

Christos Morfakidis CV

A.1 Personal Information

I was born in Komotini on February 14, 1978. My father is Konstantinos Morfakidis, my lawyer and my mother is Kyriaki Morfakidou, born Hatzouridis, a retired civil servant of the N. Rodos Primary Education Department. Since January 2002 I have been a lawyer at the Rodopi Bar Association. I fulfilled my military duties in July 2004 as a reserve infantry lieutenant. On March 20, 2009, he was elected by the electorate of the Department of Social Management of the Democritus University of Thrace as a Lecturer in the field of "The administrative process in social security". On June 14, 2010, I took an oath and took up my duties in the position above. I am married to Panayiotas-Athanasia Vassilopoulou and we have two daughters. We live as a family in the city of Komotini.

A.2 Studies

I completed my basic studies in Komotini (Elementary School - 2nd Grade - 1st High School) from 1983 to 1995. In 1995 I obtained my entrance exam in the Law Department of the Faculty of Law and Economics at the Faculty of Law and Economics. Thessaloniki, where I graduated in 2000 with a very good grade.

After successfully taking the relevant exams, I continued my studies for the academic years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 in the postgraduate program of the Department of Public Law and Political Science (first cycle), after which my diploma was written. In my thesis entitled "Peculiarities and Malfunctions of the Administrative Procedure in Social Security", I received my Master's Degree in Public Law and Political Science with an excellent degree.

Also, in the academic year 2001-2002 I attended the Master's degree program of the Social Security Institute of the Belgian Catholic University of Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) with a Master's Degree in Social Security, which was examined both by law and by law, both economically and socially. view in the context of both European Community and comparative law. After successfully completing my studies, taking the planned exams and writing a thesis entitled "From a Co-ordination for Migrant Workers" to English, I received a grade cum fructu the title of European Master in Social Security.

In 2006 I supported my doctoral thesis in the Department of Social Management of the Democritus University of Thrace on "The administrative process in social security" and I was awarded a doctorate in Social Management-Social Security with the degree "Excellent".

In May 2005 I attended a course and participated in a lecture at the "Laboratory for Young Researchers" organized by the European Institute for Social Security in

Graz, Austria for a week. The presentation presented the progress of my doctoral research by that time.

In 2005 I participated in a series of legal informatics courses organized by the Rodopi Bar Association.

After taking the exams in 2014, I received a Computer Diploma in IT Skills from Cambridge International Examinations in the following areas: Text Editing, Internet Services, Presentations and Spreadsheets.

I speak and write excellent English (Certificate of Proficiency in English-University of Cambridge) and German (Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom) while I read French (Diplôme d'études en langue française-DELF 1er and 2nd Degré).

A.3 Scholarships

In 2001 I came first in the State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) exams for a scholarship in Social Security Law. The exams were conducted in the areas of Social Security Law, Administrative Law, Labor Law and Health Law. My scholarship lasted until the end of my postgraduate studies at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and was extended and granted throughout my PhD thesis until her successful support at the 2006 Faculty of Social Sciences. .

A.4 Publications

A.4.1 Doctoral dissertation

1- The Administrative Procedure in Social Security, Doctoral Thesis, Department of Social Management, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini 2006, p. 286.

A.4.2 Books

2- Civil Servants' Pensions Law in the light of the Court's case-law, Ed. Ant. N. Sakkoula, Athens-Komotini, 2008, p. 221.

3- The Public Retirement System in the Federal Republic of Germany, Ed. Sakkoula, Athens-Komotini, 2016, p. 185.

A.4.3 Articles in Greek Journals

4- Problems with access to social security benefits due to incomplete information: How the administrative process interferes between social law and the implementation of social policy objectives, Social Security Law Review, September 2008, pp. 697-708.

5- The Pension Dispute Settlement Process - A Critical Review of the Court of Auditors' Case Law, Journal of Administrative Law, July-August 2008, pp. 529-547.

6- Aspects of the administrative procedure during the retirement of civil servants, *Social Security Law Review*, November 2008, pp. 861-870.

7- The uncertainty in the application of social security law following the 2010-2011 insurance reform, *Social Security Law Review*, September 2011, pp. 657-671, republished at http://www.epkodi.gr/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/MELETI.EDKA1_katrougalos.pdf and at <http://eekp.gr/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/arxeio15.2.pdf>

8- The "small" social security reform with Law 3996/2011. Lifting pending, lowering expectations and retroactively reversing rights in: *Social Security Law Review*, October 2011, pp. 809-823, republished at <http://www.constitutionalism.gr/tag/social-security/>

9- Pension reductions and cancellations. Approach to individual issues after the entry into force of Law 4093/2012, *Social Security Law Review*, January 2013, pp. 14-22.

10- The administrative procedure in social security - retirement of civil servants in the light of its changes to Law 4387/2016, *Social Security Law Review*, pp. 212-223.

11- The obligation to inform the social security and tax administration governor - Part One: The general obligation to educate the governor, *Social Security Law*, 2019, Vol. 1.

12- Aspects of the administrative obligation to provide individual information to the citizen in the fields of social security and taxation, *Social Security Law*, 2019, Vol. 2.

A.9.4 Chapters in edited books (in Greek)

13- The Constitutional Limits of the Restructuring of the Public-Private Relationship in Social Security, Joint Contribution with G. Katrugalo, *Proceedings of the 3rd International Congress of the Social Policy Scientific Society on "Social Reform and Changes in the Public" - I Field of Social Policy* », Ed. Greek Letters, 2010, pp. 304-324.

14- The gradual incorporation of civil servants' pension law into the social insurance body, in: *Current Issues of Social Protection Law, Volume in Honor of Constantine Kremali*, ed. Law Library, 2016, pp. 113-127.

