

### ***Bio of Dr. George L. Salis***

Dr. George L. Salis is a well-known economist and lawyer, specializing in the area of international economic law, including trade, taxation and transfer pricing. Currently, he is Principal Income Tax Analyst (International) at Vertex, Inc., one of the largest tax software development companies in the world. He is also Adjunct Professor of Tax Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law International LLM programme in San Diego, California, and Adjunct Professor of Economics at Webster University's MBA program, in Florida. Prior to his position at Vertex, he was engaged as international tax and economic advisor to various firms such as St. Abbays Group, (UK), The Quantum Group, LLC, Butterfields, The Europa Group, JurisConsults International Group LLC, The Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc., to name a few.

He formerly served as the Program Director for the Legal Studies Department at Keiser University, having taught, designed and revised the Department's curricula several times during his tenure. He also served as Dean of Academic Affairs from 1999 - 2002. He has taught Economics, Law, Business and International Trade related courses at several colleges in the US and abroad at the graduate and undergraduate level, and he is frequently a guest lecturer at various colleges and universities in the US, UK, and Europe. Originating from his graduate dissertations, he authored of two books on international law and policy, as well as numerous articles related to international economic law, taxation, global investments, trade, and compliance for various professional journals and trade magazines.

A frequent speaker in the international conference circuit in the areas of international trade, tax and economic law, Dr. Salis was the 1991 recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award at Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire, with other nominations later at New England College, Rollins College, and at Keiser University. He is a Distinguished Fellow in the Royal Society of Fellows, an international society of lawyers, bankers, and investment, compliance and tax professionals from around the globe and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Financial Management (AAFM), where he is a member of its Faculty Board of Standards. From 2003- 2005, he also served as Director of the Global Wealth Commission for the AAFM.

Dr. Salis earned his Ph.D. in International & Comparative Law & Economic Policy, from The Union Institute & University, an LLM degree in International Taxation from St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami, and from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, Magna Cum Laude, and a Post- Graduate Diploma in European & International Tax Law, from Robert Kennedy College's Graduate School of Law, in Zurich, Switzerland. He received his LLB degree with Honours, from the Honours Law programme at the University of Wolverhampton Law School in England, and a Specialist Diploma in European Union Law from Holborn College London and Oxford University (UODLE). In 1988, he obtained a M. A. in Legal & Ethical Studies, from The University of Baltimore. He earned Bachelors degrees in Economics & Political Science (dual majors) with Honors, from The University of the State of New York, and another in Philosophy and Humanities from Barry University, in Miami Shores, Florida.

He is active in the International Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the London Court of International Arbitration, and the American Society of International Law, among other international organisations.