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Sozos-Christos Theodoulou, M Law, D.E.A., was born in Nicosia, Cyprus, on the 18th February 1978. He is married to Elena-Cosmina (née Duțan), Ph. D. Physical Chemistry, and has a son, Christos (born May 16, 2008), and a daughter, Ioana (born September 28, 2011).

After finishing school with honours, he spent two years with the Cypriot National Guard as a second lieutenant in infantry telecommunications. In 2002, he obtained his *maîtrise en droit* (Master in Law) from the University of Geneva, Switzerland. A year later, he was admitted at the Cyprus Bar and, in the following summer, he was a UNITAR scholar at the well-known Hague Academy of International Law. In 2004, he became the first student to obtain in only one year his *D.E.A. in International Relations* from the prestigious Graduate Institute of International Studies of Geneva. He is also holder of the WIPO Academy Certificate in Intellectual Property and of the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) Higher Diploma in Public Relations (with credit).

Nowadays, a practicing lawyer by profession, Mr. Theodoulou is a member and/or regular attendee of the meetings of all major associations in Intellectual Property Law. He participates in several committees of these associations and contributes actively in a number of them. The legal practice of Mr. Theodoulou includes, *inter alia*, trademark filing and prosecution, handling of patent cases and advice to foreign clients, preparation of arbitration decisions on domain name disputes, anti-counterfeiting activities, various other IP matters and litigation. His firm handles a variety of General Law matters, as well.

Mr. Theodoulou is the writer of many articles and studies in various scientific magazines and newspapers, and a speaker in a multitude of International conferences. He also has extensive participation in social life.

Mr. Theodoulou speaks and writes Greek (mother tongue), English and French (fluently), Italian, German, Romanian and Spanish.

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