



Maria Thalassinou was born in Nicosia and is a refugee from Agios Epiktitos, Kyrenia. She is a graduate of CCBC Essex Usa and a holder of the ACIB Diploma (Banking). She works at Bank of Cyprus Public Co. Ltd., since 1991.

Holding different positions in Bank of Cyprus, among which being a Branch Manager, she is currently holding a managerial position leading a group of 11 people, handling the legal documents for facilities and securities for 30 bank branches in the Nicosia region. She is specializing in Consumer Lending and Debt Restructuring. She is handling the inspection of the banks legal documents produced for facilities and securities, updated with current legislation.

She is also a part time trainer at the Bank since 2001, organizing seminars on lending issues.

She has attended numerous seminars on banking issues, leadership, people development and self development.

Since 2004 Maria has been a member of the Business Professional Women (BPW) Nicosia, and a board member since 2008. She has served as Secretary of the organization from January 2013 to May 2014.

She takes great pleasure in meeting new people and travelling. Being one of the founders of the group “Wine Friends Of Cyprus”, counting almost 1000 members, is organizing events related to wine, such as trips to wineries, private and open wine tastings, promoting the islands wineries.

Maria has two children, Sotiris who is studying Business Economics and Anthi who is studying Psychology. Her children are her greatest pride and source of happiness.