

ATHENS OFFICE CAPABILITIES

OVERVIEW

Watson Farley & Williams was the first international law firm to open an office in Greece in 1984.

Our lawyers in Athens advise on both English and Greek law, and are trusted with some of the most significant deals in the market.

The capabilities of our Athens office cover a full range of legal services in Greece, including private equity, M&A, corporate, real estate & hospitality, joint ventures, asset, project, trade and corporate finance, restructuring & insolvency and employment matters, from contractual, regulatory and contentious perspectives.

LARGEST
INTERNATIONAL
LAW FIRM
IN GREECE

11
PARTNERS
80+
LAWYERS

LEADERS
IN ENERGY,
MARITIME
AND HOTELS
& HOSPITALITY

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ESTABLISHED

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



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SECTORS

ENERGY
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Mining and Commodities
Oil and Gas
Power

TRANSPORT
Aviation
Infrastructure
Maritime
Rail

SERVICES

Capital Markets

Construction

Corporate and M&A

Dispute Resolution

Employment

Finance

Private Equity

Public Law

Real Estate

Regulatory and Competition

Tax

“EXCELLENT ON CROSS-BORDER WORK, AND A GREAT ATTITUDE IN THE SENSE THAT EVERYTHING CAN BE SOLVED.”

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2023

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

1.	CAPITAL MARKETS & CORPORATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial public offerings, secondary and follow-on stock, debt and securities offerings• Private placements of debt and equity in the U.S. or to U.S. persons• Stock exchange rules advice and compliance• Mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity investments and strategic alliances	5.	HOSPITALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private equity, M&A, corporate• Franchise & management contracts• Joint ventures, asset, project, trade and corporate finance• Restructuring & insolvency and employment matters, from contractual, regulatory and contentious perspectives
2.	FINANCING <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bond and structured loan transactions• Finance leases and operating leases• Mezzanine and alternative financing transactions• Securitization and other structured finance transactions	6.	DISPUTES, LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full finance and corporate litigation offering, including restructuring & insolvency and employment matters• Full maritime litigation offering, including relating to shipbuilding contracts, sale and purchase, charterparties and other contracts of carriage, bill of lading and cargo claims, management and shipping pool arrangements, and shipping investments
3.	MARSHALL ISLANDS AND LIBERIAN LAW <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long-standing Marshall Islands and Liberian corporate and finance practice• Advise and issue opinions relating to entities formed in the Marshall Islands and Liberia	7.	REGULATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maritime regulatory advice on environmental laws and regulations, sanctions and compliance issues• Banking and insurance regulatory advice
4.	REAL ESTATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extensive experience in relation to serviced apartments, hotels and resorts, student accommodations, F&B assets, restaurants, leisure clubs, the supply of technology and systems to the industry and outsourcing/procurement arrangements	8.	ENERGY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advise banks, developers, owners and charterers, EPC contractors, funds, and sponsors on all aspects of energy project financings• Represent major market players such as Motor Oil, Macquarie, Next, TotalEnergies, Valorem and Aer Soleir