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**LEGAL PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE**

<b>BUSINESS PLANNING</b>	Counsel limited liability companies, corporations and partnerships in formulating business plans emphasizing compliance with state and Federal laws and regulations, financing, internal structure/organization and labor matters; Negotiate and draft commercial contracts, leases and government contracts, leases, and real property sales documents; Draft shareholder agreements, operating agreements, partnership agreements, business trust governing instruments.
<b>SECURITIES</b>	Draft and analyze private placement memoranda for private securities offerings pursuant to exemptions from registration under federal and state securities laws in the healthcare and publishing industries; Counsel businesses on the securities aspects of ESOPs; Counsel and represent stockbrokers and corporate fiduciaries on SEA 10b-5 liability.
<b>FRANCHISING</b>	Serve as counsel to franchisors and franchisees; Draft franchise agreements, real property and equipment leases, security agreements and Franchise Disclosure Documents for registration under state laws and for distribution under federal laws; Analyze and advise on all aspects of state and federal franchising regulation.
<b>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS</b>	Advise businesses on international export trade; Draft international sales and financing agreements; Counsel U.S. businesses on exporting to, investing in and franchising in the European Union, Greece, Cyprus and the Middle East.
<b>SUCCESSION PLANNING</b>	Develop and manage plans for passing business assets of closely held and family businesses to succeeding generations.
<b>APPELLATE PRACTICE</b>	Draft briefs and orally argue civil and criminal appeals in U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeal, D.C. Court of Appeals, and Appellate Courts of New York.

## EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Master of International Affairs, October 1979

Specialization: International Law and Middle Eastern Affairs

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Juris Doctor, May 1978

UNION COLLEGE, SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, June 1975

English and Comparative Literature

Advanced studies in International Trade and Economics and Comparative Law at THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY, TUFTS UNIVERSITY, and UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS SCHOOL OF LAW, ATHENS GREECE; Advanced studies in Business Planning and Legislative Drafting/Procedure at THE NATIONAL LAW CENTER, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## PUBLICATIONS

### Treatises

Limited Liability Companies: Law, Practice and Forms 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 3-volume treatise on line and loose leaf service, published by the Thomson Reuters on limited liability companies and other non-corporate entities & Forms". First published June 1994 and issued in second edition in June, 2004; Updated twice a year. Available online at *next.westlaw.com: database:llclpf*.

### Ebook Treatises

Guide to the Legal Aspects of Doing Business in the United States for the Foreign Business Person, published by Tribonian Publishing, LLC. First published April 2015. Updated through March 1, 2017. Available online at [www.ngklaw.com](http://www.ngklaw.com).

Comparative Guide to Business Entities in Greece for United States Business Persons, published by Tribonian Publishing, LLC. April 1, 2016. Available online at [www.ngklaw.com](http://www.ngklaw.com).

### Articles

"Germany's Wartime Occupation Loan: A Legal View" Vol. 8 AHIF Policy Journal Spring 2017. Online at <https://aheworld.org/AHIFpolicyjournal/>.

"Electing the President: The Race to 270" The Washington Lawyer Magazine July/August 2016

"Greece's Century-Long Subjugation" Politico September 18, 2015

“A U.S. Lawyer’s Guide to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership” Vol. 28 The Washington Lawyer Magazine No. 11 July/August 2014

“Examining the Law that Prohibits Foreign Nationals from Participating in U.S. Elections” Vol. 24 No. 6 The Washington Lawyer February 2010

“Raising Capital and Exemptions from Registration under Federal Securities Laws” Vol. 24 No. 4 The Washington Lawyer December 2009

“Apostolides v. Orams: An American Perspective” Vol. 1 No.1 AHIF Policy Journal July 2009

“UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods: An International Law as Domestic Law ” Vol. 23 No. 8 The Washington Lawyer April 2009

“The Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act”, Vol. 22 No. 6 The Washington Lawyer February, 2008

“The Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007”, Vol. 22 No. 4 The Washington Lawyer December, 2007

“Congressional Ethics and Lobbyists”, Vol. 21 No. 9 The Washington Lawyer, May, 2007

“The Treaty of Lausanne of 1923 and the Treaty of Paris of 1947 (Aegean Sea Treaty Regimes) under American Law” The Cyprus Yearbook of International Relations 2006, Cyprus Institute of Mediterranean European & International Studies.

