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EDUCATION

University College London (UCL)

Master of Laws in International Banking and Finance Law with Merit

Independent Research Essay: ***“Potential Fiduciary Liabilities of the Agent Bank in Syndicated Loan Agreements”***

London, United Kingdom

Date of Award: 1 November 2015

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Bachelor of Law with Honours

Grade: GPA 3.62/4

Tbilisi, Georgia

Date of Award: 1 August 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

Solicitor of Senior Courts of England and Wales | Solicitors Regulation Authority

Date of admission: 14 November 2023

Civil Law Attorney | Georgian Bar Association

Date of admission: 26 July 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BLC Law Office

Senior Associate

Tbilisi, Georgia

April 2025 - present

White & Case LLP

International Arbitration Law Clerk

Paris, France

July 2024 – December 2024

Principal responsibilities include:

- Drafting and editing legal memoranda, briefs, and procedural documents;
- Assisting with preparation for hearings and arbitration proceedings;
- Legal research on substantive issues, procedural questions, and applicable laws across different jurisdictions.

JSC Georgian Energy Development Fund

Lawyer | Compliance Officer

Tbilisi, Georgia

December 2021 – June 2024

Principal responsibilities include:

- Drafting and structuring concession agreements, ensuring compliance with regulatory framework and industry standards;
- A member of a collaborative working group, engaging various stakeholders in the development of model concession agreements for use in public-private partnerships within the energy sector in Georgia;
- Advising the management on various corporate and commercial law matters including international arbitration;
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to identify and prioritise key negotiation points and develop effective strategies;
- Drafting and reviewing various key legal documents related to hydro and renewable energy public-private partnership projects;
- Implementing internal policies related to Anti-Money Laundering (AML), Anti-Bribery and Corruption, Gender Equality and Disclosure.

Fulcrum LLC

Senior Legal Advisor

Tbilisi, Georgia

November 2018 – November 2021

Principal responsibilities included:

- Acquiring and maintaining different fin-tech related licenses in Estonia;
- Incorporation of an entity within the Astana International Financial Centre in the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Ensuring regulatory compliance.

JSC Partnership Fund

Senior Legal Counsel

Tbilisi, Georgia

October 2015 – November 2018

Principal responsibilities included:

- Collaborating with local and international financial institutions to negotiate and execute lending arrangements;
- Preparing and reviewing comprehensive project finance contracts, side agreements, and other related documentation;
- Coordinating and collaborating with external legal counsel to evaluate and address various legal matters.

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Paralegal & Trainee

Tbilisi, Georgia*September 2013 – September 2014**Principal responsibilities included:*

- Assisting the partners in conducting civil investigations of white collar crimes, reviewing and categorising documents based on their significance and relevance to the investigation, working closely with various branches across different jurisdictions ensuring effective communication and sharing of findings;
- Drafting and proof-reading the documents pertaining to various transactions. Conducting due diligence investigations and drafting due diligence reports;
- Research and staying informed on the latest developments in international commercial arbitration, as well as general commercial law and practice.

Georgian Bar Association

Coordinator of the Training Centre

Tbilisi, Georgia*January 2012 – September 2013**Principal responsibilities included:*

- Assisting the director of the Training Centre in the development and implementation of training programs within the continuous legal education framework;
- Translating the training materials from English to Georgian;
- Reviewing the progress of the training process and drafting reports for the international donor organisations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**Arbitration Lab**

Summer Program in International Arbitration Law

London, UK*June, 2024***Bucerius Law School**

Summer Program in International Business Law

Hamburg, Germany*August, 2018*

Courses undertaken included: International Arbitration; Mediation; Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions; and Academic Legal Writing.

International Academy for Arbitration Law

Participant

Paris, France*July, 2017*Essay: *“Is there room for State counterclaims in treaty-based arbitration?”***ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE****Free University of Tbilisi**

Coach of the Free University of Tbilisi team for Brown Mosten International

Tbilisi, Georgia*2020 – Present*

Client Consultation Competition

*The winning team of the national round (2020); and**The finalist of the international round (2021).***Free University of Tbilisi**

Coach of the Free University of Tbilisi team for Willem C. Vis International

Tbilisi, Georgia*2017-2019*

Commercial Arbitration Moot

LANGUAGES

Georgian

Native

English

Full Professional Proficiency | C1 – International Legal English Certificate (2013) | TOEFL iBT 113/120

Russian

Full Professional Proficiency

French

Elementary Proficiency