

Vasileios Kerasiotis

Vasileios Kerasiotis has extensive experience in refugee law, strategic litigation, and legal aid services in Greece.

Experience

- Country Director at HIAS Greece from April 2017-March 2024, focusing on refugee rights and program implementation.
- Head of Legal Unit at Greek Council for Refugees from September 2016 to April 2017, managing a team of 80 lawyers.
- Legal Consultant for Refugee Legal Earth in 2016, coordinating volunteer lawyers for legal aid in camps.
- Legal Researcher at University of York in 2016, studying missing migrants in Greek law.
- External Consultant for Open Society Foundations on strategic litigation for migrant issues in 2014 and 2013.
- Member of Legal Unit at Greek Council for Refugees from 2010 to 2016, providing legal aid and coordinating actions for asylum seekers.
- External Collaborator for Wind Hellas Telecommunications S.A. on EU telecommunications law from 2010 to 2019.
- Associate at Anastasios Michopoulos Law Office since August 2016, specializing in Public Law and Human Rights.

Education

- Attended Summer University on Strategic Human Rights Litigation at Central European University in 2015.
- Earned a Master's in International Relations from the University of Piraeus (2005-2008).
- Obtained a Law Degree from the University of Thessaloniki in 2004.
- Completed an Erasmus program at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in 2001-2002.

Colloquiums and Speeches

- Participated in various colloquiums on law and human rights from 2001 to 2014.
- Delivered speeches on asylum seekers' rights and immigration policy at multiple institutions between 2010 and 2024