

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights



Personal information

Surname(s)

KALLITSIONI

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KATERINA

Country

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Current professional position

OFFICER
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION AND
THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (Ombudsman)

Position on the MB

Alternate Member

Term of office on MB

July 2020 – July 2025

Additional Information

- (Law School Graduated, University of Athens, Athens (2000)
- Trainee Lawyer at Athens Municipally (Civil Law Section), Athens (2000-2001)
- Trainee Lawyer at Dr Poetis & Co Legal Firm, Larnaca (2001-2002)
- Law Exams, Cyprus Bar Association (2002)
- Advocate (Barrister) at Dr Poetis & Co Legal Firm: Appearing in Courts (District/Supreme/ Family/ Criminal) for hearings cases, prepare legal papers and contracts etc (2002-2006)

Since 2006 I work as an Officer at Office of the Commissioner for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights (Ombudsman): Investigate complaints and issues from the whole range of the Office's responsibilities, such as the preparation of letters and

reports, legal processing of texts, contact with authorities, individuals, NGO's, appear in Parliament committees' representative the Commissioner and in EU & International Networks and Organizations. Also I am a member of Equinet Equality Law Group. More specifically on human rights issues, I am a member of Cyprus NPM with frequent visits to prisons, detention centers or restricted areas. In addition, I am a trained member (Monitor) of the Mechanism for Monitoring the Force Return Operations. During my work at Ombudsman Office, I have contributed to numerous reports and analyses in the field of human rights and their protection.