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SECTORS: Cruise, Maritime, LNG and Offshore, Commercial Shipping

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, ECA Finance, Project Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Finance, Private Equity, Restructuring and Insolvency

BIO

ALEXIA IS HEAD OF THE ATHENS OFFICE AND A PARTNER IN THE ASSETS & STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Alexia advises on a wide range of ship finance matters, including the drafting and negotiation of revolving and term loan facilities, shareholders' agreements, shipbuilding contracts and refund guarantees. She has been involved in the renegotiation of shipbuilding contracts and in a multiple order of new buildings by one of the largest Greek ship-owning groups.

Alexia also regularly acts for buyers and sellers on sale and purchase transactions.

Her clients include Greek and international banks, other financial institutions, Greek ship-owning groups and US-listed companies.

She is recommended as a leading expert in her field by legal directories Legal 500 EMEA, Chambers Europe and Chambers Global. Most recently in 2023, clients said to Chambers that *"Alexia Hatzimichalis is able to gauge the idiosyncrasies of clients and lenders in a negotiation so as to provide the best outcome for all parties involved"*.

EXPERIENCE

Advised BNP Paribas on a term loan facility of US\$55 million to subsidiaries of Diana Shipping Inc., to finance the acquisition cost of two Capesize bulk carriers named "G.P. ZAFIRAKIS" and "P.S. PALIOS".

EDUCATION

1997 · LL.B., Kingston University

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

2002 · England & Wales (Solicitor)

1999 · England & Wales (Barrister)

INSIGHTS

PRESS

WFW ATHENS ADDS THREE PARTNERS TO MARITIME DISPUTE RESOLUTION TEAM

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-athens-adds-three-partners-to-maritime-dispute-resolution-team/

PRESS

WFW ENHANCES ATHENS MARITIME OFFERING WITH NEW PARTNER AND TEAM HIRE

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-enhances-athens-maritime-offering-with-new-partner-and-team-hire/

AWARD

FRANK DUNNE HONOURED BY HELLENIC SHIP FINANCIERS ASSOCIATION

www.wfw.com/awards/frank-dunne-honoured-by-hellenic-ship-financiers-association/

PRESS

WFW ON SUSTAINABILITY-FOCUSSED US\$25M DRY BULK CARRIER FINANCING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-on-sustainability-focussed-us25m-dry-bulk-carrier-financing/
