academic/dr-steph-lauhe-shailou-stephaniel/>

For any information, please contact  
**Dr Andreas Marcou** ([amarcou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:amarcou@uclan.ac.uk))

2 December 2020

**'Sixty years of State Relations', Online Symposium organised by the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus and MGIMO University celebrating the passage of 60 years since the Republic of Cyprus established diplomatic relations with Russia.** Keynote by Dr Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. The Symposium is supported by the **Embassy of the Russian Federation** in the Republic of Cyprus, 2 December 2020 (CPD hours)

<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/sixty-years-of-state-relations-an-online-symposium-to-mark-the-passage-of-60-years-since-the-republic-of-cyprus-established-state-relations-with-russia/>

## MoU

Sixty years of State Relations – MoU and online symposium to mark the passage of 60 years since the Republic of Cyprus established State Relations with Russia – UCLan Cyprus

**Watch the video of the event:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RONm30ERTTc>

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**MGIMO UNIVERSITY**

# SIXTY YEARS OF STATE RELATIONS

**AN ONLINE SYMPOSIUM TO MARK THE PASSAGE OF 60 YEARS SINCE THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS ESTABLISHED STATE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA**

Co-organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus) and MGIMO University.

Supported by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Cyprus.

**Date:** 2 December 2020  
**Time:** 17:30 until 20:00 (Eastern European Standard Time)  
**Venue:** Online only (MS Teams)  
**Language:** English

This Online Symposium marks the passage of 60 years since the Republic of Cyprus established diplomatic relations with the then Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) on 18 August 1960, i.e. two days after the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus as an independent sovereign state, followed by diplomatic and trade relations with the Russian Federation in the wider geopolitical region.

This Online Symposium also marks the conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus) and MGIMO University in Moscow, the capital city of Russia.

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

**17:30 Welcome Addresses**  
**Mr Denis Borodich**, Counselor of the Russian Embassy in the Republic of Cyprus  
**Dr Andrey Baykov**, Vice Rector for Research and Global Engagement, MGIMO University  
**Dr Andrey Sushentsov**, Director, Institute for International Studies, MGIMO University  
**Prof Panikios Poutziouris**, Rector, UCLan Cyprus  
**Prof Stephanie Lailhe Shaelou**, Professor of European Law and Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus (moderator)

**18:00 Key note**  
**Dr Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

**18:20 Topic 1: 'Spatial Analysis in International Relations: Focus on Russia and Eastern Mediterranean'**  
**Dr Igor Okunev**, Director, Centre for Spatial Analysis in International Relations, Institute for International Studies, MGIMO University

**18:40 Topic 2: 'The WTO Dispute Settlement System as a New Actor in the EU-Russia Trade Relationship'**  
**Dr Henrik Andersen**, Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark and Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

**19:00 Question-and-Answer Session**

**19:45 'Closing Address': Some thoughts on the Cyprus-Russia relations in an EU context**  
**Professor Stephanie Lailhe Shaelou**, Professor of European Law and Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

**20:00 Close**

Admission to this Online Symposium is free and open to the public. However, registration is essential.

**REGISTRATION**  
 To register to attend the Online Symposium, please send an email to [lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy). For any information, please email [lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy) or telephone +35724694008

**CPD, PD ETC.**  
 Subject to the professional background of each attendee, participation may contribute to their formal or informal Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Personal Development (PD) or other self-managed learning and development needs. Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Attendance.





11 December 2020

Online mini lecture on Human Rights for Human Rights Day





'Become a Lawyer for a Day' (online)

<https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-school-of-law-5th-law-fair-become-a-lawyer-for-a-day/>

**Watch the Law Fair of the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-vKJCTMkL0>

A poster for the 'Become a Lawyer for a Day' event. The background features a close-up of a pair of scales of justice. The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) Cyprus logo is in the top left. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. The event details, including the date and time, are prominently displayed. The program schedule is listed at the bottom, and contact information for registration is provided.

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The Academic Staff and Students of the  
School of Law at UCLan Cyprus cordially  
invite you to their 5<sup>th</sup> Law Fair entitled

# Become a Lawyer for a Day

**Saturday  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
9:30-12:30**

We are pleased to announce that for this  
academic year, the Law Fair will be held  
online via MS Teams and will be free  
to attend, but prior registration will be  
required. Certificates of Participation  
will be provided.

For registration, please email us at [lawfair@uclancypus.ac.cy](mailto:lawfair@uclancypus.ac.cy).  
For further inquiries, please email Dr. Lida Pitsillidou at [lpitsillidou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:lpitsillidou@uclan.ac.uk) or at 24694066.

## Programme

9:30-9:45	<b>Welcome address</b> by the Head of School and Professor of European Law Reform, Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shalou
9:45-10:30	<b>Interactive Activity 1 'Criminal Law: How to Get Away with Murder'</b> Dr. Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, Assistant Professor in Transitional Justice and Human Rights
10:30-11:15	<b>Interactive Activity 2 'What does the COVID-19 pandemic have to do with law?'</b> Dr. Klearchos Kyriakides, Assistant Professor in English Law and Legal Practise
11:15-12:00	<b>Interactive Activity 3 'Disobedience to Law: Is it ever OK to break the law?'</b> Dr. Andreas Marcou, Lecturer in EU Law and Theory
12:00-12:30	<b>Concluding remarks and Q&amp;A session for the LLB programme</b> by the Law Fair Coordinator, Dr. Lida Pitsillidou, Lecturer in Company Law and Corporate Governance

For the purposes of widening participation and access to education, the Law Fair will be recorded and disseminated subject to  
the Policies of UCLan Cyprus, including its Privacy and GDPR Policy. Consent from participants will be sought.

See Blog post by Dr. Andreas Hadjigeorgiou:

<https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/on-the-inexplicable-absence-of-the-judgments-of-the-cypriot-international-protection-administrative-court-an-infringement-of-the-right-to-a-fair-trial/>

19 January 2021

<https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-school-of-law-annual-writing-competition-2020-21/>

 <p><b>UCLan Cyprus School of Law Annual Writing Competition 2020/21</b></p> <p>The UCLan Cyprus School of Law is pleased to announce its annual Writing Competition.</p> <p><b>Who can enter?</b></p> <p>The Writing Competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students and alumni at UCLan Cyprus.</p> <p><b>Essay title</b></p> <p><i>'The poor, the inadequately housed, the precariously employed and the socially isolated have suffered most from the [United Kingdom] government's measures [in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic]. Above all, the young, who are little affected by the disease itself, have been made to bear almost all the burden, in the form of blighted educational opportunities and employment prospects whose effects will last for years.'</i></p> <p>Lord Sumption, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, 'Government by decree - Covid-19 and the Constitution', 2020 Cambridge Freshfields Lecture delivered online at the Private Law Centre of the University of Cambridge on 27 October 2020. (A video and a transcript of the Lecture are both available on the website of the University of Cambridge <a href="http://www.privatelaw.law.cam.ac.uk/events/CambridgeFreshfieldsLecture">www.privatelaw.law.cam.ac.uk/events/CambridgeFreshfieldsLecture</a>)</p> <p>In the light of the above, do you agree with the proposition that 'the young' in the Republic of Cyprus have been similarly saddled with 'blighted educational opportunities and employment prospects'? If so, how should the higher education system of the Republic of Cyprus innovate in response? If not, why not?</p> <p>The essay must not exceed 1,000 words. Endnotes and footnotes must be avoided. Hyperlinks to any online sources may be embedded in the essay.</p> <p><b>Release Date</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> January 2021</p> <p><b>Submission Date</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, 23:59</p>	<p><b>Submission Procedures</b></p> <p>The submission of each essay must be made via email at: <a href="mailto:lawblog@uclancyprus.ac.cy">lawblog@uclancyprus.ac.cy</a></p> <p>Each essay must be the product of a student's own work. It must be not be tainted by plagiarism, collusion or any other form of academic misconduct.</p> <p><b>Prize</b></p> <p>The First Prize of €250 Book Voucher from Galaxy Bookshop will be awarded to the writer whose essay addresses the question set in an original, fluent, persuasive, imaginative and otherwise well written manner. A Runner Up Prize of €150 Book Voucher from Galaxy Bookshop will be awarded to the writer judged to have written the second-best essay. Each essay will be read by a panel of three judges consisting of one legal academic at UCLan Cyprus, one executive committee member of the Student Law Society at UCLan Cyprus and one practising lawyer from L. Papaphilippou &amp; CO LLC, the law firm sponsoring the Essay Competition. Both essays may be published at the UCLan Cyprus Law Blog (<a href="https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/">https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/</a>).</p> <p><b>Contact Details</b></p> <p>For any further information please send an email to: <a href="mailto:lawblog@uclancyprus.ac.cy">lawblog@uclancyprus.ac.cy</a></p>
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And the winners are!

<https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-school-of-law-annual-writing-competition-2020-21-3/>

<https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-school-of-law-annual-writing-competition-2020-21-2/>

CPD Webinar, 'The impact of Brexit upon the legal profession in the Republic of Cyprus', organised by the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus with a speaker from the Law Society of England and Wales, 20 January 2021 (CPD hours). **The impact of Brexit upon the legal profession in the Republic of Cyprus – UCLan Cyprus** and <https://ruleoflawmonitoringmechanism.eu/materials>. Watch the webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9-yvb7wTWk>



**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR**

**THE IMPACT OF BREXIT UPON THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

This is the first of a series of Brexit-related Webinars organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus)

**Date: Wednesday 20 January 2021**  
**Time: 17:00-19:00 Cyprus time**  
 (i.e. 15:00-17:00 UK time)  
**Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams**  
 (Details to follow after registration)

**SPEAKERS:**  
**Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides**, Assistant Professor & Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus  
[www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/drklearchoskyriakides/](http://www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/drklearchoskyriakides/)

**Marco Cillario**, International Policy Adviser – Europe, The Law Society of England and Wales, London

**CHAIR / DISCUSSANT:**  
**Prof. Stéphanie Lailhé Shaelou**, Professor of European Law & Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus  
[www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/drstphanie-shaelou-stephane/](http://www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/drstphanie-shaelou-stephane/)

**WEBINAR AIMS:**  
 In the light of the post-Brexit transition period scheduled to end at 23:00 GMT on Thursday 31 December 2020, this Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Webinar has four aims. All flow from the special ties which bind the United Kingdom, which exited the European Union at 23:00 on 31 January 2020, and the Republic of Cyprus, which remains a member of the European Union, having acceded to it on 1 May 2004.

- The first aim of the Webinar is to outline some of the historic-legal reasons why Brexit has already had – and will have – profound implications for the Republic of Cyprus, its judiciary, its legal profession and its community of law students.
- The second aim is to consider the change caused by Brexit to the practice rights in England and Wales of practising lawyers who are members of the Cyprus Bar Association or European Lawyers who are registered in the Republic of Cyprus. In this context, the Webinar will focus on the regulatory position in England and Wales.
- The third aim is to draw attention to the change induced by Brexit to the requalification routes available for lawyers practising in the Republic of Cyprus who aspire to cross qualify in England and Wales. A related aim is to highlight the post-Brexit transition from the Lawyers' Establishment Directive under EU Law to the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme (QLTS) and, as of 1 September 2021, the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE).
- The fourth aim is to provide participants with an opportunity to contribute to the Question-and-Answer session in the latter part of the Webinar.

