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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2005 – Present** **Chambers of Lord Grabiner Q.C., One Essex Court, Temple, London, EC4Y 9AR**  
Practising Barrister in Commercial Law. Date of Call: November 2005  
Areas of Practice: Commercial Litigation, Commercial Contracts, Civil Fraud  
Insurance, Sale of Goods and Supply of Services, Conflict of Laws, Tort,  
Restitution, Joint Ventures, Banking, Energy Law, Construction, Arbitration,  
Cypriot law.

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experience.

**2009 – 2013** **Dracos & Efthymiou LLC, Mitsis Building 3, Evagoras Avenue, 1065 Nicosia.**  
Practising lawyer with general commercial practice focusing on commercial  
litigation. Areas of Practice: Commercial Litigation, Commercial Contracts, Tort,  
Civil Fraud, Restitution, Insurance, Sale of Goods and Supply of Services, Conflict  
of Laws, Employment, Banking, Construction, Public Procurement, Arbitration.

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## EDUCATION

**2003 – 2005** **BPP Law School, London: Bar Vocational Course part-time**

Overall Mark: Outstanding

Finished top of class

**2001 – 2005** **Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge University, PhD (Awarded)**

**Thesis title: Interpretation and Objectivity in Written Contracts**

Research into the concept of “objective intention” as it applies to written  
contracts

Supervisor: Prof. Malcolm Clarke

Examiners: Mr. N. Andrews (Cambridge Univ.), Prof. G. McMeel (Bristol Univ.)

**1998 – 2001** **Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University: BA Hons Law**

**2000 – 2001** **Part II: First Class Honours**

Equity, Aspects of Obligations, European Union, Conflict of Laws, Jurisprudence

**1999 – 2000** **Part IB: First Class Honours**

Land Law, Contract Law, Public International law, Sentencing and the Penal  
System, Criminal Procedure and Criminal Evidence

**1998 – 1999** **Part IA: First Class Honours**

Constitutional & Administrative Law, Criminal law, Tort Law, Civil Law

**1993 – 1996** **Archbishop Macarios III Lyceum, Nicosia, Cyprus**

Lyceum, Science Branch, average mark 18.8 out of 20 (Excellent)

A Levels  
Mathematics (A), Chemistry (A), Ancient History (A)

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## OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Arbitration & ADR** Experience acting as counsel and sitting as arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations.  
Secretary-General of CEDRAC arbitration and mediation centre.  
Vice-president of Cypriot Basketball Federation Arbitration Tribunal (2011 – 2013).
- Expert Evidence** Experience acting as expert witness on Cypriot and English law in foreign proceedings (UK, US and Ireland).
- Academia** **University of Cyprus** (2010 – present): Visiting Lecturer teaching Civil Procedure, Evidence, Legal Method and Tort Law.  
**University of Cambridge** (2003): supervised Corpus Christi, Cambridge Univ. undergraduates in Contract Law Tripos, Part IB  
**Corpus Christi College Summer School tutor** (July 2003): taught introduction to law to a group of 10 sixth grade students (part of a scheme to widen access from state schools to Cambridge University)
- Conferences** Presented papers in seminars on Civil Procedure, Contract Law and Arbitration to universities, law firms and institutions, such as Aristoteleion University Thessaloniki, Hogan Lovells LLP, Ashursts LLP, Anglo-Russian Law Association and arbitration conferences.
- Publications** Book Review of Lewison *The Interpretation of Contracts* (2004), [2005] C.L.J. 245  
*Baloise Insurance v. Epaminondas: Reviewing findings of fact on appeal*, (2009) Lysias 49 – 57.  
*Arbitration in Cyprus* (2012) 18 Columbia J. Eur. L. F. 35  
*Estoppel in English Contract Law*, published in Makridou and Diamantopoulos (eds) *Issues of Estoppel and Res Judicata in Anglo-American and Greek Law* (2013, Nomiki Vivliothiki).

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## OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND INTERESTS

W.M. Tapp Scholar (Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, 2001 – 2004)  
Overseas Research Scholarship (2002 – 2004)  
Bishop Green Cup Award (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 2001 – College award to undergraduate with top performance across all subjects)  
Foundation Scholarship (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 2000)  
Simmons & Simmons Prize for Law (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 2000)  
William Squire Scholarship (Cambridge University Law Faculty, 1999, 2000)  
Avory Scholarship (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1999)  
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholar (1998 – 2001)  
British Chevening Scholar (1998 – 2001)