

Sandro (Vasil) Bibilashvili

Lawyer

Address: 44, Kote Abkhazi Street, Tbilisi 0108, Georgia

Nationality: Georgian

Current Position: Partner, BGI Legal

Professional Experience

2013 - present - Parnter, BGI Legal

2005 - 2013 - Senior Associate, BGI Legal

2004 – 2005 – Associate, Business & Legal Consulting

2002-2003 – Paralegal, Ernest & Young Legal

2001 - Intern, Congressman Bernie Sanders' Office

Arbitration Experience

Represented clients in numberous arbitration proceedings. Served on several GIAC-administered panels

Education Background

2010-2011 - Duke University School of Law (Durham, NC, USA), LL.M degree

2003-2004 – Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), LL.M. in International Business Law (LL.M. Thesis – International Franchising: Comparative Study of the EU, UNIDROIT and Georgia)

1998-2003 – Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi, Georgia), Diploma of a Lawyer (with honors)

2000-2001 - University of Vermont (Burlington, VT, USA), Political Science Department

Expertise

Corporate and commercial law, contracts, securities, energy law, environmental law, mergers & acquisitions, litigation & ADR.

Practice Location/Jurisdiction

Georgia

Working Languages

Georgian - Native. English - Fluent; Russian - Fluent.

Other Relevant Experience

- Board member, Georgian Association of Arbitrators (since 2021)
- Visiting professor at Free University of Tbilisi (since 2017)
- Chair of Commercial Law Commission at ICC Georgia (since 2017)
- Board member, Association of Law Firms of Georgia (since 2017)
- Member of the New York Bar (2016). Member of Georgian Bar Association (since 2006)
- CEDR Accredited mediator (since 2012). Court mediator at the Tbilisi City Court (since 2013)
- Edmund S. Muskie Fellow (2010)