**CPD Hours: 2**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**  
 This CPD Webinar is free and open to the general public, subject to prior registration. However, it is primarily aimed at members of the legal profession, trainee lawyers and law students in the Republic of Cyprus. The Webinar may also be of interest to others, including judges in the Republic of Cyprus and barristers and solicitors in England and Wales. The Webinar will be pitched at an intermediate level.

**CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE FOR CPD PURPOSES:**  
 Participation may contribute to the CPD of members of the legal profession in England and Wales, the Republic of Cyprus and internationally. UCLan Cyprus, through its School of Law, is an accredited provider of CPD programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme.

At the end of the Webinar, the participation in the Webinar of lawyers practising in the Republic of Cyprus will be certified by UCLan Cyprus in accordance with the CPD requirements of the Cyprus Bar Association. For the participation of any lawyer to be certified in this way, he or she must attend the whole of the Webinar.

Within a few working days of the Webinar, other participants will receive, by email, an electronic Certificate of Completion.

**Language: English**

**ORGANISER:**  
 School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, 12-14 University Avenue, Pyla, Larnaka District 7080.

**REGISTRATION:**  
 Admission is free, but registration is essential. To register to attend the Webinar, please send an email to [lawacademy@uclan.ac.cy](mailto:lawacademy@uclan.ac.cy) (Telephone: +357 24694008). The running of the Webinar is subject to a satisfactory number of participants booking their place as soon as reasonably possible. Accordingly, participants who wish to attend are kindly requested to book their places promptly and, in any event, not later than 24 hours before the scheduled start time.

**NOTICE:**  
 Each Webinar in this CPD Series will be recorded and disseminated publicly subject to the Policies of UCLan Cyprus, including its Privacy and GDPR Policy. Consent from participants will be sought. Recordings and any related materials will be published on the Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism platform of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, which is currently hosted at: <https://lawblog.uclan.ac.cy/tolmmv/>

In each Webinar, each speaker and other participant will take part for educational purposes in an educational setting. Accordingly, what each participant will provide verbally, electronically or otherwise must not be accepted or interpreted as either legal advice or any other form of advice.



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**UCLan Cyprus Mediation Month 2021 Press release here:**

<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-mediation-month-2021/>

**13 - 21 February 2021**

International Civil and Commercial Mediation course (40 CPD hours), in collaboration with UK providers recognised by the UK Civil Mediation Council, the International Mediation Institute and the Cyprus Ministry of Justice and Public Order :

[https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MediationLeaflet\\_Nov2020.pdf](https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MediationLeaflet_Nov2020.pdf)

[https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/OMC\\_FINAL\\_3.pdf](https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/OMC_FINAL_3.pdf)

A flyer for the International Civil & Commercial Mediation Course. It features a photograph of two people shaking hands. The top right corner has the UCLan Cyprus logo. The bottom left corner has the 'School of Law' logo and accreditation text: 'ACCREDITED BY THE CYPRUS BAR ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROVISION OF CPD PROGRAMMES'. The main title is 'INTERNATIONAL CIVIL & COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COURSE' with '40 hours' below it. The dates are listed as: SATURDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 09:00-18:00; SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 09:00-18:00; FRIDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 09:00-18:00; SATURDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 09:00-18:00; SUNDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021, 09:00-18:00. The venue is 'UCLan Cyprus Campus' supplemented by MS Teams.

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## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL & COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COURSE

40 hours

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Short breaks for refreshments and lunch are included (totalling 44 hours)

*Note: In order to be registered as commercial mediator in Cyprus, the applicant should be a holder of a recognised higher education degree.*

Practitioners will gain advanced knowledge of the legal framework and the best practices on acting as mediators in civil and commercial matters at national and international level. The Course will be delivered at an **intermediate-to-advanced level**.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Discuss the appropriateness of mediation for the resolution of national and transnational commercial disputes.
2. Understand the requirements for a valid mediation agreement and appreciate the pros and cons of different mediation procedures and processes at national, regional, transnational and international levels.
3. Understand the key skills required for successful resolution of international commercial disputes using mediation and adopt problem-solving strategies to a range of situations and complex problems.
4. Critically assess and offer comparative analysis of mediation practice and procedures at national, regional, transnational and international levels.

### THIS COURSE WILL BE RELEVANT TO:

- Advanced students in law, finance and business, and cognate academic disciplines
- Practising lawyers, professionals from all industries



The Course is delivered in association with Essential Mediation Solutions, Civil Mediation Council Member Organisation in the UK supported by Lakeland Mediation Solutions

Once practical assessment is completed and personal feedback provided, certificates of completion will be issued and participants will be able to register as mediators under the rules of the Civil Mediation Council (CMC) and provided they do three observations in mediation. Subject to successful local registration, participants can act as mediators in the Member States of the European Union under the terms and conditions of the EU Directive 2008/52/EC on certain aspects of mediation in civil and commercial matters, as implemented in each Member State, including Cyprus.

## Course Structure

\* subject to COVID-19 related adjustments if and when needed

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the course</li> <li>• The various Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods</li> <li>• The process and practice of mediation</li> <li>• The Theory of conflict</li> <li>• Variants in mediation and new approaches</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication - active listening and questioning skills</li> <li>• The opening statement</li> <li>• Getting to the heart of the conflict - identifying key issues</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of Negotiation in Mediation</li> <li>• Exploring the Issues and prioritising</li> <li>• Solutions and Joint Meetings</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>SATURDAY, 20 FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mock</li> <li>• Final practices</li> <li>• What happens after the course?</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 5</b>	<b>SUNDAY, 21 FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Final Practices</li> <li>• Assessments</li> <li>• Finalities</li> </ul>

The price for participation is **€800 per participant** which includes the **delivery of the Course, the assessment and feedback, all materials, refreshments and light lunches on all days.**

To book to attend the Course, please complete the registration form at [https://www.uclan.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Mediation\\_RegistrationForm\\_Nov2020.pdf](https://www.uclan.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Mediation_RegistrationForm_Nov2020.pdf) and submit it to [lawacademy@uclan.ac.cy](mailto:lawacademy@uclan.ac.cy)  
For any information, please call 24694097.

Full payment should be made before commencement of the Course on 13/2/21 to the following bank account or through JCC Smart, UCLan Cyprus

Bank account at Hellenic Bank Ltd/ Cyprus Cooperative Bank  
Account Name: UCLan Cyprus Ltd  
IBAN: CY80 0070 4130 0000 0000 4005 5808  
Swift Address: CCBKCY2N  
REF: Professional course on mediation (state your name)

\*UCLan Cyprus can also offer accommodation services support.





## Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou

(Course Convenor/Moderator)

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou has been transmitting knowledge, researching and running externally funded projects in the field of EU Law at several universities throughout Europe, including Cyprus and the UK for the past 18 years. She is currently Professor of European Law and Reform and Head of the School of Law of the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus) as well as University Chair for Research and Innovation ([see https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/school/school-of-law/](https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/school/school-of-law/)). She is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She supervises LLM dissertations, PhDs and/or post-docs in fields related to her own research including on the EU financial crisis, migration crisis, EU Citizenship, Rule of Law, socio-economic rights in times of crisis, Brexit, effective judicial protection, privacy and other current issues in EU law (for her profile, see <https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/academic/dr-laulhe-shaelou-stephanie/>). Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, she is the co-initiator of the Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism <https://lawblog.uclancypus.ac.cy/rolmm/>. She is the Jean Monnet Module Leader and Academic Coordinator of EU-POP (2020-22), in the field of the Rule of Law in the EU (<https://eupopulism.eu/>). She was also the Jean Monnet Module Leader and Academic Coordinator of FEcoGov (2014-17), in the field of the EU financial crisis, securing the European Commission's label 'success story' and 'good practice' upon completion of the project (<https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/research/jean-monnet-module/>). She is a registered certified Mediator and Data Protection Officer and is very active in the organisation and delivery of CPD courses at the School of Law (<https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/short-course/law-academy/>). For the past 23 years she has been a legal consultant and/or ad hoc legal expert to various organisations in Cyprus and/or abroad in her respective fields of expertise in EU law, including for Commissions of Inquiry appointed by the Attorney-General of the Republic of Cyprus (2018-19, 2020). She belongs to boards and/or networks of academic or professional experts at the national and EU level and is an expert of the European Commission and its Agencies. She currently participates to the Horizon 2020 Sherpa project looking at smart information systems and human rights (<https://www.project-sherpa.eu/>) which was selected among 100 projects worldwide to be presented at the 2020 international Paris Peace Forum (focus on COVID-19). She also participates to the DG Justice project EU-EN4s on the diversity of enforcement titles in the EU (<https://www.pf.um.si/en/acj/projects/pr09-eu-en4s/>). She is the Founding Member and Director of the non-profit organisation ICLAIM (Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods) which is used as a social enterprise vehicle for social and community projects having an impact on the wider community and society ([see www.iclaimcentre.org](http://www.iclaimcentre.org)). ICLAIM's social mediation project was one of the five nominations selected for Cyprus at the 2020 European Citizen's Prize of the European Union. Methods) which is used as a social enterprise vehicle for social and community projects having an impact on the society ([see www.iclaimcentre.org](http://www.iclaimcentre.org)). From June 2018 to June 2019 she is a Cherie Blair Foundation Mentee under the Women in Business Mentoring Scheme as a Founder and Director of ICLAIM.



## Dr. Nevi Agapiou

(Academic Coordinator/ Tutor)

Dr. Nevi Agapiou holds a PhD, an LLM in International Commercial Law and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Leicester, UK. She also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional and Legal Skills from the Inns of Court School of Law (now the City Law School, London, UK) after successfully completing the Bar Vocational Course (now the Bar Professional Training Course). Nevi was called to the Bar in England and Wales (Lincoln's Inn) and later qualified as an Advocate in Cyprus practising law before turning to academia. In April 2019, Nevi became a CEDR accredited Mediator after undertaking skills training in the UK, including assessment for CEDR Accreditation, internationally recognised as the standard of excellence in mediator qualification.

Nevi's research interests primarily lie in the areas of international commercial law and alternative dispute resolution methods. She is also particularly interested and conducts research in English Contract, Commercial and Consumer law as well as Comparative law. She teaches all of the aforementioned subjects on the LLB and LLM programmes of the University of Central Lancashire Cyprus where she is a Lecturer of International Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution in the School of Law and the LLM Course Leader – Programme Coordinator. Nevi is also interested in the Cyprus Legal System closely following relevant developments and has presented her work in academic and professional conferences in the UK.

Nevi is the coach of the UCLan Cyprus team competing in the annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria where she also acts as Arbitrator. She is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Cyprus Chapter of the European Court of Arbitration and the Secretary of the non-profit organisation ICLAIM (Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods), whose mission as a social enterprise is to transmit knowledge and enable the wider public to have access to their rights through innovative and alternative legal solutions at a fair cost and pioneer new solutions with wider impact on the creation, implementation, enforcement and reform of rights in a modern society ([see www.iclaimcentre.org](http://www.iclaimcentre.org)). Through ICLAIM, Nevi has been able to focus on EU and Cyprus Consumer Law as well as alternative dispute resolution methods in practice through leading an innovative and enterprising project which in June 2018 saw ICLAIM become an ADR Entity for Consumer Disputes approved by the Cyprus Consumer Protection Authority under section 22 of the Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes Law of 2017 (L.85(I)/2017) which transposed Directive 2013/11/EU into the national legal order.



