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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University of Luxembourg & Free University of Brussels (PhD) ongoing since February 2020
 Criminal Law and Technology Luxembourg/Brussels

Tilburg University (LLM) 2019
 Law and Technology The Netherlands

With Distinction

Thesis: The Optimally Accurate Decisionmaker: Fiduciarising the Judge to Make Data Driven Decision-Making at the Service of the People's Best Interests

Ionian University (MS) 2018
 Management of Cultural Property and New Technologies Greece

High Honours

Thesis: Data Fiduciaries and Fair Play: Overcoming the Personal Data Protection Problem

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens 2011
 Law Degree Greece

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tilburg University (Tilburg, The Netherlands) 2019
Intern (supervisor: Prof. **Esther Keymolen**) 5 months
Facial Recognition Technologies; Spy Products; Hobby Drones

University of Antwerp (Antwerp, Belgium) 2018
Visiting Researcher (accepted by Prof. **Esther van Zimmerman**) 3 months
Blockchain; Copyright Law

Institute for Information Law (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) 2018
Visiting Researcher (accepted by Prof. **Bernt Hugenholtz**) 3 months
Information Law; Blockchain; Cryptocurrencies; Copyright Law

Ionian University (Corfu, Greece) 2018
Researcher; Tutor; Lecturer 6 months
Information Law; General Principles of Law

Independent Attorney-at-Law (Corfu, Greece) 2011-2018
Privacy; Personal Data Protection; Intellectual Property; Competition; Consumer Protection; Criminal Law; Administrative Law

CONFERENCES

- **8th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics** (Antwerp, December 2018); paper presented: ‘Blockchain’s Potential for Copyright Management’
- **23rd Ius Commune Conference** (Amsterdam, November 2018); paper presented: ‘Collective Management Organizations as Fiduciaries’
- **2018 Conference AI: Law and Policy** (Jerusalem and Haifa, November 2018); paper presented: ‘Fighting Algo-Discrimination: Relying on AI’s Learning Skills and Embedding Fair Information Principles within Machines’ Heart-Design-Specifications’
- **Amsterdam Privacy Conference 2018** (Amsterdam, October 2018); paper presented: ‘The Right to Be Forgotten: Memory Holes as the Default?’
- **NETTIES 2018** (Corfu, May 2018); paper presented: ‘Re-shaping Creativity: Proposals for Classification of Works and Flexible Opt-in Mechanisms’; Chair of the Organising Committee
- Lecture on ‘Privacy and Web 3.0’ at the 3rd secondary school of Corfu (organised by the Institute of Educational Policy of the Greek Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs on the 2nd of May 2018)
- **e-Society 2018** (Lisbon, April 2018); papers presented: ‘Personal Data Protection Models: Aspects of Ownership’; ‘Data in The Cloud: Whose Control and Whose Consent? At the Crossroads of Intellectual Property and Data Protection Rules’
- **5th National Conference on Medical Liability and Bioethics** (Athens, January 2018); Chair of the Organising Committee

LANGUAGES

Greek	Mother tongue
English	C2 Level
French	C2 Level
Italian	A1 Level

IT SKILLS

Legal Databases (eg, *Darts-ip*), Internet, Linux, Microsoft Office applications etc.

SOCIAL SERVICE - VOLUNTARY WORK

- **Representative of Judicial Authority** (Greek Legislative Elections 2015; European Parliament Elections 2014; Greek Local and Regional Elections 2014)
- **Military service:** Artillery Training Centre (Thiva, Greece) and No 583 Mechanised Infantry Division (Konitsa, Greece) (March 2013 - December 2013)
- **Deputy Representative of Judicial Authority** (Greek General Elections 2012)
- **Member of Greek National Council of the European Law Students’ Association** (Moot Court Competition; Conferences in Paris 2003 and Montenegro 2004)

ANNEX 1**PUBLICATIONS** (*most recent*)

