PN LAWYERS PRESENTS

# EMPOWERING —WOMEN— IN THE WORKPLACE







IN CELEBRATION & HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | 6 - 8 PM | WeWork 750 Lexington

# About PN Lawyers

Pardalis & Nohavicka is a full-service law firm based in New York City with offices in Manhattan and Queens.

We handle an eclectic array of matters representing individuals and business owners in:

- Civil Litigation
- ☐ Trademark Services
- Business Transactions

- **■** Employment Law
- ☐ Intellectual Property Protection
- Patents

Our mission is to approach each matter with the utmost in ethical standards and integrity. With their experience and unique approach, our attorneys regularly solve problems for a total fee lower than comparable firms charge. We cannot help but consider it a professional honor to be entrusted with your business and personal matters.

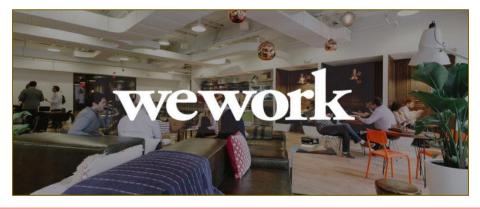
We are counsel to innovative companies, start-ups, and brands around the world, and are thrilled to be here to offer you and your business full protection.



# Why WeWork

PN Lawyers has been in operation for over twelve years and apart of the WeWork family as of Fall 2016, when we established our "Giving Back Initiative."

Our firm was humbly established in a windowless office in Queens, therefore we know first hand the expected hardships and obstacles that come with starting your own business. After several years of paying our dues by putting in hard work, endless office hours and always giving our clients 100% of our attention and time, we have reached our goal and tripled our growth. Today, PN Lawyers has 3 offices throughout New York City and many clients globally. This brings us to a position where we can effectively "Give Back" and help other businesses and startup owners jumpstart their professional journey to proper career success.

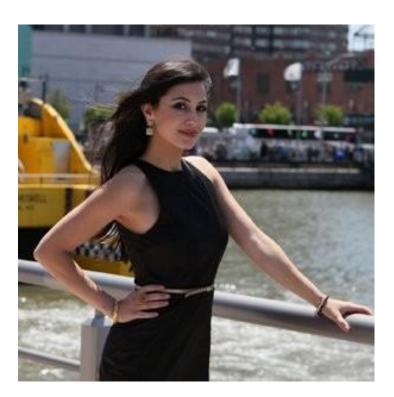


As WeWork is providing workspace for startups, small businesses, and freelancers, we're offering necessary, affordable legal protection and hand-holding for these very same businesses.

We are happily available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Give us a call and you will receive a live person, not an automated message.

#### Maria A. Pardalis

Director of Media Relations & Events PN Lawyers



Maria A. Pardalis currently serves as the Director of Media & Events for the Law Offices of Pardalis and Nohavicka, where she oversees the firm's media and public relations department. Additionally, she produces bi-monthly legal workshops and networking events for WeWork's national and global entrepreneurial community.

Prior to this position, Maria was the founder and CEO of a networking startup called Eventsy that quickly grew to over 30,000 members within the NYC area. Maria's past work experience includes positions at ABC News, NBC Universal, Goldman Sachs, HALC, and the Greek TV network, MEGA TV.

Maria earned a B.A. in Mass Communications from Quinnipiac University, where she double majored in Media Production and Broadcast Journalism. During her time there, she founded the university's first ever Hellenic Society which quickly grew to the largest ethnic group on campus. Along with her husband Taso, she founded the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals group, Greek American Fashion Week, as well as served as a founding member of NEPOMAK, the world organization of young overseas Cypriots. She also serves on the board of the Ronald McDonald House Charity where she has beel an active member for more than 20 years.

Maria lives in New Jersey with her husband Taso and their three young and highly energetic children: Konstantinos, Andriana and Ch<del>loe. —</del>

#### Alexandria Carroll

Founder & CEO | License To Drift



Alexandria Carroll is the Founder and CEO of <u>License</u> <u>to Drift</u>, a travel startup that helps consumers plan trips to events that match their interests.

Alex's career spans over a decade in consumer retail, finance, and advertising, and she honed her business acumen at leading multinational companies such as Global Brands Group/Li & Fung, Perry Ellis International, and Goldman Sachs.

Alex is a proud native of Washington DC, and she holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Stanford University and an MBA with Honors from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Ask Alex about her 7th grade homestay in Australia, which fostered her love of travel and her hate of Vegemite.

# Liz Sargent

Filmmaker & Producer | Cyprian Films



A background in theater, dance and film inform a distinct style and treatment to stories with complicated subject matter. Liz's work across all mediums is connected deep in her personal life. Her work has been reviewed by the New York Times as "imaginative...both lovely and disturbing."