## Dr. Despina Christof

(Tutor/ Moderator)

Dr. Despina Christofi is a Lecturer in Financial Services Regulation and Alternative Dispute Resolution in UCLan Cyprus. She holds a PhD in Law (University of Central Lancashire, 2018), an LLM in International Commercial Law (University of Glasgow, 2014) and an LLB (Hons) (University of Leicester, 2013). Her research interests evolve around EU economic and financial governance in times of crisis, European Banking Union, banking supervision and regulation, harmonization of Private International law in the EU, Alternative Dispute Resolution methods and International Investment Arbitration.

During 2014-2017, she was a Research Assistant, Jean Monnet Module running at the Law School of UCLan Cyprus, 'The Law of Financial and Economic Governance in the EU' (FecoGov). Her PhD obtained in 2018 examined the protection of bank depositors, based on the concept of effectiveness, comparatively by litigation and through arbitration in the EU legal regime in the context of the financial crisis. Among the modules she teaches on the LLB and LLM are Private International Law, International Commercial Litigation, International Commercial Arbitration, International Commercial Mediation, Banking and Financial Services Regulation, the Law of International Financial Transactions and Commercial Law. In September 2018, she successfully completed the UCLan Civil and Commercial Mediation training Course, which is a registered Civil/ Commercial Mediation Training Course (CMC). Furthermore, she is a Lecturer and the Administrator of the Professional Courses at UCLan Cyprus (2015-18), Arbitration Module: Associate Arbitrator level and Arbitrator level, focusing on domestic and international commercial arbitration. Finally, she has been actively involved in giving expert legal opinions in EU financial crisis law and banking law for Cypriot law firms and legal authorities.



**Ms. Emma McAndry**

(Assessor / Moderator)

Emma is the Founder and Director of Essential Mediation Solutions and is a full-time mediator and mediation trainer. Emma previously practiced as a commercial litigator for an international law firm, so she is well placed to see the benefits of mediation over litigation. She then became a law lecturer for 15 years and specialised in mediation, attaining the level of 'Reader in Mediation'. During this time, she founded and headed the hugely successful Centre for Mediation and Mediation Clinic at UCLan, whilst securing awards internally, nationally and internationally.

She has many years of experience in conducting civil and commercial mediations and acted as a lead/ supervisory mediator for those seeking experience. She has covered a great variety of disputes including: Contractual issues, Debt, Society, Boundary, Trespass, Landlord and Tenant, Construction, Business, Commercial, Community, Neighbourhood and more. Emma also has extensive experience in workplace disputes. She has acted as an in-house gatekeeper, assessing disputes appropriate for mediation and acted as lead mediator. Emma is proficient in mediating team disputes from several participants to whole departments. She is particularly familiar at dealing with matters within a variety of Universities and Councils. Emma is extremely skilled at training others to become mediators. She has successfully trained hundreds of mediators, including internationally; delegates have travelled from Nigeria, the Bahamas, Mauritius, Cyprus, South Africa, America and Germany to be trained by Emma. She has also delivered mediation training in Mauritius and Cyprus. Whilst a law lecturer, Emma trained students for National and International Mediation Competitions who went on to enjoy great successes with multiple wins. She is a member of the international AMATI (Association of Mediation Assessors, Trainers

and Instructors), invited due to her training experience. Emma has been welcomed to share her knowledge at numerous national and international conferences and was asked to co-Chair the online international AMATI conference in 2020. She has also spoken on BBC Radio about mediation and authored several published articles. In recognition of her expertise, Emma has been awarded joint Mediation Expert of the UK of 2020 by the Global Advisory Experts and was shortlisted as Best Newcomer (for her business, Essential Mediation Solutions) and Best Trainer in mediation in the UK National Mediation Awards 2020. With an infectious passion for mediation, you will find Emma to be very approachable and supportive, whilst highly skilled and capable.



**Ms. Dawn Stainer**

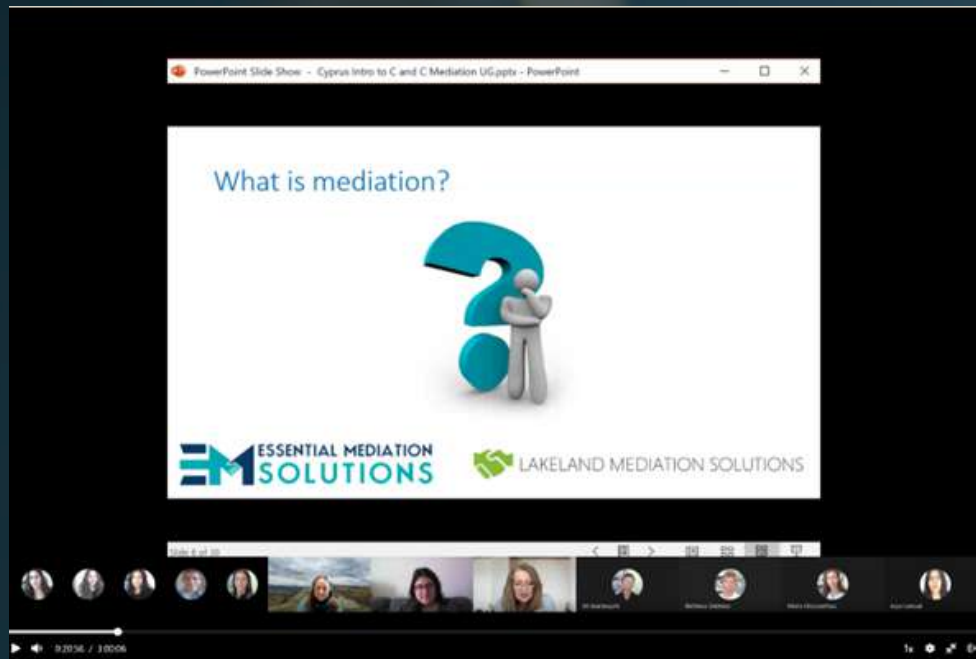
(Assessor / Tutor)

As Founder and Director of Lakeland Mediation Solutions, Dawn is a full-time mediator dealing with many types of dispute: for individuals, businesses and for small and large teams in the workplace. She is a Specialist Business Adviser (for Mediation) for the Cumbria Chamber of Commerce and is a Mediation Panel member of Axis Mediation for Civil and Commercial and Workplace Mediation. Dawn was awarded joint Mediation Expert of the UK of 2020 by the Global Advisory Experts.

Working in collaboration with Emma McAndry of Essential Mediation Solutions, Dawn delivers CPD and observation opportunities for Civil and Commercial and Workplace Mediators and supported delivery of the International Civil and Commercial Professional Course for UCLan Cyprus in Spring 2020. As a member of AMATI (Association of Mediation Assessors, Trainers and Instructors) Dawn co-chaired the Autumn Online Conference for over 100 mediators across 26 countries on the current topics of training mediators online and training in online dispute resolution.

Dawn has over 18 years of experience in the education sector, lecturing at Post Graduate Level for the PGCE (Post Compulsory) for UCLan, and at undergraduate level where she assessed and moderated dissertation submissions. She has conducted formal teaching observation assessments of Post Graduate students and was invited to judge the Final of the UCLan Internal Mediation Competition 2019 at the Centre for Mediation, Lancashire Law School. As a mediation assessment specialist, Dawn provided assessment for the International Civil and Commercial Mediation Professional Course at the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus in 2019 and 2020 and regularly assesses for Essential Mediation Solutions.







**Τηλεδιάσκεψη, 'Το δικαίωμα προσφυγής Μη Κυβερνητικών Οργανώσεων και άλλων ομάδων πολιτών για προστασία του περιβάλλοντος: μία συγκριτική επισκόπηση του δικαίου της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης, Γαλλίας και Κύπρου', 16 February 2021.**  
<https://www.uclancypus.ac.cy/online-symposium-access-to-justice-of-environmental-ngos/>

See papers at <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/zypern/17387.pdf> and <https://ruleoflawmonitoringmechanism.eu/materials>

**Watch the webinar:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YcVtjp3Ouc>





Τρίτη  
**16 Φεβρουαρίου 2021**  
ώρα **18.00 μ.μ. - 20.00** | MS Teams

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**Το δικαίωμα προσφυγής Μη Κυβερνητικών Οργανώσεων και άλλων ομάδων πολιτών για προστασία του περιβάλλοντος: μία συγκριτική επισκόπηση του δικαίου της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης, Γαλλίας και Κύπρου**

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**Την εκδήλωση θα πραγματοποιήσουν:**  
Ο Έντομος κ. Γεώργιος Α. Σαββίδης, Γενικός Εισαγγελέας της Δημοκρατίας  
Η Έντομος κ. Έλντα Γκρίνιτ, Υπουργός Διασφάλισης και Διεύθυνσης, Τμήμα της Δημοκρατίας  
Οι ημερήσιοι-οι έντομοι κ. Γεώργιος Αργυρίου, Πίλος δικαστής του Δικαστηρίου της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης και πρώην δικαστής του Ανωτάτου Δικαστηρίου Κύπρου.

Το εκδήλωση θα πραγματοποιηθεί μέσω του προγράμματος **Microsoft Teams**. Για εγγραφή στο διαδικτυακό σεμινάριο (για άτομα που έχουν ήδη δοκιμάσει εφαρμογή).

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ΠΛΑμέρη 8.2.21

### Πρόγραμμα

18:00-18:15	<b>Εισαγωγή</b> Έντομος κ. Γεώργιος Α. Σαββίδης, Γενικός Εισαγγελέας της Δημοκρατίας Έντομος κ. Έλντα Γκρίνιτ, Υπουργός Διασφάλισης και Διεύθυνσης, Τμήμα της Δημοκρατίας
18:15-18:15	<b>Εισαγωγή</b> Πρόβ. Dr. Barbara Leutha Shewell, Καθηγήτρια Νομολογίας Δικαίου και Μεταφυσικής, Κοσμητορική Σχολή Νομικής, Πανεπιστήμιο UCLan Cyprus
18:15-19:30	<b>Παρουσίαση (25 λεπτά η κάθε μία)</b> <b>Εισαγωγή των μελετημάτων που παρουσιάζονται σε περιβαλλοντικό θέματα σύμφωνα με το Δίκαιο της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης.</b> Δρ. Κωνσταντίνος Αναστασίου, Δικαστής, Διοικητική της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης <b>Τα δικαιώματα προσφυγής των περιβαλλοντικών οργανώσεων στη Γαλλία.</b> Μια εβδομάδα πριν από τη Διεύθυνση για το Περιβάλλον. Δρ. Αλεξάνδρος Βλαχάκης, Νομικός Σύμβουλος στην Προεδρία της Ελληνικής Δημοκρατίας <b>Έντομος κ. Γεώργιος Α. Σαββίδης, Γενικός Εισαγγελέας της Δημοκρατίας</b> Διεύθυνση της Συμβολής του Λαού (TPP) στο Κυπριακό Δίκαιο. Διεύθυνση Γενικής Διεύθυνσης Συμβολής, Προστασίας Αξιών. Αποστολή για τη Κύπρο σε Δίκαιο της ΓΑ Διεύθυνση (2020) για το έργο σύμφωνα με ΜΚΟ
19:30-20:00	<b>Σύζηση</b> σε μικρή ομάδα με κατεύθυνση του ακροατήρια. Πρόσκληση εκδηλώσεων προσεχώς για την Κύπρο (συμμετοχή σε διάφορες εκδηλώσεις/εργαστήρια δικαστικής κρίσης)
	Προεδρεύων Έντομος κ. Γεώργιος Αργυρίου, Πίλος δικαστής του Δικαστηρίου της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης και πρώην δικαστής του Ανωτάτου Δικαστηρίου Κύπρου
	Αποκατάσταση από τον Πρόεδρο
20:00	Λήξη ημερίδας





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25 February 2021

**CPD Webinar, '2021 Law and Technology updates'. Speakers: Ms Amy Grant, Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus; Mr. Stylianos Christoforou, lawyer and Data Protection Officer, 25 February 2021.**

[https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SoLWebinar\\_Feb2021.pdf](https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SoLWebinar_Feb2021.pdf)

**and** <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/continuous-professional-development-webinar-2021-law-and-technology-updates>

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This webinar will aim to provide participants with information and insights into recent developments in data protection regulation in Cyprus, the European Union and the United States. The webinar format will provide plenty of opportunities for participants to engage in discussions with the panelists about current issues in data protection regulation and practical approaches for addressing the issues arising from these matters.

