



EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
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## **Polys Modinos**

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#### **Personal Details**

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#### **Curriculum vitae**

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- Studied at the Faculty of Law, Paris, 1918-1922
- Barrister, Mixed Tribunals, Egypt, 1922-1937
- Judge , Mixed Tribunals, Egypt, 1937-1949
- President of the First Civil Chamber of the Mixed Tribunal, Alexandria, 1945-1949
- Appointed to the Council of Europe in September, 1951
- Head of the Human Rights Department from 1954
- Corresponding member of the Hellenic Institute of International Law, 1946-1955
- Member of the Administrative Board of the Egyptian Society of International Law, 1949-1952
- Former President (1947-1952) and honorary member (1953) of the Archaeological Society of Alexandria
- Vice-President of the Institute for Hellenistic Research, 1949-1953
- Secretary General of the Greek National Committee for aid to servicemen's families, 1940-1943
- Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights, 1959-1962.