About the Contributors

Christina Akrivopoulou holds a PhD in Constitutional Law and currently serves as Committee President for the Greek Refugee Authority in Athens. She also serves as a lecturer for the Hellenic Open University and has previously taught with the Democritus University of Thrace, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the EMA-Unesco Inter-University Master Class. She is a postdoctoral researcher with the Greek State Scholarships Foundation and the Aristotle University Research Committee (Program of Academic Excellence). She is also a member of the Thessaloniki Law Bar Association. Akrivopoulou is a member of many human rights organizations both in Greece and abroad. She is also the Editor in Chief of the ‘International Journal of Human Rights and Constitutional Studies’. She has edited for IGI the volumes, “Personal Data Privacy and Protection in a Surveillance Era: Technologies and Practices” (2010), ‘Human Rights and Risks in the Digital Era: Globalization and the Effects of Information Technologies’ (2012) ‘Digital Democracy and the Impact of Technology on Governance and Politics: New Globalized Practices’. Her main research interests include human and constitutional rights, the protection of the right to privacy, data protection, and the private-public distinction and citizenship.

* * *

Pitsou Anastasia is a Political Science intern with the Centre of International and European Economic Law (CIEEL). She holds a BA in Balkan Studies from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and a BA in Political Science and Public Administration from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Additionally, she has an MSc in Cultural Studies (Semiotics, Structures and Practices) from the University of Western Macedonia. She is currently completing an MSc in Philosophy at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
About the Contributors

Maria N. Asproudi holds an MSc in International and European Studies (University of Piraeus) and a LLM in Public Law (University of Athens). She also holds the post of Committee Member in the Greek Refugee Appeals Authority. Asproudi works with the Greek General Secretariat of Gender Equality as a Legal Advisor for the prevention of gender based violence against women. She is currently an Attorney at Law and a member of the Athens’ Bar Association. Her main research interests include human and constitutional rights, European Law, Migration and Asylum Law, and Administrative Law.

Margo Bernelin holds a Masters in Law and a Master of Arts in Biotechnological Law and Ethics. She is a PhD candidate in Law at University Paris Ouest - Nanterre la Défense (France) and at the University of Kent (UK). Her PhD research focuses on Courts and Regulatory Agencies’ normative role in Bioethics (a comparative analysis between France, the United Kingdom and the European Union). This project is supported by the “Area of Major Interest on Innovation, Science and Technology in Society” Scholarship and is conducted in the European and Comparative Law Research Center (CEJEC). Bernelin is also a member of the French Young Researchers Association of the Network “Law, Science and Technique”. In 2014, she organized the FYRA’s annual conference (“The frontiers between Research and Treatment: Legal Diagnosis and Prognoses”). She currently works as a Teaching Assistant in Law at the University of Paris, West and Paris Panthéon, Sorbonne.

Athena Bourka holds a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering and a PhD in Information Security from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA). She worked with several European research projects on Distributed Information Systems while serving as scientific personnel for the Ministry of the Environment of Greece. She also worked in a number of research programs of NTUA for the Security of Information Systems and Networks. Bourka has also worked for the Auditors Department of the Hellenic Data Protection Authority (HDPA) in the area of Privacy and Security of Information Systems and New Technologies. Additionally she acted as Sector Co-ordinator for the IT Privacy and Security Office of the HDPA. In January, 2014, she joined the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA) as an expert on Network and Information Security in the area of Privacy and Trust.
Evanthia Chatziliasi holds a Bachelors in Law and a LL.M. in Civil Procedural and Labour Law (with a Data Protection specialization) from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH). Until 2006, Chatziliasi worked as an Associate Lawyer with the law office of Professor Aristides Kazakos and Professor Nikolaos Tellis, where she specialized in labour, civil, and commercial law. In January of 2006, she joined the Hellenic Data Protection Authority (HDPA) as their Legal Auditor on Privacy and Data Protection. Since 2009, she has acted as coordinator for privacy and data protection in the sectors of Public Administration, National Defence, Law Enforcement, and Public Order.

Christina Deliyanni-Dimitrakou holds a doctorate from the Law School of the University of Geneva. She currently serves as an Associate Professor of Comparative Law with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She is also a Co-Director of the Program of Franco-Hellenic Master’s in European and Comparative Social Law at the Law Schools of Thessaloniki and Toulouse, Capitole 1. She is an acting member of the International Academy of Comparative Law as well as the French Society of Comparative Legislation. Her research fields are Comparative Law, European and Comparative Labor Law, Comparative Law of Trust and Torts, and Comparative Non-Discrimination Law. Dimitrakou is the author and co-author of seven books and several articles in Greek, French, and English. She has taught as a Visiting Professor at the Law Schools of Dijon and Toulouse (France) and has participated as National Correspondent in several international congresses organized by the International Academy of Comparative Law. From 2004-2008, she served as Director of the Research Program entitled “Cultural Identities and Cultural Conflicts in the Area of the Family Relations” financed by the European Union and the Hellenic Ministry of Education.