**The CPD Webinar will be held online on 25 February 2021 at 18:30-20:30 Cyprus time.**

**TRAINING CONTENT**

- Introduction by the Chair
- Recent legal developments in data protection, including analysis of data protection authority enforcement actions, legislation, regulation and court decisions including the Schrems II decision
- The status of the adequacy ruling for data transfers to UK companies
- The status of revisions to the standard contractual clauses for data transfers
- How the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the enterprises and their obligation for adequate data protection
- Wrap-up, questions and assessment

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

This webinar will be relevant to members of the legal profession, compliance officers, data protection officers, risk management specialists, entrepreneurs, financial executives, negotiators, public servants, advanced students and all other people who need to be familiar with issues related to data protection.

**CPD**

The CPD Webinar will be delivered in the English language at an intermediate-to-advanced level. Certificates of completion will be issued to each attendee at the close of each session (unless attendees are subject to other professional requirements to certify their attendance).

This Course is designed for the continuous professional development (CPD) of young and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally. UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme. For lawyers registered in the Republic of Cyprus, the Cyprus Bar Association remains the sole body to decide on the certification of CPD hours for this webinar. For other professionals based in Cyprus or internationally, please refer to the rules of your own regulatory body, if and when applicable.

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## WEBINAR CHAIR



**Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou**

Professor and Head of School, UCLan Cyprus School of Law Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou has lectured, researched, supervised, transferred knowledge and run externally funded projects in several universities throughout Europe including Cyprus and the UK for the past 20 years. She is currently Professor of European Law and Reform and Head of the School of Law of the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus). She supervises numerous LLM dissertations and PhDs in fields related to her own research including on the financial crisis, migration crisis, Brexit studies, AI and privacy and other current issues in EU law. She is a certified Mediator as well as a Data Protection Officer and is very active in the organisation and delivery of CPD courses at the school of Law (<https://www.uclan-cyprus.ac.cy/short-courses/llm-academy/>). She belongs to a network of academic or professional experts at the national and EU level, is an expert of the European Commission and its agencies, and currently participates to the Horizon 2020 Sheeps project looking at smart information systems and human rights (<https://www.proteck.europa.eu/>). She has been a legal expert for the Legal Services of the Republic of Cyprus, existing Commission of Inquiry with EU law matters (2018-19; 2020). She is the Founding Member and Director of the non-profit organisation ICLAIM (Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods) which is used as a social enterprise vehicle for social and community projects having an impact on the society (see [www.iclaimcentre.org](http://www.iclaimcentre.org)). View her full academic profile at <https://www.uclan-cyprus.ac.cy/academic/de-laullhe-shaelou-stephania/>

## SPEAKERS



**Ms Amy Grant**

Senior Visiting Fellow, UCLan Cyprus School of Law Amy Grant is a Senior Visiting Fellow at UCLan Cyprus School of Law, focusing on legal and practical issues arising from emerging technologies. For more than thirty years she has been legal counsel to multinational technology companies, both at a law firm and as in-house counsel, most recently for a U.S.-based cybersecurity provider. Ms. Grant is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/E) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals, and is an active member of the Oregon State Bar.



**Mr Stylianos Christoforou**

Managing Partner, Stylianos Christoforou & Co LLC

Stylianos N. Christoforou studied in the UK and received an LL.B (Hons) and a Master of Laws in International Commercial Law. In 2000, he was admitted to the Bar and became a Barrister at Law of Grays' Inn. Stylianos returned to Cyprus in 2001 and established Stylianos Christoforou & Co LLC in 2005 after practicing law with some of the most renowned organizations in Cyprus. Further to his academic achievement, Stylianos obtained four professional certifications. In 2004 he became a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of England and Wales, in 2014 he became a Qualified Lecturer on Legal Matters, in 2015 a Qualified Insolvency Practitioner and in 2017 a TUV Austria Accredited GDPR Practitioner. Stylianos is the retained legal advisor of a number of renowned large and medium size Cypriot Enterprises and appointed DPO of others. Resulting from his engagement with enterprises above has developed an expertise in consulting enterprises in all areas of the law that affect their functionality.



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27 February 2021 10:00-16:00 CY Time (08:00-14:00 UK Time)

**SOCIAL MEDIATION ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
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Saturday, 6 March 2021 10:00-14:00 CY Time (08:00-12:00 UK Time)

Join both the Training and Roundtable Discussion to be eligible for membership to the Social Mediators Network.

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**Venue: MS Teams (online event).**  
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Admission: Free Limited availability

For more information contact us at  
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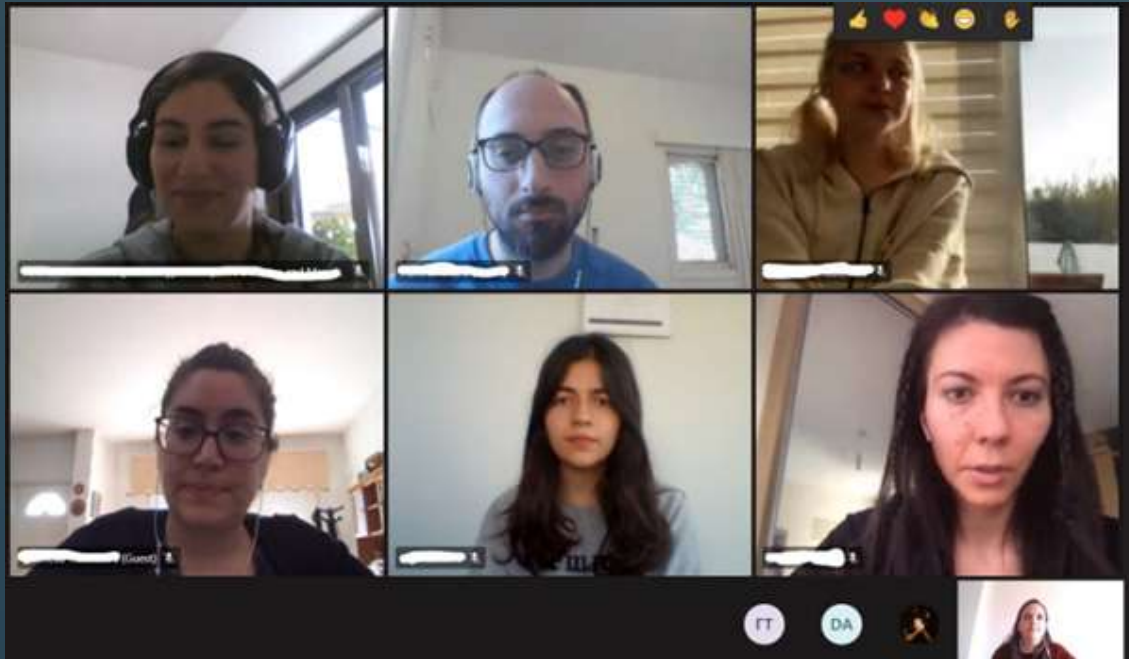
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What does Social Mediation mean to you now that you have done the workshop?

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17 February – 22 March 2021

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The UCLan (Cyprus) School of Law invites its students to the following events of the

# Employment Month

## 2021.

<p><b>Wed 17/02</b>    <b>17:00</b></p> <p>Panagiotis Mavris and Xenios Koumides present a "CV Clinic"</p>	<p><b>Fri 26/02</b>    <b>09:45</b></p> <p>Alexandros Theodorou talks about his experience after his graduation from UCLan Cyprus and job opportunities in the UK</p>
<p><b>Tue 02/03</b>    <b>18:00</b></p> <p>Dr. Nicolas Kyriakides presents the "Internship Scheme at Harris Kyriakides LLC"</p>	<p><b>Thu 04/03</b>    <b>16:00</b></p> <p>Denys Georgiou talks on his experience regarding employment after his graduation from UCLan Cyprus</p>
<p><b>Mon 08/03</b>    <b>17:00</b></p> <p>Superintendent Dinos Petrou talks about job opportunities at Sovereign Base Areas</p>	<p><b>Thu 18/03</b>    <b>17:00</b></p> <p>Stamatina Stergiou presents on "What is like to be a Trainee at the Court of Justice of European Union?"</p>
<p><b>Mon 22/03</b>    <b>17:00</b></p> <p>Mamas Evangelou talks about job opportunities at Police of Cyprus</p>	

Please note that the events will take place on MS Teams and if you would like to participate email [Dr. Maria Tatsiou at mtatsiou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:Dr. Maria Tatsiou at mtatsiou@uclan.ac.uk)

## Women's Day 2021

<https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/international-womens-day-iwd-8-march-2021-balancing-resources-and-tools-through-traditional-vedic-understanding-to-be-aware-and-alert-in-a-challenging-world-by-dr-l-s-spedding/>

## 2–29 March 2021

### Guest Lecture Series



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# School of Law Guest Lectures

## Semester 2, 2020-21

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is delighted to invite you to the following Guest Lectures taking place over the course of the second semester, 2020-2021. These lectures are open to all UCLan Cyprus students and alumni, as well as members of staff. All lectures will be delivered online via Microsoft Teams. Please note that some of these lectures will also be recorded.

Should you wish to attend, please contact either **Dr Andreas Marcou** [amarcou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:amarcou@uclan.ac.uk) or **Dr Maria Tatsiou** [mtatsiou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:mtatsiou@uclan.ac.uk)

			
<b>Prof. Mark Van Hoecke</b> (Queen Mary University, London)	<b>Dr. Nicolas Kyriakides</b> (Oxygono)	<b>Prof. David Cabrelli</b> (University of Edinburgh)	<b>Dr. Arianna Andreangeli</b> (University of Edinburgh)
<b>Topic</b> <i>Research Design and Methods for Comparative Legal Research</i>	<b>Topic</b> <i>The NomoPlatform, the idea behind it, and its relationship with policy-making and law commissioning</i>	<b>Topic</b> <i>Uber and 'Worker' status in English Employment Law</i>	<b>Topic</b> <i>Platforms and the EU Single Market: competition issues</i>
<b>Date</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	<b>Date</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	<b>Date</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	<b>Date</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Time</b> 11am		<b>Time</b> 4pm	<b>Time</b> 3pm



## GUEST LECTURE



## Tax:

## A Dynamic Field of Law

Panayiotis Tziogouras

Director, International Tax Services, Ernst &amp; Young

Simos Simou

Senior Manager, Indirect Tax – Tax Transformation Technology, Ernst &amp; Young

Monday 8th March 2021, 11am-1pm, MS Teams

For registration please send an email to Dr Nevi Agapiou  
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## Role in the team

- Panayiotis is a Director with the International Tax Services of EY Cyprus. He has completed the Cyprus Bar Association examinations and is admitted to the Supreme Court of Cyprus.

