



## CHRISTIAN PAPACHRISTOU

### Contact details

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### Bar admissions

Quebec, Canada 1988

Turks and Caicos Islands 1994

### Main practice areas

#### **Property development and conveyancing**

- Representing property developers, vendors and purchasers in relation to the development and conveyance of resort, residential and commercial properties. Represented the largest single residential purchase (2003) and sale (2005) in the TCI.
- Representing local and international financial institutions and lenders on secured lending transactions

#### **International commercial transactions**

- Negotiating, drafting and overseeing the establishment of varied commercial structures and commercial agreements involving multiple jurisdictional issues and typically working in conjunction with a diverse group of professional advisors.
- Resolving logistical and legal issues with a focus upon discretion and effective use of regulatory and taxation opportunities in various jurisdictions.
- Represented multinational building materials in establishing first Turks & Caicos Islands company to be listed on a major international stock exchange.
- Represented other multinationals in scientific instruments, oil and film industries.

#### **International trust and estate planning**

- Developing and implementing comprehensive strategies to address wealth preservation, tax minimization and succession issues for an international high net worth client base.



- Modifying strategies and structures to address ongoing legal and regulatory change and client needs.
- Providing legal counsel to affiliated corporate management provider, trust company, full service brokerage, asset manager and mortgage mutual fund company (the largest non-banking financial services employer in the TCI).
- Working closely with legal, accounting and financial advisors in a variety of onshore and offshore jurisdictions to ensure compliance with and maximum benefit from each jurisdiction's legal and regulatory framework.

### **Private client services**

- Representation of domestic and offshore resident high net worth individuals, entrepreneurs and corporate clients.
- Maintaining an international network of legal and accounting advisors, business referral sources.
- Offshore residency.

### Education details

#### **Postgraduate education**

- 1990 London School of Economics, Postgraduate Diploma in Business Studies.
- 1988 Quebec Bar Association, Bar admission course.

#### **Undergraduate Education**

- 1984-1987 University of Ottawa, Canada, LL.L.
- 1983-1984 McGill University, Canada, 30 credits toward B.A. (Economics)
- 1981-1983 Marianopolis College, Canada, D.E.C.

### Employment

- September 2006 onwards Partner, Bishop Papachristou & Prudhoe, Barristers & Attorneys, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies  
[www.bpandp.com](http://www.bpandp.com)
- 1999 to August 2006 Partner, Mcleans, Attorneys  
Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies
- 1994 to 1999 Associate attorney, McLeans Attorneys  
Turks & Caicos Islands, British West Indies
- 1991 to 1993 Joiner Systems Canada Inc.



1989  
Montreal, Canada  
In house counsel for a marine engineering and  
manufacturing firm.  
Basile Papachristou and Associates  
Montreal, Canada  
Civil litigation, municipal law

Memberships, appointments

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

Warden for Turks and Caicos Islands for the Canadian High Commission providing  
assistance to Canadian residents and visitors.

Interests

Music, piano (McGill conservatory 1978-80)  
Languages (Fluent English and French, basic proficiency in German, Spanish and Greek).  
Classic cars

Citizenship

BOTC (Turks & Caicos)  
Canada  
Greece  
UK