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Abstract

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Biography of Presenter

06/04 – present: American Bar Association, Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative, Tbilisi, Georgia

Senior Legal Advisor

Direct the implementation of programs, especially in the realm of legal education, anti-corruption, and judicial reform. Advise Country Director on all legal matters relating to Georgian and international law. Liaise with local and international partner organizations and donors. Review and assess legislation, critique legislative drafting. Assist Country Director in managing the staff and programs and in charge during Country Director's absences. Write monthly summaries of major legal and political developments in Georgia.

06/06 – present: Accreditation Council for Institutions of Higher Education, Tbilisi, Georgia

Chair, appointed for a 3-year term

The 9 member Council was created by the President of Georgia to oversee the institutional and program accreditation of licensed institutions of higher education. It is created to promote transparency of accreditation process and ensure the independence of the State Accreditations Agency of Georgia.

09/06 – present: Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA), Tbilisi, Georgia

Adjunct Professor

Adjunct faculty member at the rank of a lecturer; teach a Public International Law course for GIPA's English-language LL.M. program. Topics covered include: sources and subjects of international law; jurisdiction and immunities from national jurisdiction; state responsibility, protection of groups and individual; dispute resolution, etc.