## Background

- Joined Ernst & Young in 2015 after a career in International Taxes in another Big4 firm in Cyprus. He is based in the Nicosia Office supporting the Limassol Office on a regular basis.

## Education &amp; Qualifications

- Panayiotis is a regular speaker in international tax seminars both in Cyprus and abroad.
- Responsible for the issuance of International Tax alerts and publications at EY Cyprus.
- He holds an LLB in Law from the University of Bristol, an LLM in European Law from the University of Leiden and an Advanced LLM in International Taxation from the International Tax Centre of the University of Leiden.
- Panayiotis participates as a Secretary to the Tax Technical Committee of the Cyprus Investment Fund Association (CIFA), which is responsible for the overview of the Cyprus tax regime of the Asset Management Industry and the monitoring of tax developments in the European and international asset management industry.
- Fluent in both Greek and English languages.

## Professional Experience

- Experienced in tax advisory matters with a focus in international tax law.
- Experienced in tax compliance engagements of Cypriot holding and financing companies.
- Involved in projects relating to the structuring and the set-up of alternative investment funds (AIFs) and fund management companies.
- Panayiotis has more than 10 years of experience in Cypriot and international tax advisory matters.
- Panayiotis has considerable experience in automatic exchange of information regimes and assisted companies in relation to requests in the context of bilateral tax agreements.
- He has participated in engagements with Cypriot and Greek financial institutions in different FATCA and CRS engagements. Panayiotis' clients in this field include major banking institutions and investment funds.
- He has up to date advised Cypriot banking institutions in their DAC6 compliance initiatives. The services rendered include Impact Assessment, Training/Education, Design of policies and procedures, Recommendations on Governance Structure, Regulatory and Best Practices updates and Tooling solutions.
- He is designated as one of the DAC6 champions of EY Cyprus responsible for external DAC6 training and publications as well as delivery for internal trainings and education.



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## Role in the team

- Simos is a Senior Manager – Tax Barrister at the Indirect Tax team of EY Cyprus. Simos specialises in VAT and other indirect tax matters ranging from Customs and Excises to Global Trade, with extensive practice in the legal aspects and controversy – policy of indirect taxation.
- Simos leads Tax Transformation Technology and Education initiatives supporting client needs re automation processes and training awareness.

## Background

- Joined Ernst & Young in 2016 after a career in indirect taxes in another Big4 firm in the UK. He is based in the Nicosia Office supporting the Limassol Office on a regular basis.

## Education &amp; Qualifications

- Simos is a qualified barrister – lawyer both in Cyprus and England and Wales (Call to the Bar by the Middle Temple).
- Simos holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) in Professional Legal Practice and Alternative Dispute Resolution with specific focus on Tax Mediation – Negotiation, University of Law, Birmingham, UK.
- Simos is also a qualified Tax Advisor (ATT) and Adjudicator as an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
- LLB Law (Hons), University of Leicester, UK.
- Languages: Greek, English.

## Professional Experience

- Duly Qualified as a Tax Barrister – Lawyer and Indirect Taxation advisor.
- Worked in the Tax Department of a Big 4 firm in the UK and practiced the legal profession in leading legal firms in both Cyprus and the UK.
- Simos has advised not only in a wide range of indirect taxation practice fields from a Cypriot, UK, Irish and Maltese perspective but can represent client interests before Tax Tribunals and Courts.
- Simos serves various firms from diverse sectors ranging from small and medium enterprises to multinational corporations across many different industries of the economy.
- Simos is an indirect tax expert handling complex negotiations with the VAT authorities and preparing advanced ruling requests – indirect taxation opinions attempting Dispute resolution methods where applicable.

## Training – Transformation Technology Experience

- Simos is concentrated in delivering to clients qualitative and practical advice on tax technology aspects utilizing his knowledge and attention to detail.
- Simos has been the coordinating manager of the EU Commission project consolidating the Cyprus VAT Legislation and training over 300 Cyprus Tax Department – Auditor General Officers and Tax Tribunal Judges.
- Simos has provided training on indirect taxation matters in the UK, Cyprus and across EU constantly training businesses and their executives.
- Approved Training Facilitator on Soft Skills and Tax Matters at the EY Central Southern Europe region.
- HRDA Approved Trainer – leading the Tax & Legal education line of EY Cyprus.

11 March 2021

**EU-POP Roundtable** "Does the ECHR really protect the 'right to offend, shock or disturb'? A critical assessment of the European Court of Human Rights hate speech case law", with Mr. Jacob Mchangama, Founder and Executive Director of Justitia, 11 March 2021.

<https://eupopulism.eu/does-the-echr-really-protect-the-right-to-offend-shock-or-disturb-by-mr-jacob-machangama-11-march-2021/> and <https://eupopulism.eu/roundtable-on-does-the-echr-really-protect-the-right-to-offend-shock-or-disturb-a-critical-assessment-of-the-european-court-of-human-rights-hate-speech-case-law/>

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The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce a Roundtable entitled

### Does the ECHR really protect the 'right to offend, shock or disturb'?

*A critical assessment of the European Court of  
Human Rights hate speech case law*

delivered by **Mr. Jacob Mchangama** - Founder and Executive Director of Justitia. Free speech is a fundamental tenet for any democracy. And the limits of free speech are a vital issue that dominates public discourse in Europe and elsewhere. The Roundtable will critically evaluate how the European Court of Human Rights has treated cases involving hate speech, and how it has attempted to balance the right to free speech, including the right to offend, shock, or disturb, against the potential harms that hate speech can cause. This discussion becomes all the more important given the current European climate where populism is on the rise and democracy and the rule of law are under sustained attacks.

**Jean Monnet Module**  
This Roundtable takes place within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module entitled 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times' (EUPOP). EUPOP is funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ Programme and runs at the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus from 2019 to 2022. For more information, visit <https://eupopulism.eu/>

**11 March 2021 14:00-16:00**  
The module is relevant for any advanced students and members of the wider public interested in the current state of the EU, the worldwide threat right-wing populism poses, and in the value of democracy and the rule of law in general.

**The Roundtable will be delivered both face to face and online via MS Teams.**  
*Subject to COVID-19 related measures in force in the Republic of Cyprus at the time.*

*Certificates will be issued to the participants*

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24 March 2021

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<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/memorandum-of-understanding-signed-between-the-university-of-central-lancashire-cyprus-uclan-cyprus-and-the-chartered-institute-for-securities-and-investment-cisi/>





## Professional Development Webinar:

'An introduction to the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment Certifications in Cyprus' Discussant: Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor and Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, 24 March 2021.  
<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/professional-development-an-introduction-to-the-chartered-institute-of-securities-amp-investment-certifications-in-cyprus/>  
Watch the webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIMAFtWiMbK>

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**24 March 2021  
17:00-19:00  
Online**

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus, in association with the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, Cyprus Branch, cordially invites you to a webinar entitled

### Professional Development An Introduction to the Chartered Institute of Securities & Investment (CISI) Certifications in Cyprus

This webinar marks the recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment the leading London-based professional body for securities, investment, wealth and financial planning professionals, and the Cyprus campus of the University of Central Lancashire, UCLan Cyprus. The primary purpose of the webinar is to highlight the educational, professional and other opportunities presented by the Memorandum of Understanding.

The webinar will be held online via the Microsoft Teams electronic platform. Admission is free and open to the public, but prior registration will be required, as explained below.

**PROGRAMME**

**17:00-17:15** Welcome address by Prof. Stephanie Laithé Shealou, Head, School of Law and Professor of European Law Reform, UCLan Cyprus  
([www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/id-laitheshealou-stephanie/](https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/id-laitheshealou-stephanie/))

**17:15-17:30** 'The CISI-UCLan Cyprus Memorandum of Understanding in wider educational and professional context'. Presentation by Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor & Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus  
([www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/id-klearchoskyriakides/](https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/id-klearchoskyriakides/))

**17:30-18:00** 'The practical implications of the CISI-UCLan Cyprus Memorandum of Understanding'. Presentation by Petros Florides, Member of the Board of Directors, CISI  
([www.cisi.org/cyprus/about-us/our-board-of-directors/](https://www.cisi.org/cyprus/about-us/our-board-of-directors/))

**18:00-19:00** Question-and-Answer Session, Chaired by Prof. Stephanie Laithé Shealou

**LANGUAGE** English

**ORGANISER** School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, 12-14 University Avenue, Pafos, Larnaca District 7080 ([www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/](https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/))

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**CPD, PD etc.** Subject to the professional background of each attendee, participation may contribute to their formal or informal Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Personal Development (PD) or other self-managed learning and development needs. Upon request, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

**TARGET AUDIENCE** This Webinar is free and open to the general public, subject to prior registration. However, it is primarily aimed at members of the financial services industry, members of the legal profession, members of the accounting profession and members of other related professions, as well as students who are reading Accounting, Business Studies, Law or cognate disciplines. The webinar will be pitched at an introductory level.

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**EU-POP Guest Lecture:** 'Tackling Populism in Europe: The role of the European Parliament' with Mr. Andreas Kettis – Head of the European Parliament Office in Cyprus, 30 March 2021.

<https://eupopulism.eu/guest-lecture-tackling-populism-in-europe-the-role-of-the-european-parliament-30-march-2021/> and

<https://eupopulism.eu/eu-pop-guest-lecture-by-mr-andreas-kettis-on-tackling-populism-in-europe-the-role-of-the-european-parliament/>

**Watch the Roundtable:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kz8BZYVJmr0&t=1362s>



**University of Central Lancashire UCLan Cyprus**

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**2nd EUPOP Guest Lecture**  
(on campus & online)

**30th March 2021**

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce the **2nd EUPOP Guest Lecture** that will take place on the **30th of March 2021 from 17:00-19:00** within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'. The Guest Lecture entitled "Tackling of Populism in Europe: The role of the European Parliament" will be delivered by **Mr. Andreas Kettis** – Head of the European Parliament Office in Cyprus – and develop actions taken by the European Parliament when faced with the threat of populism.

**Target audience**  
PhD students, early career researchers, undergraduate, postgraduate students and other advanced students in fields such as law, European studies, sociology, politics, policy makers, representatives of civil society, stakeholders, professionals.

This Guest Lecture is designed for the **continuous professional development (CPD)** of **young and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally**. UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme.

At the end of the Guest Lecture, the participation of lawyers practising in the Republic of Cyprus will be certified by UCLan Cyprus in accordance with the CPD requirements of the Cyprus Bar Association. For the participation of any lawyer to be certified in this way, he or she must attend the whole of the Guest Lecture. Within a few working days of the Guest Lecture, other participants will receive, by email, an electronic **Certificate of Completion**.

