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PRESS RELEASE

Award Ceremony in Memory of Ilias and Dimitrios Karantonis

Thessaloniki, 25/11/2025

An Award Ceremony in memory of Ilias and Dimitrios Karantonis will take place on Monday, 1 December 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in the Ceremony Hall of the Aristotle University, during the graduation ceremony of the graduates of the School of Law, Faculty of Law.

The monetary award, amounting to 3,000 euros, will be granted to the graduate of the School of Law, Faculty of Law Anna Kolitsi, for achieving the highest academic performance during the 2024–2025 academic year and for completing her studies within four years at the School of Law of the Aristotle University.

According to a decision of the General Assembly of the School of Law, since 2013 and every year thereafter, a monetary award is given to a final-year student of the School of Law of the Aristotle University in memory of Professor Ilias Karantonis of the Aristotle University and Dimitrios Karantonis, Doctor of Law of the Faculty of Legal Sciences of the University of Tübingen and graduate of the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the same University.

Short biographical note of Dimitrios Karantonis

Dimitrios Karantonis was born in Thessaloniki on 20 December 1977 and passed away on 26 February 2011. He was the son of Ilias Karantonis, former Professor in the School of Economic Sciences of the Aristotle University, and Kyriaki Karantonis, Secondary Education teacher. After graduating from the 6th Lyceum of Kalamaria, he studied Social Economics at the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen in Germany. He received the title of economist with the overall grade “Very Good.” His diploma thesis, titled “Greek Competition Policy,” was graded with distinction. He fulfilled his military service during the period 2005–2006. In November

2006, he was admitted as a doctoral candidate by the Faculty of Law of the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany. He successfully completed the required legal coursework, wrote a doctoral dissertation on “The significance of presumptions in German and Greek merger control,” and was proclaimed Doctor of Law on 30 June 2010 with an overall grade of “Excellent.”

In January 2011, he submitted to the journal “Commercial Law Review” a study titled “The economic approach in European merger control.” This work was published in the journal Commercial Law Review (Volume XB, 2011). His next work, focusing on the comparison of the theoretical systems of F.A. von Hayek and C. Castoriadis regarding the genesis of institutions, remained unfinished due to his untimely death.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.