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Work Experience:

Georgian Bar Association (GBA)

2021 - present

Chairperson of the panel at GBA Ethics Commission

2017 - present

Elected member of the Ethics Commission

- Review cases on disciplinary violation by a lawyer;
- Conduct inquiry and investigation;
- Conduct disciplinary proceedings;
- As a member of disciplinary collegium, make and draft decisions on behalf and in the name of Georgian Bar Association;
- Write dissenting or concurring opinion when necessary;
- Write recommendations;
- Work on all other issues, that is stated in the regulations on disciplinary proceedings against lawyers.

Mandatory Professional Adaptation Program for Lawyers - trainer in professional ethics.

2022 - present

Develop a special training program and other materials in legal ethics and conduct trainings for lawyers, before they are admitted to the bar.

Georgian Association of Arbitrators (GAA)

2024 - 2025

Chairperson of the Ethics Commission at GAA

2022 - present

Elected member of the Ethics Commission

- Review cases on disciplinary violation by an arbitrator;
- Conduct disciplinary proceedings, make and draft decisions on behalf and in the name of GAA;
- Write dissenting or concurring opinion when necessary;
- Work on all other issues, that is stated in the regulations on disciplinary proceedings against lawyers.

2022 - present

GIPA

Visiting lecturer

- Create Legal Ethics Course syllabus and other materials for BA program at Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA);
- Read lectures on legal ethics for BA students.

2018 - 2024

New Vision University

Legal Ethics Co-chair

- Organize and conduct Annual Conferences on Legal Ethics;
- Assist regional universities to develop courses on Legal Ethics;
- Conduct public lectures and movie screening/discussion in regions;
- · Organize a National Moot Court on ADR Ethics and Summer School for the regional students;
- Supervise the legal ethics clinic;
- Assist regional universities to establish legal ethics clinics;
- Participate in public events in order to raise legal ethics awareness and build strategic partnerships.

2018 - present

Free University

Visiting lecturer

- Create Legal Writing Course syllabus and other materials for LLM program at Free University;
- Read lectures on legal writing for LLM students;
- Create Client Interview Course syllabus and other materials for LLM program at Free University;
- Read lectures on client interview for LLM students;
- Create Legal Ethics Course syllabus and other materials for BA program at Free University;
- Read lectures on legal ethics for BA students.

2010 - 2017

American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI)

Senior Staff Attorney

- Work directly with ABA ROLI's country director and US legal specialist to establish country-level legal reform strategy;
- Develop and manage Mock Trial Competitions together with the Georgian Judges, Prosecutors and Defense Lawyers under the new Criminal Procedure Code of Georgia;
- Develop and manage different programs for the members of the Georgian Bar Association (GBA), such as program on Legal Writing Skills, Motions, Appeals and Appeal Procedures to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR);
- · Plan, organize and conduct roundtable meetings with the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) committee of the Georgian Bar Association on CLE credit issues;
- Develop and manage Online Learning Platform (OLP) for defense lawyers to obtain online CLE credits;
- Plan, organize and conduct trainings, seminars and roundtable discussions on criminal law issues under the criminal justice system reform in Georgia;

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- Represent ABA ROLI in working groups focused on reform of the criminal justice system in Georgia, which includes comprehensive reform of the Georgian Criminal Procedure Code;
- Maintain close cooperation and partnership with local governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as international organizations working on rule of law reform in Georgia.

2006 - 2010 The Centre for Protection of Constitutional Rights (CPCR)

Executive Director

- Lead organizational strategy and mission, and oversaw 11- person staff;
- Established relations with donor organizations;
- Developed detailed fundraising strategy for the "IDP's (Internally Displaced Persons) and Domestic Violence" project. The project delivered training on domestic violence to 247 police officers and 85 NGOs workers, and was geared toward protecting the rights of female IDP's, children IDP's and elderly IDP's;

Education:

2014 - 2018	Caucasus School of Law (CSL), TBILISI, GEORGIA		
	Master of Law		
2015	Fordham University, School of Law, NYC, US		
	Intensive summer course on U.S. Legal System		
2002 - 2007	I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, TBILISI, GEORGIA		
	Bachelor of Common Law (LB).		
2005 - 2006	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA		

Professional Membership:

2008 – present Member of the Georgian Bar Association (Membership #3743)

Business Communications (Undergraduate Course)

Specialization – Common Law. Authorized to practice Criminal, Civil and Administrative Law in all courts of Georgia, including the Supreme Court of Georgia. Authorized to represent client's interests both in national and international level, including the European Court on Human Rights

2024-present Member of the Georgian Association of Arbitrators (GAA)

Publications:

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2021/2023	Legal Ethics Textbook, co-author and the main editor (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2019	Article on "Fees, Trust Funds and Related Fiduciary Duties of a Lawyer", author (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2018	Article on "Applicability of Georgian Attorney-Client Privilege Rules to Foreign-Licensed Attorneys",	
	author (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2016	Manual on "International Cooperation in Criminal Matters: Extradition of Convicted and Accused Persons"	
	- Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2016	A Primer for Journalists on "Jury Trial Basics" – Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)	
2016	Manual on "Plea Bargaining and the Right to Fair Trial: National Law and Practice of the ECHR" - Co-editor	
	(Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2015	Manual on "Criminal Procedure Code Commentary" – Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2015	Manual for Lawyers on "Essential Aspects on Execution of the ECHR" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2015	Manual for Lawyers on "The Problems and Innovations to the Criminal Code of Georgia" - Co-editor (T	
	Georgia).	
2015	Manual for Street Law Program Students on "Duties of Prospective Jurors" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2015	Manual for Lawyers on "Practical Lawyering" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2014	Manual for Lawyers on "Jury Instructions, Jury Selection" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia).	
2013	Manual for Lawyers on "Legal Writing Skills" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)	
2013	Manual for Lawyers on "Criminalistics and Forensics" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)	
2013	Manual for Lawyers on "Direct Examination, Cross Examination" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)	
2013	Manual for Lawyers on "Forensics Psychiatry and Traffic Accident Reconstruction" - Co-editor (Tbilisi,	
	Georgia)	

Manual for Lawyers on "Legal Writing – Motions, Appeals" - Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Manual for Lawyers on "Forensics, Expert Witness Examination and the Introduction of Evidence" - Co-

Manual for Lawyers on "Forensics, Expert Witness Examination and the Introduction of Evidence" - Co editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)

2012 Manual for Lawyers on "Criminal Procedural Code for Advance Training Course"- Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Manual for Lawyers on "Trial Advocacy Skills for Advance Training Course"- Co-editor (Tbilisi, Georgia)
Practical guidance for law enforcement bodies and the NGO sector on "Domestic Violence" Co-author

(2009, Tbilisi, Georgia).

Self-Assesed Language Skills:

	Speaking	Writing	Reading
Georgian	Native	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Russian	Good	Good	Good