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## **EDUCATION**

**Wake Forest University School of Law**, Winston-Salem, USA

*Master of Laws (LL.M. in American Law)*, 2018

**Tbilisi State University**, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Master of Laws (LL.M.) (With Honours)*, 2016

**University of Lodz**, Lodz, Poland

Exchange Program - EU Law, 2014-2015

**Tbilisi State University**, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)*, 2013

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Free University of Tbilisi**, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Visiting Lecturer* – January 2023 – Present

Teaching the courses - “Law of Statutory Obligations”, “Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration”.

**Tbilisi State University**, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Visiting Lecturer* – January 2021 – 2023

Teaching the courses - “International Civil Litigation”, “Private International Law”.

**Iliia State University**, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Visiting Lecturer* – September 2019 – 2020

Master’s in Business Law Program - Teaching the course “Civil Procedure in Practice”.

**Georgian Association of Arbitrators**, Tbilisi, Georgia

Chairman of the Board – May 2025 – *Present*

Organizing and Presiding over the Board Meetings and General Assembly; Representing the Association Publicly; Working with Board members to define and advance the strategic goals of the association. Managing the ongoing projects as well as implementing the new projects.

**BLC Law Office**, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Head of Litigation*, 2021- *Present*

Managed the litigation team. Oversaw the team performance. Revised the draft documents, represented clients in complex commercial disputes, administrative and intellectual property law proceedings before courts and arbitral tribunals. Advised clients on various matters.

*Senior Associate*, 2020- 2021

Represented clients in complex commercial litigations, administrative and intellectual property law proceedings before courts and arbitral tribunals. Advised clients on various matters.

*Associate*, 2016 – 2020

Represented clients in complex commercial litigations, administrative and intellectual property law proceedings before courts and arbitral tribunals. Advised clients on various matters.

*Junior Associate*, 2013 – 2016

Researched diverse legal issues; drafted and analyzed various legal documents, represented clients before courts and arbitral tribunals.

**Tbilisi City Court**, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Intern*, 2011-2012

Researched diverse legal issues, prepared draft judgments, attended court hearings.

## **BAR ADMISSION**

Member of the Georgian Bar Association, 2013 – Present

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Successfully passed The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE), USA, 2018

Winner of the article competition launched for the "Commercial Law Review", Tbilisi, Georgia, 2013

Winner of the "Best Speaker" award of National Moot Court Competition in commercial law, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2013

## **OPINION ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **Local Insight, Global Impact: Rethinking Arbitration's Geography**

Lighthouse Legal Media

Zurich, Switzerland, 2025

### **Is a smart contract considered a contract under Georgian law?**

### **Snail-Paced Justice in Georgia&Need for Procedural Reform**

### **Do Lawyers Lie? Professional and Ethical Implications for the Georgian Legal System**

Investor.ge – A magazine of the American Chamber of Commerce In Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia, 2022-2023

### **Co-author of the Series of Articles – Law Report**

The Financial

Tbilisi, Georgia, 2019

### **Choice of Law and Jurisdiction in Electronic Contracts**

Annual Journal of Association of Law Firms of Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia, 2016

### **Adaptation of a Contract to Changed Circumstances**

Georgian Commercial Law Review, N2

Tbilisi, Georgia 2013

### **Burden of Proof and Standards of Proof in Civil Litigation**

Electronic Law Library – Tbilisi Court of Appeals

Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012

## **LANGUAGES**

Georgian (Native), English