**Registration**  
Admission is free, but registration is essential. To register to attend the Guest Lecture, please send an email to [info@eupopulism.eu](mailto:info@eupopulism.eu) (Telephone: +35724694156).

**Venue**  
The Guest Lecture will take place simultaneously on site at the UCLan Cyprus campus and online via Microsoft Teams.

On the one hand, in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a strictly limited number of places will be available for attendees at the Guest Lecture as it is to be conducted on the campus of UCLan Cyprus. On the other hand, no such limit will be placed on the number of attendees who wish to participate in the Guest Lecture online. For self-evident reasons, a real possibility exists that the on-campus element of the Guest Lecture may have to be cancelled at short notice. In such circumstances, the Guest Lecture will proceed in an online format only.

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**Mr. Andreas Kettis**



Andreas Kettis holds a University Degree in Political Science and Public Administration with specialisation in Public International Law and International Relations from the National and Capodistrian University of Athens (1999). He pursued postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom with a merit scholarship from the Government of the UK. He holds a Master of Arts in Contemporary European Studies from the Sussex European Institute of the University of Sussex at Brighton (2001). He was a career diplomat between 2001 and 2016. During this time he served as Deputy Director of the Office of the Permanent Secretary (2001-2002); Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Cyprus in Sweden (Stockholm) with parallel accreditation to Norway, Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania (2002-2006); Diplomatic Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU in Brussels (2006-2010); Deputy Director of the Middle East Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nicosia and Senior Official of Cyprus to the Union for the Mediterranean (2010-2011); Chief Diplomatic Advisor on EU Affairs to the President of the Republic of Cyprus and Sherpa of the President of the Republic for the European Council meetings during the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU (2011-2013); Seconded National Expert in DG EXPO of the European Parliament (2013-2014); Senior Diplomatic Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU in Brussels (2013-2014). In September 2015 after succeeding in a European competition he was appointed Head of Unit in DG COMM in the European Parliament and posted to Nicosia as Head of the Office of the European Parliament in Cyprus.

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End of March-Early April 2021



**UCLan Cyprus is competing once again in the annual  
Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot**


<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-is-competing-once-again-in-the-annual-willem-c-vis-international-commercial-arbitration-moot/>





**CPD Webinar:** 'Open Justice, Transparency and the Judiciary' (CPD units). This is the first of a series of free transparency-related CPD Webinars organised by the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus in association with the British High Commission in Nicosia. Keynote speaker: Sir Robin Knowles CBE, Judge of the High Court of Justice of England and Wales. Welcome by Stephen Lillie CMG, British High Commissioner to Cyprus and Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou (Chair). Discussant: Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor and Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, 31 March 2021.

[https://www.uclan Cyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CPD\\_Webinar\\_Transparency\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.uclan Cyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CPD_Webinar_Transparency_FINAL.pdf) and <https://www.uclan Cyprus.ac.cy/open-justice-transparency-and-the-judiciary-2/>



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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR  
**OPEN JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND THE JUDICIARY**

This is the first of a series of free transparency-related Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Webinars organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus) in association with the British High Commission in Nicosia

**Date** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 | **Time** 18:00-20:00 Cyprus time (i.e. 16:00-18:00 UK time)  
**Venue** Online via Microsoft Teams (Details will follow after registration)

**THE GENERAL AIMS OF THE SERIES**  
On 22 December 2020, the Law on the Right of Access to Public Sector Information 2017 (Ο Νέπρ του Δικαώματος Πρόσβασης σε Πληροφόρηση του Δημόσιου Τομέα Νόμος του 2017) came into force. The Law, which is available in Greek on the Cylaw website of the Cyprus Bar Association (at [www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2017\\_1\\_184/full.html](http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2017_1_184/full.html)), has deep implications for the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, the wider public sector, the general public and the legal profession of the Republic of Cyprus. With this law in mind, one general aim of the series is to promote greater public awareness of what is meant by transparency, open justice, access to public sector information and related principles. A second general aim is to reflect upon the British experience of applying these principles in practice.

**THE SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE WEBINAR**  
Transparency and open justice are legal and constitutional principles with far-reaching implications, particularly in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Cyprus and other democratic sovereign states which belong to the Commonwealth, the Council of Europe or both. With this reality in mind, the Webinar has five inter-linked aims.

- The first aim is to define what is meant by open justice and transparency.
- The second aim is to analyse how, why and to what extent the principles of open justice and transparency have been applied by the Courts of England and Wales, as well as by the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.
- The third aim is to consider how open justice and transparency may be utilised to promote access to justice, particularly for the benefit of those with limited or no access to independent legal representation.
- The fourth aim is to explore how open justice and transparency may operate safely amid a crisis, such as the one generated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The fifth aim is to highlight how open justice and transparency may help to underpin legal education, legal training and continuing professional development.

CPD HOURS 2

**PROGRAMME**  
**18:00-18:15** Introduction by the Chair

**18:15-18:30** Opening Remarks

**Stephen Lillie CMG**, British High Commissioner to Cyprus  
[www.gov.uk/government/people/stephen-lillie](http://www.gov.uk/government/people/stephen-lillie)

**18:30-19:00** Keynote Speaker

**Sir Robin Knowles CBE**, Judge of the High Court of Justice of England and Wales  
[www.judiciary.uk/publications/mr-justice-knowles/](http://www.judiciary.uk/publications/mr-justice-knowles/)

**19:00-20:00** Discussant followed by a Question-and-Answer session

**Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides**, Assistant Professor and Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus  
[www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-klearchos-kyriakides/](http://www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-klearchos-kyriakides/)

**Chair: Prof. Stéphanie Lauthé Shaelou**, Professor of European Law & Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus  
[www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-lauthé-shaelou-stephanie/](http://www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-lauthé-shaelou-stephanie/)

**TARGET AUDIENCE**  
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**LANGUAGE** English

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## Open Justice, Transparency and the Judiciary

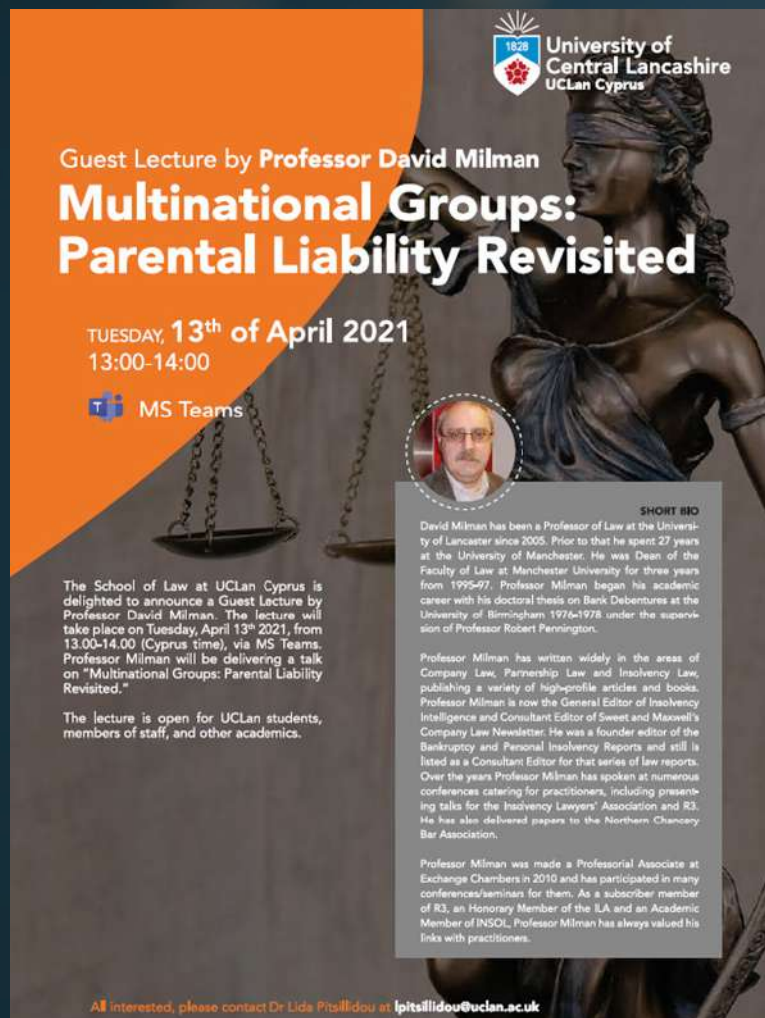



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April 2021

13 April 2021




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Guest Lecture by **Professor David Milman**


# Multinational Groups: Parental Liability Revisited

TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2021  
13:00-14:00

 MS Teams

The School of Law at UCLan Cyprus is delighted to announce a Guest Lecture by Professor David Milman. The lecture will take place on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, from 13:00-14:00 (Cyprus time), via MS Teams. Professor Milman will be delivering a talk on "Multinational Groups: Parental Liability Revisited."

The lecture is open for UCLan students, members of staff, and other academics.



**SHORT BIO**

David Milman has been a Professor of Law at the University of Lancaster since 2005. Prior to that he spent 27 years at the University of Manchester. He was Dean of the Faculty of Law at Manchester University for three years from 1995-97. Professor Milman began his academic career with his doctoral thesis on Bank Debentures at the University of Birmingham 1976-1978 under the supervision of Professor Robert Pennington.

Professor Milman has written widely in the areas of Company Law, Partnership Law and Insolvency Law, publishing a variety of high-profile articles and books. Professor Milman is now the General Editor of Insolvency Intelligence and Consultant Editor of Sweet and Maxwell's Company Law Newsletter. He was a founder editor of the Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency Reports and still is listed as a Consultant Editor for that series of law reports. Over the years Professor Milman has spoken at numerous conferences catering for practitioners, including presenting talks for the Insolvency Lawyers' Association and IRI. He has also delivered papers to the Northern Chancery Bar Association.

Professor Milman was made a Professorial Associate at Exchange Chambers in 2010 and has participated in many conferences/seminars for them. As a subscriber member of IRI, an Honorary Member of the IIA and an Academic Member of INSOL, Professor Milman has always valued his links with practitioners.

All interested, please contact Dr Lida Pitsillidou at [lpitsillidou@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:lpitsillidou@uclan.ac.uk)

May 2021

25 May 2021

**CPD Webinar:** 'Parliamentary Transparency & Accountability' (CPD Units). This is the second of a series of free transparency-related CPD Webinars organised by the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus in association with the British High Commission in Nicosia. Keynote speaker: Saira Salimi, Speaker's Counsel, House of Commons, Parliament of the United Kingdom. Welcome by Stephen Lillie CMG, British High Commissioner to Cyprus and Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou (Chair). Discussant: Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor and Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, 25 May 2021

<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/continuing-professional-development-webinar-parliamentary-transparency-amp-accountability/> and <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/parliamentary-transparency-and-accountability/>

**Watch the webinar:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlpshafmCow>

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

# PARLIAMENTARY TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

This is the second of a series of free transparency-related Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Webinars organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus) in association with the British High Commission in Nicosia.

TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

18:00-20:00 Cyprus time  
(i.e. 16:00-18:00 UK time)  
Online via Microsoft Teams  
(Details will follow after registration)

## THE GENERAL AIMS OF THE SERIES

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## THE SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE WEBINAR

Parliamentary transparency and accountability are principles with far-reaching implications, particularly in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Cyprus and other democratic sovereign states which belong to the Commonwealth, the Council of Europe or both. With this reality in mind, the Webinar has a number of inter-linked aims:

- to define what is meant by parliamentary transparency and accountability;
- to explain how parliamentary transparency and accountability have been applied by the UK Parliament, particularly with the aims of publicising parliamentary proceedings and encouraging public participation in these proceedings;
- to consider the statutory and common law context vis-à-vis freedom of information, data protection and parliamentary privilege;
- to assess how the UK Parliament and the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority have promoted parliamentary transparency and accountability in relation to the pay, allowances, costs and interests of parliamentarians; and
- to highlight the educational benefits of parliamentary transparency and accountability.

## CPD HOURS 2

### PROGRAMME

18:00-18:15 (Cyprus time) Introduction by the Chair

18:15-18:30 Opening Remarks

**Stephen Lillie CMG**, British High Commissioner to Cyprus  
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/people/stephen-lillie>)

18:30-19:00 Keynote Speaker

**Saira Salimi**, Speaker's Counsel, House of Commons, Parliament of the United Kingdom  
(<https://uk.linkedin.com/in/saira-salimi-b1798bb9/>)

19:00-20:00 Discussant followed by a Question-and-Answer session

**CHAIR:** Prof. Stephanie Lauhe Shaelou, Professor of European Law & Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus  
([stephanie.lauhe@uclan.ac.cy](mailto:stephanie.lauhe@uclan.ac.cy))

**DISCUSSANT:** Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor and Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus  
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## LANGUAGE

English  
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## Parliamentary Transparency and Accountability



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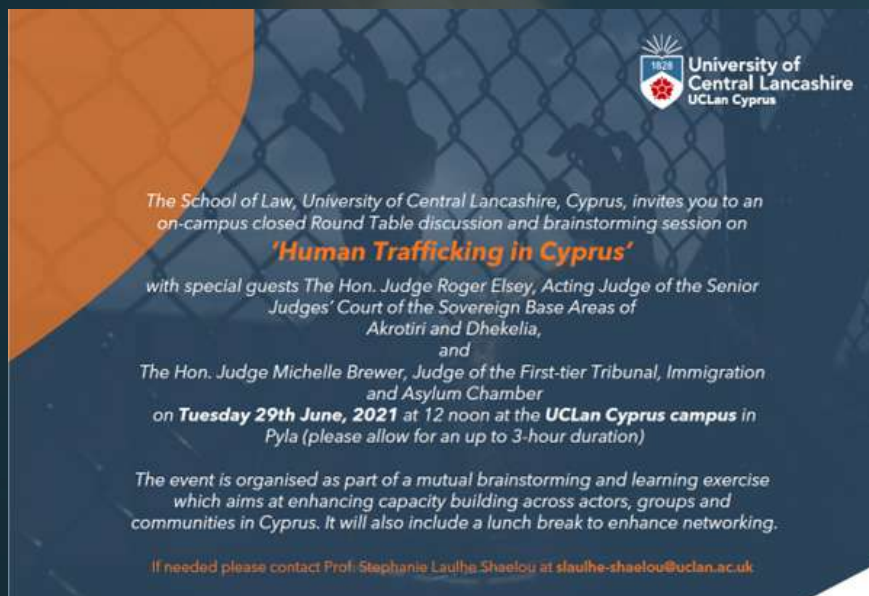


June 2021

29 June 2021

**On-campus closed Round Table discussion and brainstorming session on “Human Trafficking in Cyprus”** with special guests The Hon. Judge Roger Elsey, Acting Judge of the Senior Judges’ Court of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia, and The Hon. Judge Michelle Brewer, Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber, 29 June, 2021 and 29 July 2021 (follow-up session).

<https://htsproject.uclancyprus.ac.cy/>



July 2021

2 - 3 July 2021

**EU-POP 2nd Summer School**, The Substantive Requirements of Judicial Independence in the EU: Lessons from Times of Crisis’ by Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Launch of the 1st EU-POP Working Paper in the EU-POP Working Paper Series (JMMWP series): J.Veraldi and S. Laulhé Shaelou, ‘Judicial Independence in the EU in Times of Crisis’ (EU-POP Working Paper Series, inaugural WP, no1/2021), 2 and 3 July 2021.

See <https://eupopulism.eu/second-eu-pop-summer-school-2nd-3rd-july-2021/> (hybrid event) and <https://eupopulism.eu/eu-pop-summer-school-2-3-july-2021-brochure/>

**Watch the Guest Lecture:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9En0GbOGO&t=647s>

**Watch the whole event:** <https://eupopulism.eu/summer-school/year-2021/>



# European Union Law & Governance in Populist Times #EU-POP

Jean Monnet Module 2019 - 2022

## Summer School 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

F2F and Online

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce its second EU-POP Summer School that will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2021, within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'.

This year's Summer School will focus on the **Role of the Courts and the Judiciary in Populist Times**. Subject to COVID-19 related measures in force at the time, the Summer School will take place simultaneously on site at the UCLan Cyprus campus and online via Microsoft Teams (10:00-16:00 Cyprus time/09:00-15:00 CET).

### The Project

The European Union is faced with a threat to its very foundations through the rise of right-wing populist narratives and political parties. The current climate of uncertainty, migration flows without adequate integration policies in many European countries, including Cyprus, and the rise of fake news particularly online constitute a fertile setting for the rise of right-wing populists. Such phenomena are damaging in themselves and also in their manifestations, such as in relation to the protection of the rule of law and human rights.

The proposed module is established on research informed teaching of the soft and hard tools available at an EU level to challenge the right-wing populist threat and its manifestation in the form of (i) deterioration of the rule of law or risk thereto (ii) hate speech including online hate speech (iii) hate crime (iv) aggressive Euroscepticism currently tainting Europe at a local, national and regional level. To this end, EU-POP was developed on the premise that there exists an urgent need to (i) develop research in the area which continues to remain under developed (ii) enhance teaching excellence in the field so as to ensure that young professionals and graduates are well equipped with the ability to understand the regulatory framework in the EU, (iii) foster coherent dialogue between stakeholders, civil society and academics on the chosen theme and (iv) offer a core output to the European Commission on guidelines for improvement of the current regulatory framework.

For more information on the project, visit <https://eupopsum.eu/>



## "European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times"

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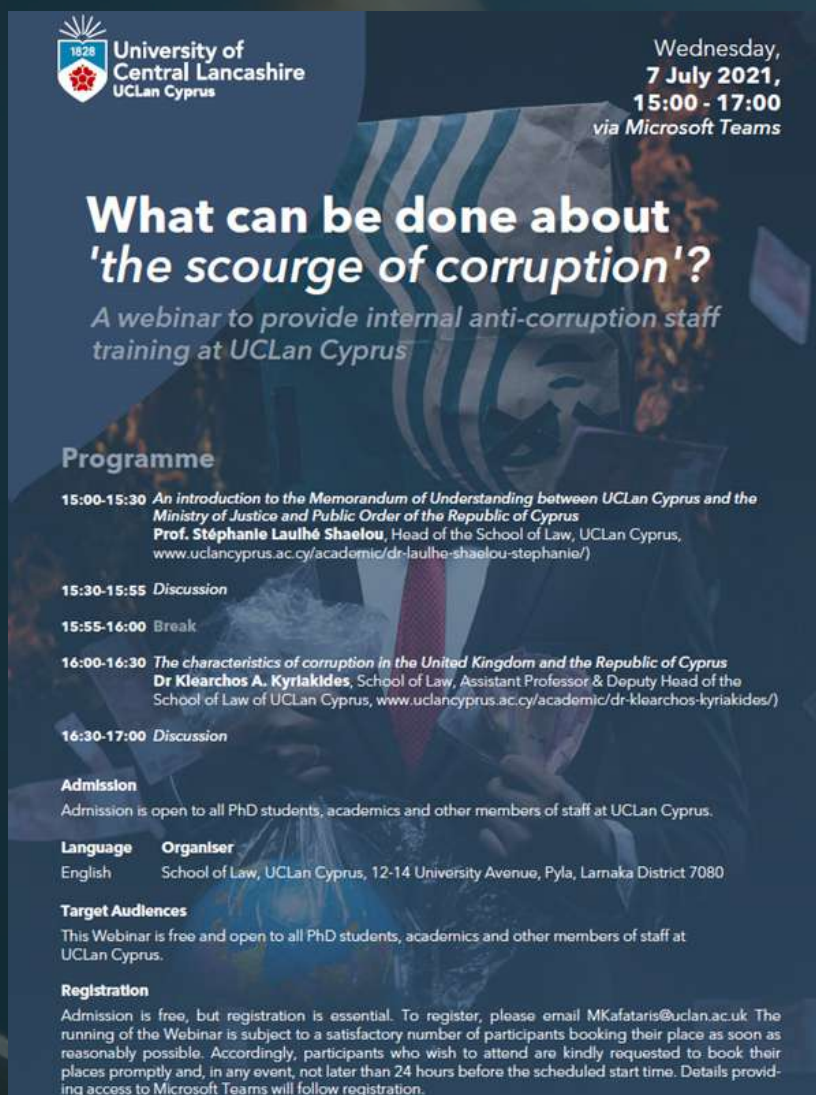
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**Staff webinar and training,** 'What can be done about 'the scourge of corruption'?' A webinar to provide internal anti-corruption staff training at UCLan Cyprus on the occasion of the forthcoming signature of the MoU to be signed between the Ministry of Justice and Public Order and UCLan Cyprus, by Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou (Chair and Speaker) and Dr. Klearchos Kyriakides, 7 July 2021 (online)



 **University of  
Central Lancashire**  
UCLan Cyprus

Wednesday,  
**7 July 2021,**  
**15:00 - 17:00**  
via Microsoft Teams

## What can be done about 'the scourge of corruption'?

*A webinar to provide internal anti-corruption staff  
training at UCLan Cyprus*

### Programme

**15:00-15:30** *An introduction to the Memorandum of Understanding between UCLan Cyprus and the Ministry of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus*  
**Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou**, Head of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus,  
[www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-laulhe-shaelou-stephania/](http://www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-laulhe-shaelou-stephania/)

**15:30-15:55** *Discussion*

**15:55-16:00** *Break*

**16:00-16:30** *The characteristics of corruption in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Cyprus*  
**Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides**, School of Law, Assistant Professor & Deputy Head of the  
School of Law of UCLan Cyprus, [www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-klearchos-kyriakides/](http://www.uclan.ac.cy/academic/dr-klearchos-kyriakides/)

**16:30-17:00** *Discussion*

**Admission**  
Admission is open to all PhD students, academics and other members of staff at UCLan Cyprus.

<b>Language</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
English	School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, 12-14 University Avenue, Pyla, Larnaka District 7080

**Target Audiences**  
This Webinar is free and open to all PhD students, academics and other members of staff at UCLan Cyprus.

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**DEALING WITH CONFLICT -  
FOR MANAGERS**

**DEALING WITH CONFLICT IN YOUR TEAM AND HOW  
TO HAVE CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS**

- Examine the causes of conflict.
- Evaluate an explanation of behaviour in conflict.
- Reflect on the impact of conflict in the workplace.
- Learn how to deal with a dispute in your team.
- How to manage difficult conversations.
- Observe demonstrations of discussions with team members in conflict.
- Consider when and how to refer a dispute to mediation.

