



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Savvides
Name:	Charis
Rank/Position:	Lecturer
Faculty:	Business
Department:	Digital Innovation
Scientific Domain: *	Law & Regulation in Blockchain and Digital Currencies

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD in Law	2014	University of Sheffield	Law	The European Commission and State Aid for Firms in Difficulty: Decision Making and Social/Economic Tension
LL.M. (Master of Laws) in International Commercial Law	2006	University of Nottingham	Law	
Bachelor Degree in Law	2005	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	Law	



Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
10.2011	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Lecturer in Law, Department of Digital Innovation, School of Business
03.2023	Present	Grant Thornton (Cyprus)	Nicosia	Partner - Lawyer
12.2011	Present	Ch. P. Savvides & Associates LLC	Nicosia	Managing Director -Lawyer

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2024	“Fraud Crime Prevention and Financial Crime Investigation in Blockchain” in Handbook of Blockchain Technology (under publication)		Edward Elgar Publishing		
2	2024	“Exploring the Landscape of Tokenization: A Comprehensive Systematic Literature Review” in Handbook of Blockchain Technology (under publication)		Edward Elgar Publishing		
3	2022	Digitalization in Cyprus: Opportunities, Challenges and the Legal Sector	Fylaktou G.	Legal500		



4	2021	Asset Tokenization	Kesisoglou M., Fylaktou G., Priovolou G.	Legal500		
5	2020	“Blockchain: Trends & Developments in Cyprus”	Leontaris A.A., Kesisoglou M.	Chambers & Partners Global PracticeGuide		47-51

**Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10)**

Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	03/2024	Securities Fraud in the Crypto Space: Blending Opportunities	International	Dubai	Presenter
2	09/2023	Technological Evolution in Legal Practice	Local	Limassol	Presenter
3	02/2023	Financial Investigations in Virtual Currencies	International	Abu Dhabi	Presenter
4	10/2022	Know Your Crypto Client	Local	Limassol	Presenter
5	08/2022	The Developing Regulatory Landscape of the Crypto Market	International	Dominican Republic	Presenter

**Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.
List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	08.2016-present	University of Nicosia	Legal Consultant	Draft, Review Legal Agreements
2	09.2015-05.2017	University of Nicosia	Coordinator at the Department of Law	Coordinating the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Law Programs



**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2009	The best article published by a young writer in the field of Competition and State aid	Nominee for the World Competition Journal's
2	2007	Full scholarship for doctoral research in the School of Law, University of Sheffield	Vice Chancellor's scholarship, University of Sheffield

**Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	01/2024	CySEC Advanced Certificate	The most comprehensive certification available for professionals conducting business within the financial and investment services industry in Cyprus.
2	08/2023	www.lawsavvides.ai	Design and operate the first ever website of a lawfirm, powered exclusively by Artificial Intelligence.