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Anthony Papadimitriou is a prominent lawyer and economist. He graduated from the Athens University Law School in 1977 and holds a postgraduate degree in law from the University Aix – en – Provence (France).

He obtained his PhD from the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He holds a B. Sc (Economics) Degree from the London School of Economics. He is a practicing lawyer. In 1989 he was appointed a lawyer to the Supreme Court of Athens. Since 1992 he became the managing partner of the legal firm of S. & A. Papadimitriou and Partners.

Since 1986 he has served as legal advisor to the Onassis Group shipping company, Olympic Shipping and Management S.A. In 1988 he was elected member of the Board of Directors of the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation, on the recommendation of the then president Christina Onassis. Since 1995 he has been the co-ordinator of the Executive Committee of the Onassis Group commercial activities, which are under the control of the Onassis Foundation. He is also responsible for the financial sector and the big projects.

In 2005 he was unanimously elected President and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

In 2008 he was accepted as Honorary Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple. In 2006 he was awarded with the Saint Mark's Cross by the Patriarchate of Alexandria and in 2010 he was handed insignia of the Knight of the Legion of Honour (Chevalier de la Légion d' Honneur) by the French Government.