

Hellenic Consumers' Ombudsman



LEFTERIS ZAGORITIS, regular member

Lefteris Zagoritis is a Supreme Court lawyer, with extensive judicial experience and expertise in civil, commercial and criminal law.

He has been an elected member and Vice-President of the Athens Barrister Association and has served as president of its Disciplinary Board. He counts systematic participation in various committees of the Athens Barrister Association; additionally, he has acted as examiner in professional license examinations for trainee lawyers.

Mr Zagoritis served as Member of Parliament for the Athens B District between 2004 and 2009, and was elected Secretary General of the Nea Demokratia political party in 2006, a position he held until 2010.

As a Member of Parliament, Mr Zagoritis was a Member of the (a) Economic Affairs, (b) Public Administration, Public Order & Justice, and (c) Social Affairs Standing Committees of the Hellenic Parliament. He also served in the Subcommittee for Combating Narcotics as well as in various internal affairs committees of the Hellenic Parliament.

Lefteris Zagoritis was born on September 14, 1956 and originates from Zagori, Epirus, in the northwest of Greece.

He graduated from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens with a degree in Law and a first class degree in Political Science.

Mr Zagoritis is fluent in English.



ATHINA KONTOGIANNI, alternate member

Mrs Athina Kontogianni is a law graduate and holder of a PhD in civil law, with mention “Excellent” conferred from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Faculty of Law) with a state scholarship. She is member of the Athens Bar Association as from 1999 and has long and solid experience as legal consultant to the Scientific Council of the Chamber of Deputies of the Hellenic Parliament and to the Ministries of (a) Justice, (b) Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization, (c) Public Order and Protection of Citizens. She has a strong academic interest on better regulation issues and on consumer law and protection from a comparative

European perspective and a long practical affiliation with the field of public administration. She presents a rich publication record, especially in relation to Directive 1999/44/EC on the sale of consumer goods and to the alternative dispute resolution of consumer claims. She has been appointed as Deputy Hellenic Consumer Ombudsman and as Director of the Greek European Consumer Centre since October 2014.