

## The Cyprus Fiduciary Association proudly presents:

Seminar 9:

Professional Services: Key Considerations, Hot Topics & Practical Cases

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 | 09:00 - 13:00 | Crowne Plaza Hotel, Limassol

### **Featured Speakers**



**Stavros Pavlou** Executive Chairman Patrikios Legal



**Stella Strati** Partner Patrikios Legal

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The seminar will be conducted in the English Language. Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for up to 3 CPD Unit Hours.

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# **Seminar Aims and Objectives**

CYFA proudly presents Mr. Stavros Pavlou and Ms. Stella Strati for an independent three (3-hour) seminar titled: "*Cyprus Professional services: Key considerations, Hot topics & Practical Cases*".

#### Aims and Objectives:

The aim of the seminar is to discuss the latest developments and current trends, affecting the professional services industry in Cyprus and to provide practical guidance to participants, to assist them navigate through the present challenges. The seminar will also examine the main considerations surrounding the provision of the corporate services, spanning from the basic corporate concepts to the imposition of sanctions and restrictive measures.

By the end of the seminar, the participants will gain a better understanding of the daily challenges faced by ASP's and how different laws and regulations affect the Cyprus professional services industry.

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:30	<ul> <li>The Service Provider as Director;</li> <li>The Service Provider as a Trustee;</li> <li>Other Key Considerations and Concerns</li> <li>Practical Examples and Case Studies</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	<ul> <li>Update in relation to Sanctions and Restrictive Measures</li> <li>Practical Examples and Case Studies</li> </ul>
12:30– 13:00	Discussion / Q & A

### Programme Agenda

The discussion event is addressed primarily to Administrative Service Providers and their employees, authorities, compliance professionals, management, and directors of obliged Entities, but also to any other professionals that need to be aware of the latest issues and considerations in relation to the provision of corporate services.



#### \*THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SESSION IS 50 PERSONS. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HANDLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

For registrations please visit <u>our website</u> or complete and sign the registration form attached and submit it to the Cyprus Fiduciary Association e-mail address <u>info@cyfa.org.cy</u>.

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday, the 30<sup>th of</sup> October 2024

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# **Speakers' Bios**

#### Mr. Stavros Pavlou Executive Chairman, Patrikios Legal

Stavros Pavlou is the Executive Chairman of Patrikios Legal.

Over the last 35 years of his practice, Stavros has become highly experienced in corporate and commercial litigation and arbitration and he also specializes in cross-border transactions involving banking, finance, capital markets, corporate and commercial matters. Furthermore, he regularly advises on the set up of Cyprus International Trusts, on trust law, asset protection and international tax planning.

Stavros represents an impressive portfolio of major international organizations, groups of companies, banks and high-net-worth individuals from around the world. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR), a practising barrister before the Commercial Court of the Dubai International Financial Center (DIFC) and a member of many international professional associations including the IBA and STEP.

Stavros actively participates in highly regarded international seminars and conferences as a keynote speaker or panellist and authors numerous articles in international publications on litigation, arbitration, trusts and corporate law matters.



#### Ms. Stella Strati Partner – Corporate Finance, Tax and Private Client, Patrikios Legal Deputy CEO – Pageserve Limited

Stella Strati (TEP, ADIT) is the Corporate Finance, Tax, Private Client partner of Patrikios Legal. She has extensive experience in corporate and commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, restructurings and reorganizations, joint ventures and banking and finance transactions, across a wide range of industries. She advises local and international companies (both public and private) on all aspects of financial and commercial cross-border transactions and on security matters, as well as on tax law matters. She actively advises on Private Client issues and on trust law matters. She is also the sanctions expert of the Firm. Stella has been certified with the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation (ADIT) and is an International Tax Affiliate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) and therefore she widely advises on tax law and international tax planning matters. Additionally, she is a member of various professional associations such as the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) and the International Bar Association (IBA) and a member of STEP Cyprus. Finally, she participates as a speaker and a panellist in various seminars and conferences, both in Cyprus and abroad, and she has authored several publications.