Liz's original script *Strangers' Reunion* was 1 of 5 winning films to be fully funded and produced by Ritz Carlton & Hearst with on set mentoring by Academy Award Nominee Mike Figgis (*Leaving Las Vegas*). The film was released online internationally in 6 languages and is currently in the festival circuit.

As a Producer for Cyprian Films, New York, her credits include *Tango on the Balcony* (dir. Minos Papas), *Harvester Generation* (in production), and Producer/Co-Director for *A Perfect Journey* for TUMI/TriBeCa Film Festival.

The feature documentary 12 Turtles, currently in production and supported by Women Make Movies, is about the evolving responsibility to family members with disability (aging, intellectual and mental). In addition Liz developed a hybrid documentary titled Angelstain at Union Docs questioning if the birthmark is a sign of bad luck or an angel's kiss.

Liz is proudly listed on Free The Bid, a non-profit initiative advocating on behalf of women directors, cinematographers editors, colorists, for equal opportunities to bid on commercia jobs in the global advertising industry.

<u>Sargent Liz.com</u> <u>Cyprian Films NY.com</u>

# Maria Avgitidis

Founder & CEO | Agape Match



Maria Avgitidis is an award winning matchmaker with a global reputation. For over a decade, she has successfully combined four generations of family matchmaking tradition with modern relationship psychology and search techniques to ensure her professional clientele are introduced to their ultimate match

As the Founder of Agape Match, Maria combines strong intuition with matchmaking methodology to leverage each client's unique Attachment Style and preferred Love Language.

Maria and Agape Match have been featured in the press, including in; The New York Times, The Financial Times, Fast Company, CNN, Esquire, Elle, Washington Post, Time Out NY and Thrillist.

Maria's academic pedigree includes a Master's Degree in Global Affairs and Economics and a Bachelor's Degree in International Business and European Affairs.

Fun Fact: Since 2008 - she's met over 5000 people and set up over 3000 first dates in NYC.

#### Dr. Suzanne Soliman

Founder & CEO | Pharmacist Moms



Dr. Suzanne Soliman earned her PharmD from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2004. She then completed a residency in primary care with an emphasis on education at Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy and a teaching fellowship at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine. Suzy worked as a clinical pharmacist, a medical science liaison and national field team educator prior to becoming an Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. She most recently was an Associate Dean at Touro College of Pharmacy New York and an independent pharmacy owner.

Suzy has 75 publications and has presented at numerous national meetings. She is a Rufus A. Lyman award recipient which is granted for the best manuscript published in the American Journal of Pharmacy Education. Suzy has served as a medical expert on a number of pharmacy issues and has been a reviewer for Annals of Pharmacotherapy and Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning. Currently, she is the Chief Academic Officer for the Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs (ACMA).

Suzy l<del>oves s</del>pending time with her husband and five children, cooking, baking and eating!

# Nancy Warner

Senior Manager | NBA



Nancy Warner is a Senior Program Manager at the NBA where she assists with early career development along with cultivating a memorable employee experience. As a seasoned Diversity & Inclusion practitioner, Nancy has also held positions in the travel and pharmaceutical industries advocating for economic and workforce inclusion

Nancy is a self-proclaimed foodie and loves traveling to new destinations, often exploring the locale through food. She resides in Bergen County, NJ with her husband, two young children and dog.

Nancy holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of California, Riverside.

# Ariadne Panagopoulou

Associate Attorney | PN Lawyers



Ariadne Panagopoulou is an attorney at PN Lawyers focusing on major legal issues small businesses & startups face: intellectual property, contracts, and employment & labor disputes.

Ari graduated from Harvard Law School and is also qualified solicitor in the jurisdiction of England and Wales, which often times brings her to WeWork London where she host these same events for the British startup & small business community.

In addition, Ari is an avid music lover and performer with a Teacher's Diploma in Piano. She is also a member of the New York City Bar Chorus and the Pancyprian Choir of New York.

# Nataly Goldstein

Associate Attorney | PN Lawyers



Nataly graduated from Cardozo School of Law in 2017, with a concentration in real estate. During her time at Cardozo, Nataly served as the President of the Real Estate Law Association and mediated several conflicts regarding real estate disputes. Nataly is the leading Real Estate and Corporate Transaction Attorney at Pardalis & Nohavicka, with experience in both residential and commercial real estate transactions.

Nataly represents buyers and sellers of cooperative, condominium and residential matters. Her previous experience includes representing large banks such as Wells Fargo and Citibank, and uses her knowledge to help purchasers using a lender understand a closing disclosure and the entire process of purchasing a house.

On her free time, Nataly enjoys spending time with her husband and son. traveling, and cooking

# Let's Keep the Conversation Going...



While Women's Month only happens once a year, we want to invite you to keep the conversation going.

Keep in touch with our panelists and attendees by joining our "Empowering Women in the Workplace" Facebook group.

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/emp oweringwomenintheworkplace/]

#### Join us later this month...



March 27, 2019 | 2 - 4 pm | WeWork E. 57th