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Attorney at Law (New York State and Georgia qualified)

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Nationality: **Georgian**

Current Position: **Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Frontera Resources Corporation**

Professional Experience

- Frontera Resources Corporation, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, 2011 – present
- Frontera Resources Georgia, General Counsel, 2006 – 2011
- DLA Piper Georgia LLP, 2005 – 2006
- Ernst & Young Legal LLC (EY Law), 2003 – 2005
- Georgian Consulting Group (GCG Law), 2001 – 2003
- Baker Botts LLP, Washington, D.C., 2000 – 2001
- U.S. Agency for International Development, 1998 – 1999
- Ministry of Fuel and Energy of Georgia, 1997 - 1998

Arbitration Experience

- Participated in two international arbitration cases, both adjudicated by International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), an international arm of American Arbitration Association (AAA), under ICDR Rules; venue – Houston, Texas, U.S.A. First case involved complex oil and gas farmout agreement and was heard before a single arbitrator appointed by ICDR; second case involved complex commercial dispute arising out of international drilling services contract and was heard before a panel of three arbitrators appointed by ICDR.
- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)

Education Background

- University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Austin, TX, U.S.A., Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2000
- Tbilisi State University School of Law, Tbilisi, Georgia, LL.B., 1997

Expertise

Corporate Law, Commercial/Business Law, Oil and Gas Law, Contract Negotiations, Joint Ventures, Mergers and Acquisitions, Capital Markets, Project and Corporate Finance, Financial Services, International Commercial Arbitration

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

- Georgia
- New York State

Working Languages

- Georgian
- English
- Russian

Other Relevant Experience

- Chair of Energy, Mining and Utilities Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia
- Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)
- Member of New York State Bar Association
- Member of American Bar Association
- Member of Georgian Bar Association