



Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-315	Course Title Conflict of Laws I	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites LAW-131, LAW-141	Department Law	Semester Spring
Type of Course Core	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer Dr. Nikolaos Davrados	Year of Study 4 th
Mode of Delivery Conventional	Work Placement None	Corequisites None

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to study and analyze the regulation of private law relations that bear foreign elements. The general part of the course focuses on conflicts methodology and fundamental principles. The special part analyzes choice-of-law rules in specific areas of law (contracts, torts, property, family, successions). The course also focuses on issues of civil jurisdiction of courts, recognition and enforcement of judgments, as well as the laws pertaining to Cypriot nationality.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Understand the concepts of English, Cypriot, and European Conflict of Laws.
2. Comprehend the general principle and methodology of the Conflict of Laws.
3. Identify the competent court and the applicable law in a civil and commercial matter presenting foreign elements.
4. Analyze theoretical problems of Conflict of Laws.
5. Answer problem questions and hypotheticals on Conflict of Laws.

Course Content:

1. Introduction. Basic concepts and principles.
2. General theory (characterization; connecting factors; incidental question; renvoi; foreign law).
3. Natural and legal persons; juridical acts.
4. Contractual obligations (Rome I Regulation).
5. Extra-contractual obligations (Rome II Regulation).
6. Property law.
7. Family law (Rome III Regulation).
8. Successions (Rome IV Regulation).
9. Jurisdiction, Recognition & Enforcement (Brussels Regulations).
10. Law of Cypriot nationality.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lecture, in-class dialogue, individual work, discussion of cases and theories.

Assessment Methods:

Midterm and final exams, written assignments.

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Private International Law	Cheshire, North & Fawcett (edited by P. Torremans et al.)	Oxford University Press	2017 (15 th edition)	9780199678990

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Conflict of Laws	Dicey, Morris & Collins	Sweet & Maxwell	2017 (15 th edition)	9780414035027

American Private International Law	S. Symeonides	Wolters Kluwer (Kluwer Law International)	2008	9789047727426
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