

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF IOANNIS I. KARAVOKIRIS
PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF AUDIT

He was born in Solomo of Korinthia in 1947. He is graduate of the Law School of the University of Athens and of the Department of Public Law and Political Science of the same University. In 1974 he was called to the Bar of Athens and in 1975 he was appointed as Judge of the civil and penal jurisdiction. He served, successively, in the following Courts of First Instance: of Pireus, as Assistant judge, of Kiparissia, Nauplio and Athens as Judge of First Instance, of Preveza and Athens as President of First Instance Judges and, after that, in the Court of Appeal of Athens as judge of appeal. In 1999, he was appointed as Judge- Counsellor of the Court of Audit, and in 2003 he was promoted to Vice – President of the Court of Audit. He has already a total of 35 years of service in the judiciary.

In 1994 he was elected by the Plenum of the judges of the Court of First Instance of Athens, the biggest court of the country, as its first administrative superior. He served this institution for two years, displaying a lot of initiatives (an Office of Research and Case-law became operative, which realized a series of scientific meetings in the amphitheatre of the Court of First Instance, a health center was set up in the premises of the Court in order to provide first-aid to the personnel, to the Barristers and to the citizens coming to the Court, the computerization of services started, the payment of the personnel via bank accounts began and A.T.Ms were installed) and keeping excellent relations

with his colleagues Judges, the Secretaries of the Court, the Barristers and the citizens.

During his career until now, a lot of his decisions were published in the daily and law reviews with positive comments. He participated in the legislation advisory Committee of the Ministry of Justice, in the Central Committee of the Codification of Legislation (KEK), as well as in many conferences of scientific interest, as rapporteur, in Greece and abroad. He attended, by invitation of the Greek judge and Advocate General of the Court of Justice of the European Union, international trials. He has been, at the proposal of the Greek Government, member of the club of Arbitrators of the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes of the U.N. and he is full member of the Society of Judicial Studies. He is elected, for a series of years, as member of the Board and today is Vice - President of the 'Society of Greek Judges for the Democracy and the rights' which is member of the European Union of Judges (MEDL). During the years 1997-2002, after decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to a relative condition of the will of Evangelos and Konstantinos Zappas, he served, parallel to his judicial obligations, as President of the Board of «Olympia and Bequests Committee» which was responsible for the management of the Zappion Mansion and of the property of the Zappa's bequest in general.

He participates in a Parliament's Committee who controls the finances of the political parties and the provenance of the property of deputies.

He speaks English. He is the author of the following scientific studies and papers, many of which have been published in the daily press and law reviews:

1. «Which implications could possibly have on your career the unification of Europe? », 1971.
2. «The impact of the Minor Asia destruction on the political developments in Greece», 1973.
3. «Self- determination and international referendums», 1974.
4. «Law in ancient Athens», 1985.
5. « Problems of the Court of First Instance of Athens and suggestions for their solution», 1996.
6. «Constitutional reforms of the judiciary», 1997.
7. «The compliance of the Administration with the Courts decisions», 2004.
8. « The revision of the Constitution and the Court of Audit», 2006.
9. « Meaning and nature of the act of debit», 2006.
- 10.« The formation of general principles in the case - law of the Court of Audit», 2007.
- 11.« The a priori financial control of the Local Authorities», 2008.
- 12.«Court of Audit and sound financial management», 2009.
- 13.«The control of the legality of conclusion of public contracts by the Court of Audit», 2010.

In 1971 he was awarded a prize by the European League for the number 1 aforementioned study, and in 1977 the prize for laureates in Public Law by

the M. Stassinopoulos Foundation. In 1995 he was proclaimed honorary member of Interbalkan Anti - Drugs League for his services in the field of prevention and fight against the diffusion of drugs. He is married to the retired literature professor – gymnasium principal Zoe Dendrinelli – Karavokiri, he is father of two children and lives in Athens.