

Cyprus - Tax Firm of the Year



Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC

Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC is a multi-award winning international law firm based in Cyprus with a 47-year experience in the legal profession. With its combined skills and knowledge, the firm's legal team provides clients with expert comprehensive legal solutions on national and international law in the following practice areas:

- Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions
- Banking & Finance Law
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Capital Markets
- Tax Law & International Tax Planning
- Real Estate, Trusts & Asset Protection
- Intellectual Property
- IT, Internet & E-Commerce
- Administrative & Constitutional Law
- Shipping & Admiralty Law

Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC has extensive expertise in advising and assisting clients in the implementation of effective tax planning structures designed to minimize tax liabilities, improve efficiency of the clients' international cross-border activities and meet their financial and business objectives. Specifically, the firm's tax advisory services include:

- International tax planning legal advice
- Incorporation of companies in Cyprus or abroad
- Maintenance of companies in Cyprus or abroad in accordance with local laws and regulations
- Provision of nominal directors, nominal shareholders, secretary and registered address
- Provision of accounting services and performance of audit through preferred providers
- Establishment of international trusts
- Provision of legal advice and legal representation in relation to any matter within our practice areas

Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC has an established reputation as one of the leading law firms in the field of tax planning, but above all it is an internationally renowned legal practice that aims at meeting any expectations of both institutional and private equity clients. The firm offers continuous advice from the Cyprus law perspective



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on various tax matters to a number of large international law firms. To ensure the utmost satisfaction of clients, the firm additionally maintains professional corporate and bookkeeping departments, and close associations with expert audit firms thereby allowing their clients to receive the full spectrum of services in accordance with their individual needs. Furthermore, through the association with the PageCorp Group, the firm provides comprehensive corporate services such as the provision of company secretarial, trustee, administration, and management services to a variety of clients in Cyprus and overseas.

Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC was selected to become the sole member for Cyprus of 'AITC' – Association of International Tax Consultants, an Internet-based network of independent corporate and tax professionals located in financially important centers around the world. Membership of AITC is by invitation only to firms that have the highest standards of professional competence and integrity. Through their association with AITC, Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC provides swift and accurate advice to clients regarding aspects of their local and international business arrangements, aimed at minimizing taxes through carefully controlled management of corporate and personal structures.

The major tax difficulty commonly encountered in Cyprus is the failure to fully realize the potential of the generous taxation system and of the elaborate network of double-taxation treaties. We strongly recommend adopting tax structures specifically designed for the particular needs as to ensure maximization of the benefits and we assist and advise our clients in development of such structures.