**30TH JULY 2021  
10.30 - 13.00 (CY)**

**VENUE: ZOOM**



A simple line drawing of two people standing and facing each other. The person on the left is holding a speech bubble that contains a large number '5'. The person on the right is holding a speech bubble that contains a large number '9'. Below them is a large, stylized number '9'.

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## ADDENDUM

### His Honour Judge Roger Elsey: A Personal Tribute Klearchos A. Kyriakides Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

On 20 October 2021, His Honour Judge Roger Elsey ('HHJ Elsey') died unexpectedly at home in Cyprus at the age of 67. At the time, having been sworn in on 23 March 2019 (see Images 1 & 2), HHJ Elsey was Resident Judge as well as HM Coroner of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia ('the SBAs') in the Island of Cyprus; he was also a District Judge in the Magistrates' Courts of England and Wales. On 20 October 2021, his death was formally announced in a statement issued by Major-General Rob Thomson, Administrator of the SBAs and Commander, British Forces Cyprus. (See Image 3).



**Image 1:** 'The Right Honourable Roger Elsey sworn in as new SBAs resident judge last week by CBF [Commander, British Forces Cyprus], Maj Gen James Illingworth. He said: "It is exciting to be here and I look forward to working towards justice for all those living and working within SBAs." Acknowledgment: Twitter account of British Forces Cyprus, 23 March 2019, [https://twitter.com/search?q=Roger%20Elsey&src=typed\\_query&f=top](https://twitter.com/search?q=Roger%20Elsey&src=typed_query&f=top) (accessed 4 March 2022)



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We regret to announce that His Honour Judge Roger Elsey, the Resident Judge of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia, passed away unexpectedly at his home last night on Wednesday 20th October.

This has come as a shock to all those who knew and worked with him, and the thoughts and prayers of everyone in British Forces Cyprus and the Sovereign Base Areas are with his family and friends at this sad time.

More information will be announced in due course.

**Image 3:** 'A message from the Sovereign Base Areas Administration and British Forces Cyprus'. Acknowledgment: Twitter account of British Forces Cyprus, 21 October 2021, <https://twitter.com/bfcyprus/status/1451114780522164226> (accessed 4 March 2022)



HHJ Elsey was born in 1954. He was educated at Newcastle University and called to the Bar of England and Wales (Gray's Inn) in 1977. Thereafter, HHJ Elsey practised as a barrister in the north-east of England before he embarked upon a career in the Judiciary. He became a Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Court) in 1999, a District Judge (Magistrates' Court) in 2004 and the Resident Judge as well as HM Coroner of the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus from 2019 in 2021. (See [www.judiciary.uk/announcements/death-in-service-judge-roger-william-elsey/](http://www.judiciary.uk/announcements/death-in-service-judge-roger-william-elsey/))

Away from the judicial bench and in spite of an unavoidably heavy workload as a judge in the north-east of England, HHJ Elsey found the time to contribute to the public dialogue on issues of fundamental importance. An example arose on 11 October 2016 when HHJ Elsey participated in the Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys National Health Service Foundation Trust Conference. The Conference was entitled 'Getting it together: Making a Positive Impact on Offender Mental Health' and, in that context, HHJ Elsey delivered a presentation from 'The Court Perspective'. Among the critical issues he raised was the need for mental health training for members of the Judiciary, the Crown Prosecution Service and the legal profession. (See, for example, <https://twitter.com/TEWW/status/785764022188638208> and <https://twitter.com/TEWW/status/785760162141315072>)

In common with so many others, this episode demonstrated that HHJ Elsey was not isolated from the remainder of the society in which he served; he was an integral part of it.

After HHJ Elsey was sworn in as Resident Judge and HM Coroner of the SBAs on 23 March 2019,. He was based at the Court in Episkopi but from time to time he also heard case at the other Court of the SBAs at Dhekelia. (See <https://twitter.com/bfcyprus/status/1109493038659915776>)

In this new judicial post, HHJ Elsey was widely considered to be a fair and fearlessly independent judge who was determined to protect the principles of judicial independence and the separation of powers that separates the judicial from the executive and legislative branches of government.

HHJ was also alive to the wider context against which the administration of justice operates. This comes across in one of the judgments handed down by HHJ Elsey in the Court in the Episkopi Sovereign Base Area on 6 September 2019. After granting 'an application brought under the Offenders Removal and Detention Ordinance of 2016 for the removal of the two detained persons [from the Sovereign Base Areas] to the Republic of Cyprus' and after making an order in consequence, HHJ Elsey added the following words in the final paragraph of his judgment:

'I would add this. I was impressed with the quality and force of the submissions of counsel for the two detained persons and so did not find this an easy case to decide. In particular, I am concerned that there may be serious concerns over the amount of time a defendant is remanded pending trial in the Republic. On the assertions of counsel alone I did not feel able to conclude that such delays infringed the right to a fair trial. In a future case it may that properly presented statistics could persuade me there is sufficient concern to alter the balance of the interests of justice.'

(See [www.sbaadministration.org/images/court/css/extradition/20190909-EPI\\_Removal\\_JMT\\_PantelisIoannou\\_GeorgiosPatsios.pdf](http://www.sbaadministration.org/images/court/css/extradition/20190909-EPI_Removal_JMT_PantelisIoannou_GeorgiosPatsios.pdf) and [www.sbaadministration.org/index.php/extradition-removal-of-offenders-first-instance](http://www.sbaadministration.org/index.php/extradition-removal-of-offenders-first-instance))

With regard to legal education, HHJ Elsey went out of his way to help legal academics and to contribute to the learning experiences law of students. At the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus), HHJ Elsey willingly spoke at a number of academic or continuing professional development events which were free and open to the public; these included a seminar on professional ethics and a webinar on open justice. In addition, HHJ Elsey volunteered to give guest lectures at the coalface of legal education and thereby underpin the LLB Degree programme. He enthusiastically performed these educational roles on a purely voluntary and unpaid pro bono basis.

It was typical of HHJ Elsey's commitment to legal education and, with COVID-19 spreading across Europe, he fulfilled his promise to co-deliver an undergraduate LLB seminar on 10 March 2020. HHJ Elsey arrived at the campus of UCLan Cyprus whereupon he underwent a series of newly-imposed health and safety measures. My colleague, Dr Demetra Loizou, and I welcomed him to our seminar room – which, I recall, had windows wide open – in order to help us co-deliver a two-hour LLB class aimed at first year undergraduate students. As Dr Loizou and I promptly discovered, HHJ Elsey had come fully prepared, having gone out of his way to put together a detailed presentation on the criminal justice system in England and Wales. The presentation was so tailor-made to the requirements of the students and so well-crafted that Dr Loizou and I took a back seat. With self-evident concern for the education of the students before him, HHJ Elsey offered an authoritative analysis which was informed by his years of experience as a barrister and as a judge. With candour, but without betraying any confidences, he then fielded one question after another

As events were to unfold, that class proved to be one of the very last traditional face-to-face classes of the 2020/21 academic year. On day later, on 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization recharacterised Covid-19 as a pandemic and, in response, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus imposed severe restrictive measures. As the pandemic and these measures took hold in the days that followed, the School of Law had to cancel a string of planned events. Among these was its Annual Dinner and Annual Lecture on 20 March 2020 which HHJ Elsey was scheduled to attend as one of the distinguished guests.

In addition to teaching students at the coalface of the legal education system, HHJ Elsey encouraged law students to enter the coalface of the justice system. In line with the fundamental principle of open justice, he went to considerable lengths to ensure that students were aware of their freedom to attend the public gallery in one of the Courts of the SBAs in order to observe hearings. Indeed, at the Court in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area, on the doorstep of the Campus of UCLan Cyprus, HHJ Elsey hosted a number of visits by students from UCLan Cyprus. That being said, one planned visit to that Court, which was scheduled to take place on 24 March 2020, had to be cancelled by UCLan Cyprus. The cancellation was another regrettable but inevitable victim of the restrictions imposed during that historic month.

As the pandemic unfolded during the 2020/21 academic year and, until his death, during the 2021/22 academic year, HHJ Elsey continued to support legal education at UCLan Cyprus by one means or another, be it in court, on campus or online. On each occasion that HHJ Elsey addressed students or engaged with academics, what shone through was his promotion of the rule of law, his dedication to the pursuit of justice and his vigilance in defence of judicial independence, especially in the peculiar circumstances prevailing in the SBAs. After the death of HHJ Elsey, Major General Rob Thomson, the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas, referred to this vigilance when he paid a tribute to HHJ Elsey on the British Forces Broadcasting Service ('BFBS'). (Major General Thomson's may be heard on the BFBS Facebook page at

<https://ms-my.facebook.com/BFBSCyprus/videos/judge-roger-elsey/1306380129814467/>)



What likewise came across was the affinity of HHJ Elsey with the north-east of England where so many of his family members, friends and former colleagues were situated. These included barristers and clerks at Dere Street Barristers in Newcastle and York. They paid a heartfelt tribute to HHJ Elsey whom they described as 'a man of arts, culture and Anglican affairs' who 'will be warmly remembered as an excellent judge, and as a lovely man who was held in the highest esteem by his professional colleagues not least for his kindness, courtesy and optimism.' (See [www.derestreet.co.uk/uncategorised/judge-roger-elsey-1954-2021/](http://www.derestreet.co.uk/uncategorised/judge-roger-elsey-1954-2021/))

Despite his physical location in the Eastern Mediterranean, HHJ Elsey remained very much a part of the community in the north-east of England. This was demonstrated by an article published in the April 2020 edition of Signpost, the monthly magazine of the Parish Church of St. Michael & All Angels in Houghton-le-Spring in Tyne & Wear. In his article entitled 'Word from the Lemon Grove', HHJ Elsey outlined the nature of his extraordinary case load in Cyprus, which he described 'at the crossroads of Europe, Africa and the Middle East'. He ended the article on a poignant note by drawing attention to how many months had elapsed since he had seen so many members of his family and how he expected to continue to be away from them amid the suspension of flights and other pandemic-related measures introduced at the time.

Mindful of a recent visit of his to Rome and the experiences of three saints, Peter, Paul and Barnabas, each of whom was indelibly associated with Rome or Cyprus (or, in the case of Saint Paul, both), HHJ Elsey was not one to complain. He was a devout Anglican Christian who had a clear sense of perspective. Bearing in mind that Saint Peter, Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas had each endured 'so much worse', HHJ Elsey concluded his article with the following words which spoke volumes: 'I know what I should do is to count my blessings.' (See [www.stmichaels-hls.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/V4-April-2020-Signpost-Magazine.pdf](http://www.stmichaels-hls.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/V4-April-2020-Signpost-Magazine.pdf))

On 11 November 2021, the funeral service for HHJ Elsey was held at the Parish Church of St. Michael & All Angels, the Christian place of worship with which he had remained in such close touch despite being so far away for so long in the service of justice.

Those of us whose lives were touched by HHJ Elsey will always cherish our encounters with him. As we say in the Greek Orthodox Christian Church, **αἰωνία του η μνήμη**, i.e., may his memory be eternal.





