



# Nino (Venera) Suknidze

Lawyer

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Nationality: **Georgian**

Current Position: **Legal Director at DLA Piper Georgia LP**

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## Professional Experience

- DLA Piper Georgia, 2006 - present;
  - Van Mens & Wisselink, International Arbitration Group, 2006;
  - DLA SchutGrosheide, 2006;
  - PA Consulting Group GmbH - Georgia, KFW Project Debt Restructuring Agency for the Georgian Power System, 2004-2005;
  - United Energy Distribution Company of Georgia, 2004;
  - UN Association of Georgia, 2002 - 2004;
  - Law Offices of Sandy Isaakson, 2002.
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## Arbitration Experience

- DLA Piper Georgia - working on various arbitration cases of the firm, including ICSID arbitration;
  - Van Mens & Wisselink, International Arbitration Group - working on various commercial arbitration cases;
  - Arbitrator for Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Georgia, since 2008.
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## Education Background

- Erasmus University Rotterdam, LL.M *cum laude* in Business and Trade Law, NUFFIC scholar, 2006;
  - Tbilisi State University, LL.B *with honors* in International Law, 2003;
  - Loyola University Chicago, International Studies, exchange student on scholarship, 2001-2002.
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## Expertise

Commercial/business law, corporate law, M&A, capital markets, banking and financial services, telecommunications, private equity, investments, project and corporate finance

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## Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

- Georgia
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## Working Languages

- Georgian
  - English
  - Russian
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## Other Relevant Experience

- Member of the Commercial and Tax Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) since 2011;

- Member of the unofficial Council of Auditors under the Prime Minister of Georgia (2010) and the Business Ombudsman of Georgia (since 2011);
- Member of the Board of the Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA) since 2011;
- Member of the Board of the Foundation for Support of Legal Education since 2004;
- Founding member of the Georgian Bar Association.