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Lawyer

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Nationality: Georgian

Current Position: Legal Advisor

Professional Experience

- Suknidze and Partners, Managing Partner – 2020-present
- Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Vice President – 2021 - present
- Bank of Georgia, General Counsel – 2018-2020;
- Dentons Georgia, 2017;
- DLA Piper Georgia, 2006 - 2017;
- 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.

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.

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.

Expertise

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

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

- Georgia

Working Languages

- Georgian
- English
- Russian

Other Relevant Experience

- Certified Attorney with considerable in-court experience on high-value commercial disputes of major Georgian companies;
- Founding member of the Georgian Bar Association;

- Member of Georgian Association of Arbitrators;
- Vice President of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and member of its Legal Committee;
- Member of the Georgian Young Lawyers' Association (GYLA), board member 2011-2019;
- Member of the Association of Law Firms of Georgia (ALFG);
- Member of the Tax and Legal Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM);
- Member of the unofficial Council of Auditors under the Prime Minister of Georgia (2010) and the Business Ombudsman of Georgia (since 2011);
- Lecturer of Trial Advocacy Skills at Legal Training and Information Center of GYLA, 2007-2016;
- Judge/Arbitrator of various competitions for law students, including Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Georgia, National Rounds of the Jessup Int. Law Moot Court Competition, since 2002.