



Y. ARGYRIDES & ASSOCIATES LLC
LAW FIRM



FIRM PROFILE

Y. Argyrides & Associates LLC is a premier international law firm founded in 1968. With a history of more than 50 years' handling complex legal matters, the firm has developed from traditional law practice to the modern, innovative and global institution that is today.

Our Mission is to provide in-depth, high-quality creative legal advice and representation, efficiently and promptly, while being accessible and approachable for our clients.

Technologically advanced and progressive in our approaches, we provide a real competitive edge over similar firms, making us the primary resource for providing legal assistance.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

Our offices are based in Larnaca, Cyprus. Just a short distance away from the island's major airport, we provide our international clients with easy access to our expertise, whenever legal advice is required.

BUSINESS ORIENTED

Our clients attest of our professionalism, knowledge, stamina and high-performance etiquette. We understand how the corporate world works, going into every case with an analytical frame of mind.

We strategise and offer excellent answers and solutions to any commercial or corporate legal problem.

WELL-CONNECTED IN THE BENEFIT OF OUR CLIENTS

We can support your most complex legal matters offering a multifaceted service while we are able to integrate our extensive network of local and international associates.

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REPRESENTATION AND
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OUR EXPERTISE

IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND CITIZENSHIP

Cyprus is a highly attractive destination to those looking for a gateway to the European Union. Thanks to the Cyprus Investment Program, acquiring permanent residency or citizenship became a straight-forward procedure which can be finalised in as fast as 180 days.

Y. Argyrides & Associates LLC is a leader in the area of Immigration Services in Cyprus, dealing with all crucial matters related to immigration law and citizenship applications and advising both individual and corporate clients. Our target is to make this process as smooth and as accelerated possible for the applicants.

CORPORATE LITIGATION

Our firm has an excellent team that is saddled with the responsibility of resolving an international dispute, paving the way for our clients to achieve their primary business objectives. When circumstances so dictate, we can proceed immediately with interim injunctions for the freezing of assets both locally and internationally. We regularly collaborate with internationally renowned law firms in complex litigation and arbitration proceedings.

DEBT RECOVERY AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

Although litigation has always been our last option to our clients, at times, matters escalate. Our firm's experienced lawyers are experts in providing a

highly professional service ranging from out-of-court settlement to legal procedures, dealing with both private and commercial debts. We have the expertise and knowledge to enforce judgments obtained in other jurisdictions against Debtors' assets located in the Republic of Cyprus and vice versa.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate is increasingly involving cross border, well-structured and advanced arrangements. Our law firm advises on the planning and development of construction projects and guides on the financing of such projects. We also provide the full spectrum of services in relation to property acquisition and disposal, from carrying out detailed due diligence up to project fulfilment.

SUCCESSION, ESTATE AND ASSET PLANNING

Family-owned businesses, on top of their regular business obligations, are often challenged to create sustainable governance structures which aim to preserve the company for the next generations. Unique family dynamics can oftentimes threaten business continuity. Y. Argyrides & Associates LLC has ample expertise in assisting families, large or small, to create the right frameworks to achieve long term favourable results. Our firm also has vast experience with Probates and Execution of Wills, local or with foreign elements, and has the capacity to handle the administration of estates according to the deceased's will.



CORPORATE SERVICES

Y. Argyrides & Associates LLC has in-depth experience in helping overseas companies to invest and carry out business activities in Cyprus. Our well-established multidisciplinary skills make it possible for us to handle successfully all the issues that may arise during any assignment in a cost-effective and timely manner.

We represent both local and international businesses from newly established companies to multinational corporations in a wide range of commercial and corporate transactions. We cover every aspect of incorporation and establishment of new companies, helping our clients at all stages of their activities.

Our firm offers advice and representation on a wide range of corporate matters, including:

- All matters concerning Cyprus-based companies
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Local and Cross-border reorganisations and restructurings
- Corporate Governance and Shareholders Agreements
- Private & Public Equity and Debt offerings
- Commercial Agreements
- Due diligence and Transactional risk assessment
- Management and Fiduciary Services

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IS *ESSENTIAL* TO US.”



WHY CYPRUS

STRATEGIC LOCATION - situated at the crossroads of busy shipping and air routes of three continents Europe, Asia and Africa.

MEMBER OF EUROPEAN UNION and European Monetary Union - freely access the EU market, benefiting from lower costs and fewer risks across the eurozone.

A STRAIGHTFORWARD PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A COMPANY - a company could be registered in no longer than ten days

ATTRACTIVE TAX REGIME, with one of the lowest EU corporate tax rates at 12.5%. With a few exceptions, holding companies do not have to pay withholding taxes on dividends.

DOUBLE TAX TREATIES, with more than 60 countries as well as agreements that promote and protect investments with more than 20 countries.

INTELLECTUAL PROPRIETY REGIME - companies producing IP can apply for an 80% tax exemption, reducing the corporate tax rate to an effective 2.5%.

EFFICIENT CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM - unique opportunities for foreign investors in Cyprus.

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