

CURRICULUM VITAE OF ANTONIOS PIPINIS



Antonios Pipinis was born in May 1927 in the small town of Korfos in Sofiko, Corinthia. He was the first of four children in the family of Eleni and Kiriakos Pipinis, a sailors' family. He spent his early school years in the Primary School of Korfos. He was an excellent student, while he was also working in his father's boat. After graduating from High School in Corinth, he was admitted to the Supreme School of Economics and Business, AUEB, in Athens, from

where he graduated in 1951. He served as Corporal in Artillery, in Weapon units in Veria and Edessa.

In 1953 he set off in quest of a job and worked as executive and head of payroll at the 6th KTEL (Intercity Coach Service) of Athens and afterwards at the furniture factory FILIPPOU, well-known by that time, where he also met his future wife. In 1958 he passed the exams of the Ministry of Finance to work in the public sector and served at the Tax Office for Commercial Companies for about 12 years. In 1969 he quit, tacitly denouncing the junta's tactics in the Ministry of Finance, and decided to make a fresh start, this time as a freelancer. Along with his former colleague and close friend Efstathios Tsonis, he founded the Tax Consultation Office A. Pipinis – S. Tsonis, which specialized in the provision of consultant services in the areas of Tax Law, Commercial Law and Public Limited Companies.

Tirelessly inquiring and consciously studious, he studied diligently to achieve a deep scientific knowledge and critical analysis of tax legislation, making his name and his office synonyms of absolute prestige in tax law. He was the consultant of major companies, such as Peiraiki-Petraiki, Heinkel-Hellas, ATE Domiki, Tsaousoglou S.A., the pharmaceutical company VITA – I. Veleris, Dimitriaki S.A., the Eye Center of Athens and many others. His systematic and constant studying allowed him to self-improve his English and French and reach a masterful level, which opened up new horizons for him in the study of tax law and its implementation in other countries and broadened his critical and analytical spirit in tax legislation. He sincerely served with modesty the science he loved so much till the end of his life.

He started working with Dimitriaki SA in 1987, as a tax consultant. His relationship with the company was unique, as he modestly and tirelessly served the history and vision of Dimitriaki's people. His presence there functioned as an inexhaustible source of prestige and undivided support to the company's complex tax activity.

Antonios Pipinis passed away in August 2007, at the age of 80, after a short and brave fight against cancer. He had been married since 1967 to Loula Papidaki-Pipini, a French teacher, with whom he had a son in 1968, the architect Kiriakos Pipinis. He had a deep love for byzantine music, Greek and foreign literature, good movies and maritime history. He remains alive for those who were lucky enough to know him as a person, as a scientist, as a father, husband and grandfather, as a friend and colleague. The lending library that was recently established in the Primary School of Sofiko, in Corinthia, will always proudly bear his name. His grandchildren Marisa and Antonis Pipinis have kept deep inside them a small, strong flame, a precious heritage from a loveable, rare, excellent man.