

The **Emprosopon Therapy and Counseling Center** invites you to lecture in the 2012 series: **“Life Changes and Predicaments”**.

## **DIVORCE IN GREECE: Until Death Do Us Part Or Not Quite?**

**Date:** Saturday, May 26th

**Time:** 11:30am – 1:30pm

### **Counseling Section**

- Causes of Divorce
- Steps in the Divorce Process
- How to remain Whole when everything is falling apart
- New Opportunities after the Hurricane

### **Legal Section**

- Knowing your Rights and Options in the event of Divorce
- Facts you should know about Greek Divorce Courts
- Damage Control and Self-Control when contemplating Divorce in Greece

This presentation includes one informative speech by a trained and experienced Counselor followed by an experienced Greek and U.S. trained Attorney.

A Q & A session will follow each speech and there will be a break with refreshments between the sessions.

**Tickets are FREE for this event. Reserve your seat!**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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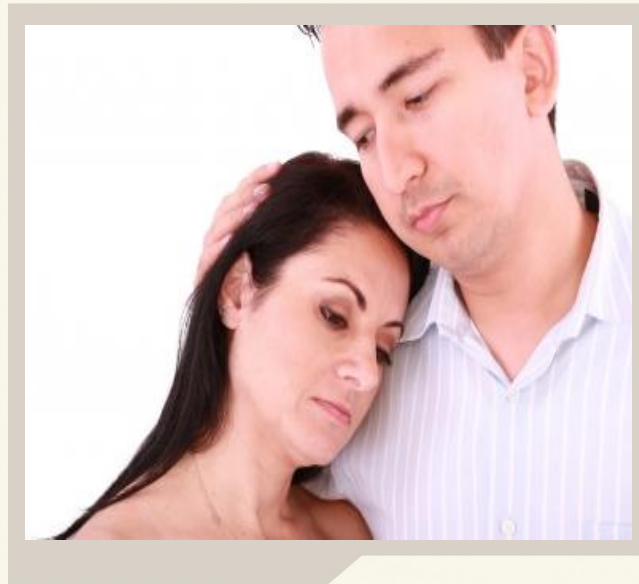
### **COUNSELOR PROFILES:**

#### **Christina Tsofopoulou-Mastrandreas**

Ms. Tsofopoulou-Mastrandreas studied Psychology at the Open University at the University of London and post-trained in Diagnostic Psychology at the Institute of Group Analysis in Athens. Her clinical experience includes psychiatric hospitals and clinics (Dromokaitio, Simopoulos, Daou Pentelis) and at the Open Psychotherapeutic Center (OPC) in Athens.

#### **Birgit A. Schmidt**

Ms. Schmidt is a therapist and counselor born and educated in Germany. She studied at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and has been post-trained for four years as a Couples and Family Therapist at the Institute of Family Therapy within the OPC in Athens. She has been practicing therapy in Greece since 2004. She has experience in conducting couples therapy, couples groups, family therapy, parenting groups, parents counseling, psychodrama groups with adolescents and individual therapy.



### **ATTORNEY PROFILE**

**Arsinoi D. Lainioti** is a Greek-American-Brazilian attorney with offices in Athens, Greece. She was born, raised and educated in the United States and was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association when she moved to Greece. She has been practicing law in Greece, as a member of the Athens Bar Association, since 1997.

Arsinoi is included on the Attorney List of the Embassy of the United States of America in Athens and on the Legal Professional List of the Embassy of the Brazilian Republic in Athens. She practices before the Courts of Greece, the European Court of Human Rights, the European Patent Office and the Office for the Harmonization in the International Market.

As an expert in Inheritance, Family, Immigration, Real Estate and Tax Law, she has assisted countless people of Greek decent who live abroad as well as foreign nationals and companies residing in Greece to resolve complex legal issues.

She is a member of Newcomers and the American Women's Organization of Greece and regularly publishes an English language newsletter on topics of Greek Law. For more information about the Law Office of Arsinoi D. Lainioti, visit her website at [www.lainioti-lawoffices.com](http://www.lainioti-lawoffices.com).