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Paper/Presentation:	"Presentation"	•
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Presentation title:	Carbon Capture and Storage: An Overview of the Greek Landscape	
<p>Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technology represents a critical tool in the global fight against climate change. Therefore, understanding its implementation within specific national contexts is of paramount importance. This overview delves into the Greek landscape, shedding light on the current state of CCS initiatives in the country. It explores the unique challenges and opportunities Greece faces in deploying CCS technologies and examines the relevant legal framework and its peculiarities. By offering an overview of the landscape of CCS in Greece, this presentation aims to open an interdisciplinary dialogue, in order to create a cohesive and applicable framework, and finally contribute to the broader discourse on sustainable energy solutions and climate mitigation efforts.</p>		
Short CV:		
<p>Elena has graduated from the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and holds an LL.M. in International and European Energy Law from the Democritus University of Thrace.</p> <p>She has done her internship at the Permanent Mission of Greece to the UN in New York where she followed the works of the Economic and Social Council regarding sustainable development, social, and environmental issues. Elena entered the energy sector during her legal internship at PPC Renewables S.A. where she gained important experience in the RES market.</p> <p>She is currently working as an Athens-based Attorney at Law at Lamnidis Law Firm. Her main practice area is energy law, commercial transactions and corporate law. Elena has been involved, by providing legal counseling, in the development of RES projects in Greece, while she has participated in numerous transactions in the RES market.</p> <p>She has handled the licensing procedure for the issuance of electricity/natural gas supply licenses and RES Aggregator licenses before the Regulatory Authority for Waste, Energy and Water. Elena, also, advises clients on regulatory issues in the evolving wholesale electricity market in Greece.</p>		

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CV:

Education:

- LL.M. in International and European Energy Law, Democritus University of Thrace, Thesis: "The single European model of the wholesale electricity market and the Greek implementation"
- Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
- Alma Mater Studiorum Universita di Bologna, Italy, Erasmus+

Internships:

Intern - Permanent Mission of Greece to the UN, New York

Actively participated in the United Nations Economic and Social Council sessions, gaining insights into international diplomacy, sustainable development, and global socio-environmental issues.

Collaborated with diplomats and legal advisors. Contributed to the preparation of reports and position papers on Greece's involvement in UN initiatives.

Intern- PPC Renewables S.A.

Worked in the legal department of PPC Renewables S.A. where successfully cooperated with the Head of Legal and Senior Lawyers, by conducting research and drafting memos on public procurement, corporate and competition law issues, spatial planning, urban development, and forestry law matters.

Energy Professional Experience:

Attorney at Law - Lamnidis Law Firm, Athens

Advises in various legal matters related to energy law, including providing counseling on regulatory compliance.

Manages the licensing procedure for electricity/natural gas supply licenses and RES Aggregator licenses before the Regulatory Authority for Waste, Energy, and Water.

Actively participates in various commercial transactions in the RES Market, including virtual Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), and M&A transactions. Conducts legal due diligence and drafts legal documentation including agreements and legal memos.

Commercial Transactions and Corporate Law:

Provides legal counsel on corporate governance, compliance issues, and company restructuring.

Assists clients with decisions on business ventures and corporate strategy.

Wholesale Market Regulatory Advice:

Advises clients on complex regulatory matters related to the wholesale energy market in Greece, ensuring clients' operations remain in compliance with the evolving framework and market rules.

Bar Association Membership:

Member of the Athens Bar Association since 2020

Languages:

Greek, English, French, Italian