

## **Nicholas Papanicolaou Bio**

Dr. Nicholas Papanicolaou leads the worldwide Christian charity organization Knights Hospitallers of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta – The Ecumenical Order. The organization is commonly known as the Knights of Malta. He is president of Lion Finance S.A. a merger, acquisitions, and private investment company.

He is also active in real estate investments and is a licensed real estate agent associated with Douglas Elliman, Palm Beach, FL.

Dr. Papanicolaou sits on various Boards, including Columbia Club of the Palm Beaches, Morningstar Ministries, The Oak Initiative, and the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach. He is a past president of the Athens Polo Club, Athens, Greece (1997-2001), and a past Co-Chairman and CEO of Aston Martin Lagonda Holdings Ltd. of the United Kingdom (1983-1985).

His international charity work has been recognized with awards of distinction from the Ukraine, Sweden, Portugal, the Russian Federation, and Spain.

He has authored two books, BRING DOWN THAT WALL and ISLAM vs. THE UNITED STATES.

He also is one of three Co-Founders of the World Public Forum "Dialogue of Civilizations", an NGO headquartered in Vienna, Austria. The Forum, founded in 2002, brings together every year on the island of Rhodes, Greece some 600 dignitaries from more than sixty countries, for five days, to discuss cross-cultural and inter-religious issues. The Forum is attended by top religious, political and academic persons, including Heads of State and government ministers. For more information see [www.dialogueofcivilizations.org](http://www.dialogueofcivilizations.org).

Mr. Papanicolaou is fluent in English, Greek, French, and Spanish.