



## Victor Kipiani

Lawyer/Partner

Date of Birth: October 13, 1971

Address: 106 T. Tabidze Str., Tbilisi, Georgia

Nationality: Georgia

Current Position: Director-Partner of Law Firm "Mgaloblishvili Kipiani Dzidziguri"

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### Professional Experience:

1993-1995 - the Supreme Court of the Republic of Georgia, Consultant Assistant of the Chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

1995-1996 - First Secretary at Department of International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1996 - established a Law Firm "Mgaloblishvili Kipiani Dzidziguri"

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### Arbitration Experience:

- Representing Government of Georgia in a major arbitration dispute at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes on the Zhinvali case;
- Representing Ares International s.r.l. (Italy) and Metal Group s.r.l. (Italy) on recognition and enforcement of ICSID Arbitration Tribunal Award in Georgia;
- Advising Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP on various matters related to arbitration proceedings on case Itera International Energy LLC and Itera Group NV v. Georgia (ICSID Case No. ARB/08/7);

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### Education Background:

2001 - Washington International University, US PhD in BA

1996 - Exeter University, UK, EU Law LLM

1993 - Tbilisi State University, Georgia, Tbilisi, Honors Diploma in Law

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### Expertise:

Business and contract law, project finance, capital markets, banking, energy, mineral resources, telecommunications and corporate law; activities in comparative legal studies and public law.

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### Practice Location/ Jurisdiction:

Tbilisi, Georgia

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### Working Languages:

Georgian

English

Russian

Spanish

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### Other Relevant Experience