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Knowledge, Service and Excellence...

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OUR PHILOSOPHY AND OUR GOALS

- The firm is establishing a name as one of the leading corporate, banking, finance and tax boutique firms in Cyprus.
- In order to achieve this, the firm provides services only in the above mentioned areas of law.
- Paramount importance is given to the recruitment of new members of the firm who are offered to join our firm once they have demonstrated excellence and great ability to handle the matters of the firm. All members of the firm are internationally educated and have significant experience in international matters.



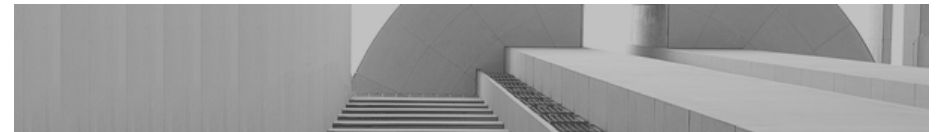
OUR STORY

- The firm was established in February 2006 by the three named partners Pavlos Aristodemou, Demetris Loizides and Emily Yiolitis in order to provide boutique services to international corporate clients in the areas of banking and finance, tax and corporate law.
- The firm distinguishes itself from the other law firms in that it provides no litigation services and specializes in the above areas of law.



CHOOSING OUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES

- Following the firm's philosophy, the firm is sensitive in choosing its associates and clients who must satisfy the firm's strict client acceptance procedure.
- At present the firm works with leading international firms such as Linklaters, Loyens & Loeff, Reed Smith, S.J. Berwin, Simmons & Simmons, White & Case and others, and enjoys a very close co-operation with the "Big Four" audit firms.



THE FOUNDING PARTNERS

Pavlos Aristodemou

Pavlos holds an LLB from Oxford Brookes University and an LLM in Banking and Financial Law from Boston University. Pavlos deals with Banking, Finance and Tax. He has been recommended by the independent directory European Legal 500 as an expert in the areas of Banking, Finance and Tax.

Pavlos is the Cyprus national representative of AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers), a member of the ITPA (International Tax Planning Association) and he has published articles in the International Tax Review, in UK legal periodicals and in International Publications of the International Center of Commercial Studies.

During this year Pavlos has been involved in a number of international deals and has advised the Royal Bank of Canada on aircraft finance and leasing, Volito Aviation Group, VTB, Dr. Reddys Laboratories, Aristocrat Group of Leisure, ARCELOR and others.



Demetris Loizides

Demetris holds an LLB from the University of Warwick, UK and has taken the legal practice course. He handles highly sophisticated corporate work and deals actively with mergers and acquisitions.

He advised Wipro Limited in its joint venture with Motorola, he has acted for the European Consortium on Construction and advised ARCELOR on M&A issues. Demetris is now acting for a vertical integration for a Cypriot publicly listed company.



Emily Yiolits

Emily graduated from Oxford University and went on to obtain an LLM in European Law from the University of Florence. She worked for the European Commission and Parliament in Brussels and Luxembourg respectively and following that she returned to Cyprus where she was admitted to the Cypriot Bar;

Emily deals extensively with tax law and a great part of that includes corporate tax planning and formation and advise on trust matters. She is the Secretary of STEP in Cyprus (Society of Trustee and Estate Practitioners) and also sits on the editorial board of STEP Avanti magazine. She has published numerous publications and is the author of a book on Cyprus Holding Companies;

During the year she acted on international deals and has been mandated by the Big Four audit firms on several corporate issues.



AREAS OF LAW

- **Banking**

Aristodemou Loizides Yiolitis and Co is representing a wide range of clients including banks, financial institutions, equipment financiers and corporate borrowers, and offers a full range of banking law services. We have extensive experience advising on on Cyprus law in matters including financing agreements, registration and enforcement of security, including liens on assets such as aircraft, ships and intellectual property, loan restructuring, reorganizations, bankruptcy, insolvency and receivership.

- **Commercial**

We are routinely involved in counselling business entities in the areas of business set up, contract drafting, employment and labour law matters, regulatory compliance and Cyprus real estate matters. We also have extensive experience in negotiating, drafting and implementing agreements for the leasing of property and equipment, including aircraft leasing.

- **Corporate**

Aristodemou Loizides Yiolitis and Co specializes in corporate law matters and can assist their clients from matters ranging from the incorporation and compliance with reporting and other requirements of Cyprus companies, to complex corporate governance issues including the rights and liabilities of shareholders and directors. We regularly represent clients in their corporate law actions, most specifically with their corporate reorganization requirements, mergers and spin-offs, always working closely with our tax group to ensure the tax optimization of the proposed action.

- **Finance**

Our firm specializes in asset finance, including leasing, factoring and securitization. We advise our clients, on the financing of a wide range of assets including aircraft, equipment, automobile production plants and ships. We work closely with our tax group to ensure tax optimization of the finance structure we put into place, always securing our clients' interests.

- **Financial Services**

Aristodemou Loizides Yiolitis and Co routinely advise individual and corporate clients who wish to set up investment companies and vehicles offering investment advice and services, to set up their businesses in Cyprus. Working closely with the tax group to ensure tax optimization and taking advantage of incentive legislation such as the exemption from taxation on the disposal of shares and securities, our firm can assist their clients in setting up the right investment vehicle and carrying on their business in compliance with Cyprus laws and regulations.

- **Real Estate**

We are skilled in all aspects of commercial and private real estate issues, including acquisition of property by non residents, development, construction, zoning, tax optimization schemes, and environmental compliance. We act on behalf of both corporate and individual clients for matters ranging from the development of commercial real estate projects to the purchase of retirement property by pensioners wishing to take advantage of the Cyprus legislation as applicable to their pensioner status.

- **Tax**

Our firm provides comprehensive advice on complex cross-border tax issues always with an aim to minimize our clients' overall tax burden. Our services include the international tax structuring of proposed businesses and holdings, the drafting of tax opinions, negotiating and implementing corporate reorganizations, developing effective deferred taxation schemes for the purposes of the Cyprus Special Contribution for the Defence Tax Law and facilitating family succession planning using Cyprus International Trusts.

- **Trusts**

At Aristodemou Loizides Yiolitis and Co we work alongside our clients to navigate them through the advantages of trust creation in accordance with the Cyprus International Trust Law, Law 69(I)/92, as these may relate to their particular circumstances and needs. We encourage our clients to consider their asset protection and estate planning options during the initial phase of their corporate structuring to optimize value and ensure maximum tax effectiveness. Our aim is to assist clients in preserving their wealth through asset protection, minimizing estate taxes where applicable and facilitating the flexible running of their family concerns.

WE THANK THEM FOR TRUSTING US:

- Arcelor
- Aristocrat Group of Leisure
- Bank of China
- Brack Capital
- BrokerCreditService
- C.E. Oil & Gas Ltd
- Cyprus Cement Public Company Limited
- Deloitte.
- Dr. Reddys
- Ernst & Young
- Filuet
- Freshfields
- KPMG
- Linklaters
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Simmons & Simmons
- S.J. Berwin LLP
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