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Between 2008 and 2020 he served, at different times, as a distinguished visiting professor, visiting professor, visiting professorial fellow and senior research scholar at Yale Law School, Harvard Law School, Tsinghua University, National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University, Duke Law School, CUPL (China-Europe School of Law), and the Athens Univ. of Economics & Business.

Emilius has published extensively in the wider field of bank regulation and financial stability, International political economy, law and economics, fintech, behavioural economics and capital markets. He is the author of a large number of peer-review journal articles and of highly acclaimed research monographs.

Indicatively: *Governance of Global Financial Markets: The Law, the Economics, the Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) and *The Mechanics and Regulation of Market Abuse: A Legal and Economic Analysis* (Oxford University Press, 2005); and he co-authored the *Principles of Banking Law* (Oxford University Press, 3rd ed., 2018). He has recently co-authored and co-edited three research volumes: *Reconceptualizing Global Finance and its Regulation* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), *Capital Markets Union in Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2018), *The Political Economy of Financial Regulation* (Cambridge University Press, 2019). Emilius was also the Guest (co-)Editor of the Special Issue of the EBOLR

(2019(20)) on Law, Finance and Technology touching on Fintech, smart contracts, blockchain systems/markets, and the regulation of the challenges they raise. Emilios is a leading international expert on public policy and financial reform, banking theory, banking and capital markets regulation, law and finance, and global economic governance. His current research focuses on political liberalism and financial markets, financial stability and financial crises, blockchain technology and financial markets, and algorithmic governance and accountability. His most recent output (2019) concerns the transformation of systemic risk distribution in global derivatives markets through the introduction of blockchain technology. Public interest consulting engagements include assignments on the bank regulation and financial stability, regulation of cryptoassets, AI/ML and algorithmic governance in the financial sector. With a cosmopolitan background and focus Emilios has given keynote lectures, annual lectures, research seminars and conference papers in a plethora of academic institutions (Yale, Tsinghua, Oxford, Cambridge, HKU) and think-tanks (Carnegie, Chatham House, Bruegel, CIGI) and is often invited to speak to influential public policy organisations such as the Bank of England, the Basel Committee, the European Parliament, US Federal Reserve banks, and Singapore Monetary Authority. Until 2008 Emilios practised in the broader field of International and European financial law and structured finance. He worked as an Associate at the Derivatives and Financial Institutions Group of Clifford Chance LLP, as a Managing Associate at the Financial Markets Group of Linklaters. Before joining Edinburgh in January 2012 Emilios was a University Professor of International Financial Markets and Financial Law at the University of Manchester. An impactful scholar, Emilios' work is frequently cited and commented upon in major Parliamentary and public policy reports and is often cited by the global media including the Financial Times, Reuters, Bloomberg and the Wall Street Journal. Emilios is also a member of the sovereign debt group of the Financial Markets Law Committee (operating under the auspices of the Bank of England), and a member of the Royal Economic Society (RES).