Book Review “An International Relations Debacle: The UN Secretary-General’s Mission of Good Offices in Cyprus 1999-2000 by Claire Palley, Vol. 20 No. 7 The Washington Lawyer, March, 2006.

“Keeping PAC Money Legal”, Vol. 20 No. 4 The Washington Lawyer, December, 2005

“Civil Law Notary: An Office Whose Time Has Come?”, Vol. 19 No.7 The Washington Lawyer, March, 2005

“The Role of Counsel to Political Campaigns under the FECA”, Vol. 18 No.9 The Washington Lawyer, May, 2004

“Fundamentals of the European Union Court System”, Vol. 18 No. 4 The Washington Lawyer December, 2003

“Viable Alternative: Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act”, Vol. 18 No.2 The Washington Lawyer July/ August 2003

“Franchising in Perspective”, Vol. 17 No. 4 The Washington Lawyer, December 2002

“Overview of the UCITA and its Issues” , Vol. 16 No. 4 The Washington Lawyer, December, 2001

“New Lease on Life for LLCs-The Limited Liability Company Amendment Act of 2000”, Vol. 15 No.1 The Washington Lawyer, September, 2000

“Foreign Influence and U.S. Foreign Policy”, Pacis, a quarterly journal of the Defense Policy Analysis Institute of the Ministry of National Defense of Greece, Fall 2000

“D.C. Revised Uniform Partnership Act of 1996”, The Washington Lawyer Magazine, Vol. 12 No. 4 March/April 1998

“D.C. Limited Liability Company Act of 1994,” The Washington Lawyer Magazine, Vol. 9 No. 2, November/December 1994

“D.C. Registered Limited Liability Partnership Act of 1993,” The Washington Lawyer Magazine, Vol.8 No.3, January/February, 1994

“D.C. Corporation Law Revision Act of 1992,” The Washington Lawyer Magazine, Vol. 7 No. 1, September/October, 1992

### **LECTURER IN CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OF D.C. BAR**

(All courses approved for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit)

Drafting Contracts, taught once a year since

Statutory Interpretation and Legislative Drafting for Lawyers, taught every other year since 1998

Business Organization, Law and Taxation, three part series, taught once a year since 1997

- Structure and Attributes on Corporate and Non-Corporate Entities
- Taxation of Corporate and Non-Corporate Entities
- Drafting Entity Agreements

International Business Transactions

Franchising Law

European Union Law and Organization

Commercial Leases

Electoral College and Election 2016

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York, U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts

District of Columbia, U.S. District Court and District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals

Maryland, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of the United States

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

SFIKAS & KARAMBELAS, LLP

Founding Partner: 1998 to present

Practicing in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Maryland and New York City, NY

PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND NEW YORK CITY  
1990 to 1998

HARMON & WILMOT, LLP, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Attorney: 1981 to 1982  
Partner: 1982 to 1990

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND POST OFFICE  
Special Counsel: 1983 to 1989

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **Bar Activities**

Secretary and Member of the Board of Governors, District of Columbia Bar 2004-2005  
Member, Publications Committee of the District of Columbia Bar 2009-2014  
Member and Co-Chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee, D.C. Bar 1996-2002  
Faculty, Continuing Legal Education Courses of the District of Columbia Bar 1996-present

#### **Bar Associations**

Chair, American Hellenic Lawyers' Society of Washington DC 2000-present  
Member, The Barristers, Washington DC 2007-present  
Member, The Counsellors, Washington DC 2004-present  
Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York 2011-present  
Member, New York State Bar Association 2014-present  
American Bar Association 2015-present

#### **Boards**

Secretary, Board of Directors of the American Hellenic Institute Foundation, Inc. 2004-present  
Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, American Community Schools of Athens, Greece 2014-present

### **HONORS**

Attorney of the Year for 2015, Hellenic Lawyers Association of New York

### **PERSONAL**

Born: August 27, 1953 in Brooklyn, New York