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Summary



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Professor Bantekas joined Brunel in 2006 as a professor of international law and was Head of the Law Department and later Deputy-Head of the Law School from 2006-08. He has held a variety of teaching and research appointments, among others, at Harvard, Miami, SOAS, Westminster, Trier, Rosario (Bogota), Kadir Has (Istanbul) and has been a Senior Associate Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London since 2009. He has and continues to act as a consultant to international law firms, government entities, international organisations and NGOs in issues relating to international law, human rights, development and international arbitration. In 2011 he was nominated by UNDP to co-draft the constitution of South Sudan and in 2015 he was a senior member of the Greek Parliament's Truth Committee on Debt. In addition, he has assisted NGOs and other entities to submit amicus briefs and legal opinions before the US Supreme Court, the High Court in London as well as international criminal tribunals.

Qualifications:

LLB (Athens)

LLM (Liverpool)

PhD (Liverpool)

Dip Theology (Cambridge)

Research area(s)

- General Public International Law
- International Foreign Investment and Arbitration
- International Development Banks
- Sovereign Debt and human rights
- Socio-economic rights

Membership and affiliation

Professor Bantekas advises a wide range of governmental and non-governmental actors in diverse areas of international law. For several years he was head of international law and arbitration at a Legal500 law firm. His current consultancy appointments revolve around general international human rights, international development, corporate social responsibility and arbitration.

Professor Bantekas is co-editor-in-chief of the *International Human Rights Law Review* and sits on the editorial boards of the *International Criminal Law Review*, the *Colombian Yearbook of International Law*, the *Austrian Review of International and European Law*, the *Oxford Bibliographies Online* and several others.

Professor Bantekas undertakes a significant amount of pro bono work for human rights organizations, having advised, among others, Redress, Human Rights First and Hope For Children. He has assisted in the submission of amicus briefs in cases such as *Saleh v Caci & Titan Corp* (US Supreme Court), *Al-Shimari v Caci Intl* (US 4th Circuit Court).

Teaching/Supervision

Teaching

Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance;
Principles of International Arbitration;
International Criminal Law;
Practice of International Arbitration

Research supervision

Professor Bantekas welcomes doctoral applications from students in his areas of research interest.

Selected Publications

Journal articles

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Bantekas, I. (2004) 'Corporate social responsibility in international law'. *Boston University International Law Journal*, 22 (2). pp. 309 - 348.

Bantekas, I. (2003) 'The international law of terrorist financing'. *American Journal of International Law*, 97 (2). pp. 315 - 333. doi: [10.2307/3100109](https://doi.org/10.2307/3100109)

Bantekas, I. (1999) 'The contemporary law of superior responsibility'. *American Journal of International Law*, 93 (3). pp. 573 - 595.

Books

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