Kiltidou Despoina is a Ph.D. candidate in Comparative Law at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, where she also earned her Master of Advanced Studies (LL.M.) in International Law and her Bachelor of Law. The subject of her doctoral thesis is “International and Transnational Dimensions of Collective Bargaining within the Framework of Maritime Labour”. She currently works as an Attorney at Law in Thessaloniki, where she specializes in Private International Law, Labour Law, Employment Relations and Commercial Law. In the autumn of 2012, Despoina served as a Foreign Researcher with the Maritime and Ocean Law Center of the University of Nantes (France), where she attended specialized courses in French
About the Contributors

Labour Law and European/French Maritime Social Security Law. Additionally, she works with Aristotle University as a Scientific Assistant to Associate Professor Christina Deliyanni-Dimitrakou, aiding her with Comparative Law courses and in the Greek-French Master Program in European and Comparative Social Law. She speaks numerous languages, including Greek, English, French, Italian, Russian, and Chinese. Her primary research interests include Private International Law (Private International Maritime Law), Comparative Law, and International Trade Law.

**Nikolaos Garipidis** is an Attorney at Law with the Thessaloniki Bar and currently serves as a member of the Greek Refugee Appeals Authority in Athens. He holds a Philosophy of Law Ph.D. and a LL.M. in History, Philosophy, and Methodology of Law from Aristotle University in Thessaloniki. Garipidis also holds a LL.M. in Legal Theory from the European Academy of Legal Theory in Brussels. His main research interests include democratic theory, the counter majoritarian difficulty, constitutional power, redistributive justice and the right to disobedience.


**Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzi** works as a Legal Auditor with the Data Protection Agency in Greece. She has studied Law with the University of Athens (Law degree and LL.M.), the University of Humboldt in Berlin (PhD), and the Harvard University School of Public Health and Law (M.P.H.). She has taught courses with the Universities of Athens, Piraeus, Panteion and Peloponnese in Greece, the University of Berlin, and the Berlin School of Economics and Law, specializing in Bioethics, Public Law, and American Law. She has published many books concerning bioethics, private sphere, social networks and blogs and many papers regarding public law, new technologies, bioethics and medical law. She speaks English, Greek, German, French and Italian.
About the Contributors

Theodora Roumpou is an Attorney at Law, a member of the Thessaloniki Bar Association, and a Committee President for the Greek Refugee Appeals Authority. She is a PhD candidate in Private International Law and holds a Masters in International Law from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She currently an intern with the Legal Service of the Council of the European Union, where she specializes in Home Affairs and Internal Market Units. Her primary research interests include Private International Law, International Family Law, women and children rights, and Migration and Refugee Law.

Barbara Sandfuchs is a Doctoral Researcher at the University of Passau, Germany. Her research focuses on the topic “Coercing Online Privacy”. She is supported by a doctoral scholarship from the German Research Foundation and is a member of the Research Training Group on Privacy at the University of Passau. During the past years, she has conducted visiting research at the UC Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, the Stanford Center for Internet and Society, and the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Law.

Elsa Supiot holds a Masters Degree and a PhD in Law from the University Paris I Panthéon – Sorbonne. Her Ph.D. research was supported by scholarships from the Fulbright Program and the Center for Inter-disciplinary Research on Germany (CIERA). Her Ph.D. thesis, On Genetic Testing: a Critical Legal Study, received numerous award, including the J. M. Auby Doctoral Award from the French Association for Medical Law 2013, the André Isoré Prize of the Chancellerie des Université de Paris, and the Georges Ripert Prize. Supiot is currently a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University Paris I Panthéon – Sorbonne. She is also a member of the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)’s Ethics Committee.

Athanassios Takis is a Dr. Jur. of European Union Law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and an Attorney at Law with the Thessaloniki Bar Association. He is also a Legal Researcher and Editorial Board Member of the Thessaloniki Bar Association’s Legal Review, “Armenopoulos”. He has published a book and several articles on EU Law. His article “The competence of the Greek Court of Auditors to request a preliminary ruling and the concept of ‘Court or tribunal of a Member State’” was recently featured in Volume 66 of Armenopoulos.
Despina Tziola is a Ph.D. student in Comparative Law with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, where she also earned a LL.M. in International Studies. Since 2010, she has worked as a Lawyer in Thessaloniki. She participates in a Social Rights Project with the International Association of Constitutional Law, through which she has commented the following decisions: B11AL21/11R of Bundessozialgericht, C-451/11 of European Court of Justice, UKSC 38/2012 of United Kingdom Supreme Court, CASE DORDEVIC v. CROATIA of European Court of Human Rights, CASE SZIMA v. HUNGARY of European Court of Human Rights, CASE CATAN and others v. RUSSIA and MOLDOVA of European Court of Human Rights, and Decision 353/2012 of Tribunal Constitucional de Portugal. Her comments about the above decisions and her recent articles (‘The combined approach of articles 2 (1) and 28 (1) of the International Convention on the rights of the child 1989 as a source of International Law of Non-Discrimination’ and ‘The connection of the right to education to the succession of states’) will be published in *International Journal of Human Rights and Constitutional Studies*. 