A.5 Academic Teaching

1. From the spring semester of the academic year 2002-2003 to the spring semester of the academic year 2005-2006, I was assigned, on a related assignment, to teach tutoring courses, attend classes and conduct the exams of the students of the Faculty University of Thrace courses in the Institutional Framework of Social Protection, Public Administration Organization, Public Administration Audit, Civil

and Social Rights, Organization and Officers As the State and the Law of Social Security.

2. During the two semesters of the academic year 2006-2007, I taught self-taught as a doctorate in the same Department under a contract with the Democritus University of Thrace in accordance with the PD. 407/1980 courses on Introduction to Public Law, Social Security Law, Individual and Social Rights (Constitutional Law II) and the Institutional Framework for Social Protection.

3. From the academic year 2010-2011 and until now I have been teaching continuously as a Lecturer and since 2017 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Management and Political Science of the Democritus University of Thrace in the courses: Introduction to Law, Social Security Law, Individual and Social Rights (Constitutional Law II), Institutional Framework of Social Protection, Constitutional Law-Organization of the State and from the year 2013-2014 in addition administrative law. From the academic year 2019-2020 I serve in the newly established Department of Social Work of the Democritus University of Thrace.

4. In view of the examination requirements arising from the merger of the Department of Social Management with the Department of Political Science of the Democritus University of Thrace, I undertook the academic years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Examination and Course Responsibility: Special Labor Law, Citizen Protection Institutions at International and Domestic Level, Greek Constitutional History, Fundamental Rights, Administrative Law II-The Control of Public Administration, Administrative Courts, IV-Elements law, Elements of Law I (general principles of law), Constitutional Law.

A.6 Scientific conferences-workshops

In October 2002 I attended the conference organized by the European Institute for Social Security on Enlargement and Social Security in Jena, Germany.

In September 2004 (23-25) I attended the respective Conference of the above Institute in Rome, Italy, entitled "Subsidiarity Principle and Social Security".

In September 2008 (26-27) I attended the proceedings of the annual conference of the same Institute in Berlin, Germany on "50 Years After Start - New Rules for Social Security Coordination in the European Union".

In October 2008 (24-25) I participated in a joint presentation with G. Katrugalos at the 3rd International Congress of the Scientific Society for Social Policy. The conference was entitled "Social Reform and Changes in the Mix of" Public "-" Private "in the Field of Social Policy", while the joint presentation was entitled "The Constitutional Limits of Public-Private Restructuring in Social Security".

On April 7, 2011, I participated as a speaker in a seminar organized by the US Embassy in Komotini. in Greece entitled "American studies seminar". The seminar was organized in English.

In September 2011 (29-30) I attended the proceedings of the Annual Conference of the same Institute in Ljubljana, Slovenia on "Changing Social Security".

On November 11, 2011, I attended a lecture at the 4th International Congress of the Society for Social Policy. The conference was entitled "The Role of Social Policy Today - Critical Approaches and Challenges", while the presentation was entitled "Law in Books and Law in Action: Uncertainty in the Application of Social Security Law after the 2010-2011 Insurance Reform".

On February 1, 2012, I presented a presentation at a workshop organized by the Law on Labor and Social Security in Athens. The topic of the conference was "Theoretical and Practical Issues of Social Security after the Memorandum". Subject of my presentation "Interpretative Issues of the Latest Insurance Laws".

On February 4, 2013, I gave a presentation at a workshop organized by the Law on Labor and Social Security in Athens. The topic of the conference was "Recent changes in pension legislation". Subject of my contribution "Pension reductions and abolition".

On February 25, 2016, I participated with an announcement at the event organized by the Hellenic Organization of Political Scientists - Hellenic Organization of Young Political Scientists (EOPE-UNONPE) in Komotini. Title of the event: The interdisciplinary nature of political science and the contribution of young scientists to the formulation of state policies. Title of my paper: Legal science as a content of political science study.

On December 8, 2016, I was invited to speak at a meeting of the Society for the Law of Labor and Social Insurance in Athens, entitled "Discussing Insurance".

A.7 Research projects

In March 2005 I was hosted by Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany, where I conducted research for two weeks under the guidance of Professor Eberhard Eichenhofer with a view to writing my doctoral thesis. The research focused on the study of German law and science on administrative process issues in social security.

As part of the Workshop for Young Researchers organized by the European Institute for Social Security in May 2005 in Graz, Austria, I attended a series of seminars on social security and participated in developing a research proposal on social policy planning in the Balkan countries.

In July 2011, I was hosted on the recommendation of Professor Paul Schoukens of the Catholic University of Leuven at the Max Planck Scientific Institute for Foreigners and International Social Security Law in the Federal Republic of Munich, Germany. There provided scientific assistance to Institute staff under the guidance of Professor Ulrich Becker. The result of the above research was the subsequent writing of my book entitled "The Public Retirement System in the Federal Republic of

Germany" (Sakkula Publishing, Athens-Komotini, 2016), which also included developments at its level. law and science.

A.8 Relevant professional work

Since 2002 I have been working as a Rhodope Lawyer specializing in Social Security Law with a focus on issues related to the administrative process in social security. In January 2006 I was promoted to Attorney at Law and in Fall 2015 to Attorney at Law.

A.9 Participation in scientific bodies

I have been a member of the Rodopi Bar since 2002 and since 2004 a member of the European Institute of Social Security based in Leuven, Belgium.

A.10 Regular contributor to scientific journals

I am a member of the editorial board of the journal Social Security Law.

I have been a regular contributor to the journal Social Insurance Law Review.