

## Curriculum Vitae of **Emmanuel S. Samuelides**

### **Present Occupation:**

1. Professor, School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (*NTUA*).
2. European Patent Attorney (self-employed).

**EDUCATION:** From 1975 to 1980 I studied Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in *NTUA*, from where I obtained my M.Sc. in June 1980. In September 1980 I started my post-graduate studies in the Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering of Glasgow University and in May 1984 I obtained my Ph.D. My mother tongue is Greek, I have excellent knowledge of English, very good knowledge of French and good of German.

**PROFESSIONAL CARRIER (from 1980 until today):** In my professional life I have been active simultaneously in two areas: in Engineering mainly as an Academic and in Intellectual Property:

**Engineering – Academic (from 1981 until today):** In 1992 I was elected member of the academic staff in the Dep. of Naval Arch. and Marine Engng. of *NTUA*, initially as a lecturer, later as an Assistant Prof. (1996), Associate Prof. (2004) and Professor (Nov. 2010) in the area of Dynamic Strength of Ship's Structures. Besides lecturing, I served in many administrative positions in the Department and the University Administration, such as member of the Senate, member of Finance Committee, Director of the Division for Marine Structures (ac. year 2007-2008). From 1992 until today I have been participating in numerous European and national research projects in the field of ship structural analysis and design and analysis of marine accidents, either as researcher or as leader of research groups of our School. In the course of my carrier in the University, I have written over 45 papers published in International journals and presented in international conferences and I have participated in various international scientific committees. I have also acted as consultant for classification societies and ship companies in technical matters and legal cases.

**Intellectual Property (from 1987 until today):** In April 1987, I started working in the European Patent Office (*EPO*) in Munich, where I stayed until the end of January of 1992. In *EPO* I worked as an examiner, with the exception of the last half year, when I was selected to join the Directorate for Recruitment and Training of Examiners. In 1992 I returned to Athens and since then, I have been working privately initially as a consultant on IP and from 1999 until today as a European Patent Attorney. Besides my core business, i.e. representing clients, I have been lecturing in Greece and abroad on IP and I participated in international projects on various aspects of IP, such as enforcement, technology transfer, best practice. From January 2001 until January 2005 I suspended my activities as a European Patent Attorney, because I was nominated Director General of the Organization of Industrial Property of Greece, by the Minister of Development of Greece. In my capacity as Director General I was member of the Greek delegation in the Administrative Council of *EPO* and the Governing Bodies of the World Intellectual Property Organization. In 2003 I chaired the Working Group IP-Patents of the European Council. Since 2007 I have been a member of the European Patent Practice Committee (*EPCC*) of the European Patent Institute (epi).

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