1. [Paul De Hert and Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Book Review: *Investigating Cybercrime and A Comparative Study of Cybercrime in Criminal Law: China, US, England, Singapore and the Council of Europe*' \(2020\) 17\(2\) SCRIPTed 431-440](#)
2. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'The Optimally Accurate Decisionmaker: Fiduciarising the Judge to Make Data Driven Decision-Making at the Service of the People's Best Interests' \(Law and Technology Thesis, Tilburg University 2019\)](#)
3. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Collective Management Organizations as Fiduciaries and Blockchain's Potential for Copyright Management' \(2019\) 66\(2\) Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA 201-225](#)
4. [Georgios Bouchagiar and Maria Bottis, 'Defending Children's Rights: Minding Children's Privacy and Development in Light of the General Data Protection Regulation' in Rita Brito and Patrícia Dias \(eds\), *Crianças, famílias e tecnologias. Que desafios? Que caminhos?* \(Escola Superior de Educação do Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa 2019\) 29-39](#)
5. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'The Right to Try' in Maria Kanellopoulou-Bottis and Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzi \(eds\), *Bioethical Concerns IV* \(Papazisi 2019\) 247-263](#)
6. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'The Long Road Toward Tracking the Trackers and De-biasing: A Consensus on Shaking the Black Box and Freeing from Bias' \(2019\) 11\(1\) Review of European Studies 27-50](#)
7. [Georgios Bouchagiar, *Data Fiduciaries and Fair Play: Overcoming the Personal Data Protection Problem* \(The Canadian Center of Science and Education 2018\)](#)
8. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Initial Coin Offering and Cryptocurrencies: Shifting Trust Away from Human Actors and toward a Cryptographic System' \(2018\) 7\(4\) Journal of Financial Risk Management 386-427](#)
9. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'CMOs as Fiduciaries' \(23rd Ius Commune Conference, Amsterdam, November 2018; 8th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics, Antwerp, December 2018\)](#)
10. [Georgios Bouchagiar and Maria Bottis, 'Fighting Algo-Discrimination: Relying on AI's Learning Skills and Embedding Fair Information Principles within Machines' Heart-Design-Specifications' \(2018 Conference AI: Law and Policy, Jerusalem and Haifa, November 2018\)](#)
11. [Georgios Bouchagiar and Maria Bottis, 'The Right to Be Forgotten: Memory Holes as the Default?' \(Amsterdam Privacy Conference, Amsterdam, October 2018\)](#)
12. [Maria Bottis and Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Recent European Case-Law on the Legal Protection of Databases' \(2018\) 15\(3\) Media and Communication Law \(Nomiki Bibliothiki\) 291-297 \[*in Greek*\]](#)
13. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Privacy and Web 3.0: Implementing Trust and Learning from Social Networks' \(2018\) 10\(4\) Review of European Studies 16-32](#)
14. [Georgios Bouchagiar, 'A Universal Digital Library Based on Unimpeded Access \(And Some Proposals Based on Information Ethics\)' \(2018\) 10\(4\) Review of European Studies 33-48](#)
15. [Maria Bottis and Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Personal Data v. Big Data: Challenges of Commodification of Personal Data' \(2018\) 8\(3\) Open Journal of Philosophy 206-215](#)

16. Maria Bottis and Georgios Bouchagiar, ['Personal Data v. Big Data in the EU: Control Lost, Discrimination Found'](#) (2018) 8(3) *Open Journal of Philosophy* 192-205
17. Georgios Bouchagiar and Maria Bottis, ['Personal Data Protection Models: Aspects of Ownership'](#) (e-Society Conference, Lisbon, April 2018) 224-230
18. Georgios Bouchagiar and Maria Bottis, ['Data in The Cloud: Whose Control and whose Consent? At the Crossroads of Intellectual Property and Data Protection Rules'](#) (e-Society Conference, Lisbon, April 2018) 341-346
19. Georgios Bouchagiar, ['Re-Shaping Creativity: Proposals for Classification of Works and Flexible Opt-in Mechanisms'](#) (NETTIES 2018, Corfu, May 2018)
20. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Culture: In the Hands of the Public' (2018) 38(1) *Hellenic Review of European Law* 31-42
21. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Expensive Collections of Personal Data' (2017) 68(4) *Commercial Law Review (Epitheorisi tou Emporikou Dikaiou)* 743-771
22. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Intellectual Property Law: Expansionary, Prohibitive and Proprietary' (2017) 23(3) *Commercial Law Review (Sakkoulas Publications)* 449-462
23. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'The Beginning of Open and Free Access or the End of the Public Domain?' (2017) 14(4) *Media and Communication Law (Nomiki Bibliothiki)* 534-543
24. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Art: A Product of Mind or a Product of Media Requirements?' (2017) 23(2) *Commercial Law Review (Sakkoulas Publications)* 247-262
25. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Google's Modus Operandi: Violation of Competition Law or Infringement of Fundamental Human Rights?' (2017) 68(2) *Commercial Law Review (Epitheorisi tou Emporikou Dikaiou)* 289-319
26. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'The Overestimated Value of Related Rights and the Need to Redefine the Concept of "Communication to the Public" in View of Modern Production and Transmission Techniques' (2017) 37(1-2) *Hellenic Review of European Law* 37-52
27. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Heavy Costs of "Free" Access to Information' (2017) 23(1) *Commercial Law Review (Sakkoulas Publications)* 67-90
28. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Intellectual Property: Weakening Property for the Benefit of Intellect (From Ancient Plagiarists to Socially Vindicated Digital Pirates)' (2016) 22(3-4) *Commercial Law Review (Sakkoulas Publications)* 295-309
29. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'The Monopoly of Human Intelligence: Original Works Looking for Creator' (2016) 13(4) *Media and Communication Law (Nomiki Bibliothiki)* 533-542
30. Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Multi-Territorial Management of Copyright in Musical Works in the New Online Environment (in View of Directive 2014/26/EU)' (2016) 13(2) *Media and Communication Law (Nomiki Bibliothiki)* 211-215

