



## KKP LLC

KKP LLC comprises more than 20 lawyers based in its offices in Nicosia. KKP is a full-service law firm with an industry focus on financial services, including financial, insurance and banking institutions, intellectual property, real estate and construction, corporate and securities.

The firm operates in multi-disciplinary teams, which allow us to provide clients with individualized and expert advice. Our team of lawyers counts more than 30 years of experience, combining extensive knowledge of the Cyprus legal system with an in-depth understanding of international and European law. We pride ourselves on our extensive and expanding client base, ranging from private individuals to multinational organisations. Our involvement with both international and Cyprus-based clients has helped us to anticipate our clients' objectives and provide a 360-degree perception of multidimensional legal issues.

### KKP LLC SPECIALIZES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

#### Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation

Our litigation engagements – including, among other substantive areas, corporate, financial, insurance, intellectual property, real estate, white-collar criminal, professional liability, tax, bankruptcy and insolvency, competition, employment, administrative and

constitutional law, securities and investment company litigation – are among the largest and most complex of any law firm in Cyprus.

The firm also handles a significant number of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution matters involving government contracts, construction and financial legal issues.

#### Banking and Financial Services Law

KKP is the main legal advisor to Co-operative Societies, Banking and Finance Institutions. In addition, lawyers of the firm regularly advise leading international commercial and investment banks with regard to various aspects of domestic legislation. KKP has extensive experience in drafting agreements and other instruments used by Banks, Co-operative societies and finance institutions. Our litigation team deals on a regular basis with disputes and litigation between banks and customers, disclosure issues, fraud and tracing claims, repossession disputes, mareva injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal orders and garnishee orders.

KKP is also at the forefront in advising funds on all facets of regulatory compliance and transactions, focusing on achieving the client's business objectives with minimal regulatory burden and risk.

#### Administrative Law

Our lawyers have extensive experience in adjudicating before the Supreme Court of Cyprus on behalf of public and governmental bodies, private individuals and corporate enterprises, in relation to the constitutionality of laws and on administrative actions. Members of the firm have also been actively involved in the drafting of legislation and regulations regarding the functions and operations of key government bodies.

#### Investment Immigration

KKP's immigration team deals with citizenship and permanent resident schemes. The firm represents High Net Worth Individuals and their family dependents who are eligible to apply for citizenship or permanent residence under the special criteria of the Council of Ministers that waived the minimum

stay in Cyprus, providing a top-notch and efficient service.

#### Real Estate and Construction

KKP represents developers, engineers, general contractors, financial institutions and investors providing an integrated portfolio of legal services which includes disputes arising from construction projects, drafting and negotiating contracts, bid protests regarding awards of public works contracts, lending and commercial real estate financing.

#### Family Law

KKP's family law practice is one of the strongest practices in Cyprus, advising on all issues of family law such as divorce and separation, child custody, maintenance and care disputes, adoption, cohabitation, financial provision, asset separation and management, pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements.

#### Insurance Recovery and Advisory

KKP offers mainly two types of services to clients in this area: claims litigation and insurance coverage disputes and insur-

ance advisory. For more than two decades, the firm's lawyers have been representing private individuals, corporations and insurance companies in litigating coverage issues through trial before both the Supreme and District Courts of Cyprus. The firm is also very experienced in advising corporate clients on insurance policy wording and structure, adding value to their commercial and business purposes.

#### Intellectual Property Law

KKP's Intellectual Property Law practice is one of the leading practices in Cyprus. Our IP Team comprises IP specialized lawyers and assisting personnel who are equipped with extensive experience and knowledge. As members of INTA, MARQUES and PTMG, our IP Team regularly participates in conferences organized by these Associations, enhancing in this way our knowledge of the latest issues and challenges in IP practice. Operating internationally, our IP Department has an extensive list of clients, including phar-

maceutical companies and famous brand owners. Experienced in a broad spectrum of sectors, we provide a comprehensive range of services with regard to trademarks, patents, industrial designs, trade names, domain names, counterfeiting, copyrights and all court proceedings relating to these matters.

#### Corporate, Commercial and Tax Law

KKP has an extensive and expanding client base ranging from

**Law firms are a key component of the Professional Services Sector, which makes such a large contribution to the economy. Are there measures that you would like to see implemented so that the sector becomes more efficient and successful?**

1. Higher criteria to join the profession. This will be achieved by establishing the equivalent of the English professional title of Bar Professional Training Course or Legal Practice Course.
2. Speedier serving of justice, which can be achieved, inter alia, by upgrading Courts in the field of technology, the application of electronic justice and the complete revamping of civil procedure rules. Promoting the concept of arbitration and mediation through the modernisation of the current legislation.
3. The active participation of the Cyprus Bar Association in decision-making bodies, especially in cases involving the enactment of laws affecting foreign investments.

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local to multinational organisations, in the oil & gas industry, insurance, real estate, construction and hotel management and the pharmaceutical industry. KKP's corporate, commercial and tax law department is highly active in restructuring and insolvency procedures, structuring and negotiating documents, obtaining regulatory approvals for mergers and acquisitions, assisting in the issuance of capital securities and compliance with regulatory capital requirements, lending transactions, acquisitions of shares and real property, establishing, expanding, reorganising and divesting operations and IPOs.

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