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Lawyer

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Nationality: Kyrgyz Republic

Current Position: Senior lawyer of Kalikova&Associates law firm

Professional Experience

2010 - Present time - Kalikova & Associates Law Firm, Senior Lawyer
2009 – 2010 - Secretariat of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Expert
2007 – 2009 Kalikova & Associates Law Firm, Senior Lawyer
2008, 2012 - American University of Central Asia, Arbitration course
2005 – 2009 - Partner Law Firm, Leading Litigation Attorney
2004 – 2005 - USAID Legal infrastructures for market economy project, Lawyer
2003 – 2004 - Helvetas-Kyrgyzstan, LARC legal project, Lawyer

Arbitration Experience

2014 - Member of tribunal considering an international commercial dispute in accordance with ICC (Bishkek) Arbitration Rules
2014 - Local counsel of the international law firm in the investment dispute is considered in accordance with Additional Facility Rules of ICSID
2013 - Member of tribunal considering an international commercial dispute in accordance with ICC (Paris) Arbitration Rules
2013 - Member of tribunal considered a case in accordance with UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules
2011 - Participated in the international commercial arbitration as a consultant of the Plaintiff.
2006-2011 - Considered 10 cases as a sole arbitrator of the International Court of Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic

Education Background

1998-2003 **KYRGYZ NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**, *Department of Law, Diploma with Honors*

Expertise

Litigation & Arbitration
Construction & Real Estate
Mining & Exploration
Contracts

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction:

Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Working Languages

English,
Russian
Kyrgyz

Other Relevant Experience

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

2004-2014 - Participated in different trials in all instances of the courts of the Kyrgyz Republic, including:

- Represented the interests of a large-scale Canadian mining company, responding to an action of the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic on contesting gold mining licenses at all court levels, including the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Represented the interests of a large-scale English mining company (plaintiff) a claim against the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic contesting the annulment of gold mining licenses;
- Represented the interests of a Chinese company (respondent) in a case involving a claim of the General Prosecutor of the Kyrgyz Republic on contesting an oil prospecting license;
- Represented the interests of a Bank's shareholder as plaintiff in a suit against the bank, contesting the tender results of sale of 10% of the Bank's shares.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK EXPERIENCE:

2008-2011 - Participated in the drafting of various bills, including:

- Member of the working group drafted amendments to the Law on Investments in the Kyrgyz Republic, Tax Code, Custom Code etc. related to implementation of the stabilization clause (approved by the Government's Resolution # 168 dated March 19, 2014);
- Member of the working group drafted amendments to the Civil Procedure Code related to development of arbitration tribunals (injunction and enforcement procedures) (Law # 217 dated December 11, 2013);
- Participated in the expert working group (Ministry of Economic Regulation, Ministry of Justice) proposing changes and additions to a number of legal acts of the Kyrgyz Republic (Civil Code, Civil Procedure Code of the Kyrgyz Republic) related to property rights protection (2010);
- Participated as a member of regional panel experts in the EBRD project on assessment of court decisions and judicial system of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Moldova, Mongolia (2010).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS:

2014 ARBITRATOR OF RIGA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION COURT

2009 MEMBER OF CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

2006 ARBITRATOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

2006 MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS OF KYRGYZSTAN

RECOGNITION:

Recognized in Arbitration Section of Who'sWhoLegal CIS

PUBLICATIONS

- “Right to remedy as a tool to seek revision of the Investment agreement”, Third Court, № 1 (91) 2014, St. Petersburg, Russia (<http://arbitrage.spb.ru/jts/2014/1.php>, <http://analitika.akipress.org/news:4884>);
- “Arbitration as the method of settlement of investments disputes against the Kyrgyz Republic”, Lawyer, April #4, 2013, Almaty, Kazakhstan (<http://journal.zakon.kz/4562003-arbitrazh-kak-sposob-razresheniya.html>, <http://analitika.akipress.org/news:4812/>);
- “How to fight corruption...” <http://analitika.akipress.org/news:961> (2010);
- “Your company has been sued”, Business News, Issue 2(66), 2009;
- Co – author together with N. Alenkina, A. Krivoklakin “Peculiarities of National Inspections”, My Right Series Booklet (Bishkek, 2006);
- “Analysis of Judicial Practice of Reviewing Disputes Arising out of Inspections Conducted by State Controlling Authorities”, Law and Business, (Bishkek, 2006);
- “Whether Article 396 of the Civil Procedure Code of the Kyrgyz Republic Complies with the Kyrgyz Constitution”, Law and Business (Bishkek, 2006);
- Co – author together with A. Tilekeeva, Ch. Aidarbekova of the Compilation of Kyrgyz Laws and Regulations Governing Court Executors (Bishkek, 2005);
- “Problematic Aspects of Representation in the Defense of Civil Litigation in the Kyrgyz Republic”, Compilation of Presentations from the Future Elite School Students Conference, (Bishkek, 2002).