Forthcoming:

Paul De Hert and Georgios Bouchagiar, 'Adding and Removing Elements of the Proportionality and Necessity Test to Achieve Desired Outcomes. *Breyer* and the Necessity to End Anonymity of Cell Phone Users' (2020) 6 *European Data Protection Law Review*

Georgios Bouchagiar and Nikolaos Koutras, 'Chapter on Greece' in Kiesow Cortez (ed), *Data Protection Around the World: Privacy Laws in Action* (Springer 2021)

ANNEX 2

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- **Music composer and lyricist; released 14 music albums** (since 2010)
- **Open water autonomous diver** (certified in Papua, Raja Ampat Biodiversity Eco Resort, January 2014)
- Member of the crew in numerous **sailing races** (since 1995)
- **Learning** (indicative list of online courses and earned grades):
 - ➔ Copyright for Educators & Librarians (Duke University, Emory University & The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2016); Grade: 85.8%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/3KKU745YZFQM>
 - ➔ Copyright for Multimedia (Duke University, Emory University & The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2016); Grade: 86.9%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/D78EMNF7XZFH>
 - ➔ Internet Giants: The Law and Economics of Media Platforms (The University of Chicago 2016); Grade: 91.5% <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/EWGA8RXK2DBL>
 - ➔ America's Unwritten Constitution (Yale University 2017); Grade: 88.7%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/UFH6FS8LCLCH>
 - ➔ Revolutionary Ideas: Utility, Justice, Equality, Freedom (University of Pennsylvania 2017); Grade: 88.5% <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/A7U8WJMXN62A>
 - ➔ Advertising and Society (Duke University 2017); Grade: 82.8%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/2SC9TYFQKRDL>
 - ➔ International Cyber Conflicts (The State University of New York 2017); Grade: 80.0%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/SE88G7FWJCC2>
 - ➔ America's Written Constitution (Yale University 2017); Grade: 94.3%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/LB6FTKTVA8W9>
 - ➔ Philosophy and the Sciences: Introduction to the Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences (The University of Edinburgh 2017); Grade: 80.0%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/NSEBVWCWS932>
 - ➔ Children's Human Rights - An Interdisciplinary Introduction (University of Geneva 2017); Grade: 89.1% <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/5D7MCVAGFDFT>
 - ➔ Constitutional Struggles in the Muslim World (University of Copenhagen 2017); Grade: 90.2%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/PR7HQHYNVXKF>
 - ➔ Introduction to Key Constitutional Concepts and Supreme Court Cases (Penn University of Pennsylvania 2017); Grade: 82.5%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/CS8C695HP8GK>
 - ➔ Corruption (Wharton University of Pennsylvania 2017); Grade: 82.9%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/W3CE6BLLQ74R>
 - ➔ Framework for data collection and analysis (University of Maryland 2017); Grade: 82.5%
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/N2AJ4XLJFDNA>