

MICHAEL J. REPPAS, II practices *Civil Litigation* (in both State and Federal Courts); *International Law and Business*; *Art and Cultural Property Law*; and *Appellate Law*. Mr. Reppas maintains two Florida offices as well as an office in Athens, Greece. In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Reppas is the President and Legal Advisor of *The American Committee For The Reunification Of The Parthenon Sculptures* – an IRS §501(c)(3) Charitable Organization.



Mr. Reppas was admitted to the *Florida Bar* in 1997, the *District of Columbia Bar* in 2000, and the *New York Bar* in 2006. He received his *LL.M. in International Law* from the University of Miami, his *Juris Doctor* from St. Thomas University, and his *Bachelor of Arts* from The Ohio State University (where he doubled majored in Modern Greek Studies and Political Science). As a student, he received numerous law school awards for best student, several Dean's List awards, as well as several other merit awards.

Mr. Reppas most significant published articles include: "*Empty 'International' Museums' Trophy Cases of their Looted Treasures and Return Stolen Property to their Countries of Origin and the Rightful Heirs of those Wrongfully Dispossessed,*" which was published in Denver's Journal of International Law & Policy (2008); "*The Deflowering of the Parthenon: A Legal and Moral Analysis on Why the 'Elgin Marbles' Must Be Returned To Greece,*" which was published in Fordham's Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal (1999), and "*The Lawfulness of Humanitarian Intervention,*" which was published in St. Thomas' Law Review (1997). Mr. Reppas also publishes and lectures at Continuing Legal Education Seminars (general litigation and advanced international law credits awarded to attorney attendees) on *Looted Antiquities and International Law*.

Mr. Reppas has also authored numerous newspaper and magazine articles (AHEPAN, Dionysus, *inter alia*), and has been featured in several newspaper articles (Miami Herald; Greek-American Herald, Parikiaki, *inter alia*) and radio segments (including National Public Radio, Radio Ελλάδα, and EPT).

STATE, FEDERAL AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL LITIGATION

As a litigator, Mr. Reppas has significant experience with State, Federal and International disputes. Such experience includes successfully litigating multi-million dollar claims involving complex business disputes, commercial breaches of contract cases, real property disputes, admiralty and maritime disputes, as well as various common civil disputes. Mr. Reppas' experience includes work with corporations and individuals in the United States and Greece and he often will personally handle all appeals involving judgments he has obtained and significant matters ripe for appellate review.

ART, ANTIQUITIES AND CULTURAL PROPERTY

Nationally and internationally recognized as a legal scholar in art, antiquities and collections law, Mr. Reppas maintains a broad-based practice for individuals, institutions and countries in matters relating to art and cultural property. Mr. Reppas handles all types of art litigation and alternate forms of dispute resolution both domestically and internationally. His vast knowledge and experience with treaties, statutes and international rules of law are evident from a review of the legal articles he publishes. Mr. Reppas lectures around the world on art and cultural property issues for both private and public organizations as well as for Continuing Legal Educations Seminars designed specifically for practicing attorneys in the field. Mr. Reppas' academic publications have been cited in dozens of top Law Journals and Books, including:

- YALE LAW JOURNAL
- NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW
- TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL
- WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY
- DENVER JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY
- FLORIDA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- HOUSTON JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- ARIZONA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW
- FORDHAM JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- INDIANA INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW
- KANSAS LAW REVIEW
- SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW
- PACE INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW
- SUFFOLK TRANSNATIONAL LAW REVIEW
- UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES
- JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY
- TULANE LAW REVIEW
- IMPERIALISM, ART AND RESTITUTION, by John Henry Merryman (2006)
- MARKETING HERITAGE: ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE CONSUMPTION OF THE PAST, by Yorke Rowan (2004)
- DOING GOOD AND DOING WELL: AN EXAMINATION OF HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION, by Stephen Garrett (1999).

...and numerous others

GREEK LAW PRACTICE

Mr. Reppas is passionate about locating and recovering family property in Greece. This area of his practice focuses on assisting Greek-Americans in reclaiming their rights to family land and, often times, family bank accounts in Greece. In this capacity, Mr. Reppas' primary areas of practice include:

1. Sales & Purchases of property in Greece
2. Inheritances (including probates)
3. Recovery of Assets and Property in Greece
4. Estate planning and administration of assets in Greece
5. International transactions
6. International business and contract drafting
7. International litigation

With an office in Athens, Mr. Reppas' team is able to travel to any part of Greece to accomplish the work needed efficiently and expeditiously. It is his pleasure to inform you that, over the past few years alone, Mr. Reppas has represented dozens of individuals and families in finding and reclaiming their property and has recovered well over \$1 million in assets and properties in this short time with his of-counsel partner and staff in Greece.

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