



Dr. Evangelia Vagena

Short cv:

Dr. Evangelia Vagena is an Attorney at Law and an IT & IP Law Expert with an academic background and professional experience in information technology and intellectual property law. She holds a PhD and law degree from the University of Athens and a Master's degree in Law and Information Technology from the University of Montpellier. She is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional for Europe (CIPP/E) by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) and a vice president of Hellenic Association of Data Protection & Privacy (HADPP). Her doctoral thesis was about the digital protection and management of copyright. She has been a legal counsellor for the Hellenic Copyright Organization (OPI) of the Greek Ministry of Culture since 2005 and as such she represents Greece at the international organizations and European Union instruments dealing with copyright policy issues. She has also been teaching IT law since 2013 at the MSc Information Security and Computer Forensics of the Athens Metropolitan College (AMC), since February 2017 at the Computer Engineering & Informatics Department, University of Patras and since October 2017 at the Postgraduate program (M.Sc.) in "Advanced Informatics and Computing Systems" of the University of Piraeus. She has also been a lecturer for the master course "Advanced computing and communication systems" organized by the Aristotle university of Thessaloniki, the university of Macedonia and the university of Thessaly since 2009 and for the postgraduate course of Informatics and Telematics of Harokopio University of Athens for the School of Electrical & Computer Engineering of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki since 2012. She has been a member of the National Council for e-commerce at the Ministry of Development, member of the educational staff at the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (E.K.D.D.A.) and an expert of the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) for the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme Leonardo Da Vinci for the Transfer of Innovation multilateral Projects. She has been the coordinator of legal affairs for Business Software Alliance (BSA) in Greece as well as a scientific cooperater of the online legal data base of the Athens Bar Association. She is in charge of the Unit for the Management of the EU funded and National projects of OPI and she regularly participates in EU funded programs as an expert. She is also an elected member of the administrative council of the Greek branch of ALAI. She is the single author of the monography "Digital Copyright protection and management" (in greek, Nomiki Vibliothiki, 2011) and she has published papers in many legal journals and collective works such as the "Copyright in the Information Society: A Guide to National Implementation of the EC Directive"(Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011) and the Analysis of the new Greek law on cybercrime (DIMEE, 1/2017).