

The Cyprus Fiduciary Association proudly presents:

Seminar 1:
Using Electronic Signatures in Cyprus

Thursday 26th February 2026 | 09:00 - 12:30 | Live-Online, Zoom

Featured Speaker



Androulla Poutziouris
European Legal Training Center
(ELTC)

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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

The Cyprus Fiduciary Association proudly presents a live, independent webinar featuring Ms. Androulla Poutziouris, titled: ***“Using Electronic Signatures in Cyprus.”***

This course provides a structured and practical examination of electronic signatures in Cyprus, focusing on their legal validity, regulatory framework, and real-world application across business, corporate, and public-sector transactions both locally and cross-border (in and outside the EU).

The seminar is designed to ensure that participants understand not only the theoretical foundations of electronic signatures, but also how to use them safely, lawfully, and effectively in practice, in compliance with Cyprus Law 55(I)/2018 and the EU eIDAS Regulation.

Through analysis of transaction types, practical examples, and risk scenarios, participants will gain the competence to assess when electronic signatures are appropriate, how they should be implemented, and how to manage liability and evidentiary risks.

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Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

In terms of Knowledge

- Identify the advantages and disadvantages of electronic signatures
- Explain the concept of electronic signatures and their commercial rationale
- Distinguish between electronic signatures and digital signatures
- Identify the different types of electronic signatures, including simple, advanced, and qualified signatures
- Describe the legal framework governing electronic signatures in Cyprus and the European Union
- Enumerate the types of transactions in which electronic signatures may be used
- Explain best practices for the lawful and secure use of electronic signatures

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- Describe liability, responsibility, and evidentiary issues, including admissibility before courts
- Use electronic signatures appropriately across relevant transaction types
- Apply best practices when creating and verifying electronic signatures
- Identify when electronic signatures are legally suitable or unsuitable
- Mitigate liability and compliance risks associated with electronic signatures
- Advise clients on the use of electronic signatures in domestic and cross-border transactions
- Ensure legal validity and regulatory compliance in electronic execution processes

Assessment Methodology:

For participants:

- Interactive lecture with PPP presentation
- Case Studies / Analysis / Discussion
- Practical scenarios insights to apply concepts
- Q & A Session for in-depth understanding

For Seminar Assessment:

Evaluation form that includes scale rating (1-5) on:

- Seminar Objectives & Learning Outcomes
- Seminar Content
- Seminar Teaching Methods
- Speaker Rating
- Provision for general comments

Programme Agenda – PLEASE CHECK – duration etc.

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	Module 1: Introduction to Electronic Signatures and Legal Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and legal concept of electronic signatures

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantages and disadvantages in practice • Common business and professional use cases • Brief illustrative examples of real-world implementation <p>Module 2: Types of Electronic Signatures and Legal Distinctions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple electronic signatures • Advanced electronic signatures • Qualified electronic signatures • Digital signatures • Key legal and practical distinctions, including when each type is appropriate <p>Q&A session</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	<p>Module 3 Legal Framework and Compliance Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Cyprus legal framework • Law 55(I)/2018 • EU eIDAS Regulation • Legal effect and cross-border recognition within the European Union <p>Module 4: Practical Use, Risk, and Evidentiary Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and verification of electronic signatures • Role of qualified trust service providers • Tools, software, and technological solutions • Legal validity and enforceability • Liability, responsibility, and fraud risks • Evidentiary value and admissibility before courts
12:15– 12:30	Q&A Session / Discussion

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Target Audience

This seminar is intended for:

- Lawyers and legal professionals
- In-house counsel and corporate administrators
- Compliance officers and financial advisors
- Managers and executives across legal, IT, HR, and digital functions
- Government agencies and public-sector professionals
- Bank employees handling electronically executed documentation

***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 our website or complete and sign the registration form attached and submit it to the Cyprus Fiduciary Association e-mail address info@cyfa.org.cy.

***Certificates of Attendance will only be issued to participants who have attended the entire webinar and remained logged into the platform for its full duration.**

Deadline for Registration: Tuesday the 24th of February 2026

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Speaker Bio

Androulla Poutziouris

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Advocate-Legal Advisor

Director and Founder of European Legal Training Center

Member of the HRDA Registry of Distinguished Experts for law.

Androulla Poutziouris is a highly experienced legal professional and educator with extensive expertise in Cypriot law and UK law and practice. She has a robust academic background, having taught a wide array of law modules at university level and for numerous prestigious UK educational providers, such as the University of London, The Chartered Institute of Legal Executives, and the National Association of Licensed Paralegals. For the University of London LLB degree, she has taught various modules including Equity and Trusts Law, Public Law, Contract Law, and Company Law. She has also taught at private universities in Cyprus.

With over 15 years of teaching and training experience, Androulla has developed and delivered numerous legal training programs for lawyers that have been accredited by the Human Resource and Development Agency of Cyprus and the Cyprus Bar Association. In addition, she has developed and designed courses for various international education providers, most notably, for bar associations outside of Cyprus. Her comprehensive knowledge and practical experience in trust law make her an ideal instructor for this course on the legal fundamentals of trusts.

Androulla's teaching methodology is interactive and case-study driven, ensuring that participants not only understand theoretical concepts but also learn to apply them in real-world scenarios. Her courses are known for their clarity, relevance, and practical focus, making complex legal topics accessible and engaging for all participants.

Through her guidance, course participants will gain a deep understanding of trust law, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the legal intricacies of trusts confidently.