



## **Stella Kammitsi**

Stella Kammitsi was born in Cyprus in 1968 and after finishing her high school at St. Joesph French School in Nicosia she studied law in England where she obtained her Law Degree from the University of Leicester in 1991. She then continued her studies in the United States and obtained her LLM in International Banking Law from the Boston University in 1992. Upon her return to Cyprus she became a qualified lawyer and member of the Cyprus Bar Association.

Since 2006 she is heading the International Corporate Department of the law firm Chryssafinis and Polyviou LLC and her main area of expertise are international and Cyprus Corporate and Banking Law. She is liaising with a number of international law firms and is also organising international conferences in co-operation with associate law firms in various jurisdictions and also in co-operation with the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce.

She has been for many years the Legal Adviser of an international banking unit in Cyprus and other international companies and prior to that she has been extensively involved in the Litigation Department of Chryssafinis and Polyviou LLC with daily presence in all courts in Cyprus.

She is a member to the boards of various companies and associations including, inter alia, the board of STEP Cyprus and the board of the Cyprus-Ukraine and Cyprus-Czech Republic Business Associations, both operating under the auspices of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She is also the representative of her law firm in MI InterAct which is a close international collaborative network of specialist legal firms.

She is the mother of one daughter who is now studying at King's College in London and throughout her daughter's school years Stella has been a member of the parents' Associations and in 2011-2014 she was the President of the Cyprus Association of Parents and Guardians of Children of Private Schools. In carrying out her tasks she has been representing the said Association in all meetings with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Transport, the Dean of the Cyprus University, the MPs of the Parliamentary Educational Committee and with all political parties for lobbying matters that the Association was pursuing.