

Brief CV

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Michael Th. Papageorgiou is Assistant Professor of Public Law (with specialization in Constitutional and Administrative Law) at the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace (Appointment Act: Election Body Decision No. 02/21.08.2024, Official Gazette 2072/G/06.06.2025). As a tenured faculty member of the Law School of D.U.Th., he belongs to the Department of Public Law, where he teaches undergraduate and postgraduate (LLMs) courses in the fields of his specialization.

In this capacity, he also serves as a Teaching Fellow in the LL.M. Programme “Public Law and Public Policies” at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, delivering postgraduate lectures on: Environmental Law, Energy Law, Economic Analysis of Public Law, and Local Government Law. He further participates as a Lecturer/Speaker in the “Continuing Judicial Education Programme” of the National School of Judges, as well as in specialized training seminars organized by the Athens University of Economics and Business and the National School of Public Administration and Local Government.

He has, also, served as a V.Fellow/ V.R.C.Associate/V.Scholar at the School of Transnational Governance of the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence (2023–2024), as well as at the University of Cambridge (Wolfson College/Faculty of Law) (2016–2020, 2023).

To date, he has published more than 35 scholarly articles and studies, both in Greek and English, covering a wide range of issues in Public Law. His work has appeared in leading academic journals such as: *To Syntagma* (A.N. Sakkoulas), *Administrative Law Review* (Sakkoulas), *Environment & Law* (Nomiki Bibliothiki), *Public Law Journal*, and *Ethics International Press*. His book/monograph, published in March 2022 by Sakkoulas Publications and the European Public Law Organization (E.P.L.O.), addresses the Law of Sustainable Development and the Harmonization of Rights and the Public Interest (884 pages).

He has delivered over 45 lectures, presentations, and speeches in academic and professional training seminars both in Greece and abroad (e.g., University of Cambridge, European University Institute etc), as well as in national conferences and workshops organized by scientific institutions, associations, and academic societies.

He served as Scientific Legal Advisor to the Parliamentary Committee of the Hellenic Parliament for the IX Constitutional Revision (2019), and has also been a regular or special member of Expert Legislative Drafting Committees of the Ministry of Justice and of the Ministry of the Environment and Energy of the Hellenic Republic (Greece).

During his undergraduate studies at the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace (2008–2012), Michael Th. Papageorgiou received, for three consecutive academic years, Merit Awards for Academic Excellence from the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (I.K.Y.). He holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Public Law (2012–2014), awarded with distinction (Excellent).

He completed his Doctoral Dissertation (Ph.D.) at the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2015–2020), also with Unanimous Distinction, while simultaneously conducting postgraduate research as a Visiting Fellow/V. Research Scholar at the University of Cambridge (Wolfson College / Faculty of Law).

As a Doctor of Law, for four consecutive academic years (2021–2025), he taught at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels under annual academic contracts as Adjunct Lecturer or Postdoctoral Researcher, either following public calls or through direct assignment. The courses he has taught include: Synthesis of Public Law, Administrative Law, Administrative Procedural Law, Public Procurement Law, Civil Service Law, Constitutional Law, Fundamental Human Rights Law (Erasmus+), Environmental Law, Energy Law, Economic Analysis of Public Law, Local Government Law, European Constitutional and Administrative Law, and Parliamentary Law, at the Law Schools of Democritus University of Thrace and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Michael Papageorgiou is Attorney-at-Law at the level of the Supreme Court and Council of State of Greece, acting as CEO Partner of the Law Firm of : “*M.Th.P. & Partners Law Firm*”. He also serves as Legal Advisor to the Regional Association of Municipalities of the South Aegean, and as Special Legal Counsel to Local Authorities and ecclesiastical legal entities under public law (N.P.D.D.) of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, primarily in the Dodecanese. His legal specialization focuses on the following areas: Administrative Governance, Sustainable Development Law, Organizational Administrative Law, Administrative Contracts, as well as issues relating to the National Cadastre, Property Rights, Public Assets, Spatial and Urban Planning, and Energy Law.

He is an active member of several Scientific Associations and Law Societies, and was elected as Secretary General of the Board of the Hellenic Society for Environmental Law for the term 2024–2026.