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Nationality: Georgia and USA
Current Position: Attorney at **Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP**

Professional Experience

- Attorney at **Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP** (Washington, DC, USA).
 - Attorney at Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP (Washington, DC, USA).
 - Attorney at Shearman & Sterling LLP (Washington, DC, USA).
 - Faculty, Lecturer at International Law Institute (Washington, DC, USA).
 - Adjunct Professor of Law at Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (Washington, DC, USA).
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Arbitration Experience

- Counsel in international commercial and investor-state arbitration cases.
 - Member, roster of arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association (AAA).
 - Member, roster of arbitrators of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).
 - Member, roster of arbitrators of the Georgian International Arbitration Center (GIAC).
 - Member, International Bar Association.
 - Member, Institute of Transnational Arbitration.
 - Member, American Bar Association.
 - Member, New York State Bar Association.
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Education Background

- JD, summa cum laude (with 1st ranking in the class), from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC, USA.
- MA (Political Science) from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, USA.
- BA (International Relations) from Iv. Javakhishvili State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- Law Diploma from Iv. Javakhishvili State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Expertise

- International commercial arbitration.
- Investor-State arbitration.
- Complex civil litigation.
- Commercial disputes.
- Construction.
- Oil and gas.
- Real estate.

Recognized as a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers (Washington DC, 2016, 2017, 2018).

List of publications and speaking engagements: see at <http://www.sheppardmullin.com>

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Resident in Washington, DC (but works worldwide).

Licensed in New York and Washington, DC.

Working Languages

English – fluent.

Georgian – fluent.

Other Relevant Experience

PUBLICATIONS:

- **GEORGIA – arbitration in Georgia**
Global Arbitration Review, *European Arbitration Review* (2017, 2018, 2019 editions).
- **Spotlight on India’s New Investment Treaty Initiative**
Law360, February 19, 2016.
- **Rare Investor-State Arbitration Finding on Hungary Bankruptcy Court Decision**
New York Law Journal, January 19, 2016.
- **Georgia’s National Procurement System**
ABA, Year in Review, (Vol. 50), 2016.
- **Oman Held Not Liable for Actions Of State-Owned Enterprise**
New York Law Journal, December 4, 2015.
- **English Court Removes Arbitrator For Lack Of Impartiality, Points Out His Tone And Intemperate Language**
Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, April 2015.
- **The English Examine Multiple Dispute Resolution Clauses**

Law360, March 20, 2015.

- **Abusive Reorganization of Investments To Obtain International Treaty Benefits**
New York Law Journal, February 11, 2015.
- **Finding Of Arbitrator’s “Evident Partiality” And Interlocutory Judicial Removal of Arbitrator: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Disapproves Both**
Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, February 2015.
- **U.S. Supreme Court Holds that An Arbitral Tribunal’s Decision on Precondition to Arbitration is Entitled to Deference**
International Arbitration Law Review (Vol. 17, Issue 3), August 2014.
- **Challenging the Validity and Enforceability of Arbitral Awards is a Risky Endeavor: US Courts Warn that Parties and Counsel Risk Cost and Sanctions**
Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, January 2014.
- **Laos’ Challenge to Arbitration Award Highlights Complexities in Enforcement**
New York Law Journal, May 30, 2013.
- **Looking to Enforce a Foreign Arbitral Award in the United States? Do not Forget About Personal Jurisdiction**
Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, May 29, 2013.
- **Eleventh Circuit of Appeals Resolves a Disputed Issue of Law – U.S. Discovery is Available in Private International Commercial Arbitration Proceedings**
Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, January 30, 2013.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- *Moderator, Fifth Annual GIAC Arbitration Days, New Era in Dispute Resolution*
 - Tbilisi, Georgia, October 4-5, 2018.
 - International arbitration conference held by Georgian International Arbitration Centre.
- *Panelist, Fourth Annual GIAC Arbitration Days, Friends and Enemies of Arbitration*
 - Tbilisi, Georgia, October 2-3, 2017.
 - International arbitration conference held by Georgian International Arbitration Centre.
- *Panelist, Third Annual GIAC Arbitration Days, Efficiency in International Dispute Resolution*
 - Tbilisi, Georgia, December 1-3, 2016.
 - International arbitration conference held by Georgian International Arbitration Centre.
- *Panelist, International Arbitration Conference, Issues and Developments in International Dispute Resolution*
 - Istanbul, Turkey, March 11, 2016.
 - Arbitration conference held by Istanbul Bilgi University Research Center for International Trade Law and Arbitration and the International Law Institute Istanbul Branch.
- *Host, Organizer and Moderator, DC Women in International Arbitration Event*
 - Washington, DC, November 18, 2016
 - Organized and hosted the DC Women in International Arbitration panel discussion on solutions to closing the gender gap in law firm, and networking reception

- *Faculty and Lecturer, the International Law Institute, Washington DC*
 - Regularly teach courses and conduct trainings on international investment and commercial arbitration in various programs for foreign government officials, investors and lawyers.

- *Instructor, Trainings on International Arbitration, Istanbul, Turkey*
 - Conduct a two-day training of practicing lawyers and in-house counsel organized by International Law Institute Istanbul Branch and Istanbul Bilgi University.

- *Adjunct Professor, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington DC*
 - Teach international arbitration courses at the law school.