

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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	<b>1991-1995</b>	<b>Tbilisi Institute of law and Economics</b> <i>Qualification: Lawyer, Economist.</i>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>PLE “Georgian Bar Association” (Member)</b> <i>Passed successfully the barristers qualification tests (Certificate 26.11.2006 registration #01-132) Members Certificate (27.03.2007) #305;</i>
	<b>1996</b>	<b>College of Barristers of Georgia (Member)</b> <i>Worked on probation and completed successfully the tests on membership (1995-1996). Members Certificate (26.04.1996) #546.</i>
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>2011- present</b>	<b>Compliance Committee for the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTR Protocol) to the Aarhus Convention (Member);</b>
	<b>2003 - 2011</b>	<b>Compliance Committee of the UNECE Aarhus Convention (Member);</b>
	<b>2000 - present</b>	<b>The “Legal Society Association” (Environmental NGO)</b> <i>(Executive Director);</i>
	<b>2000 - 2007</b>	<b>International Charity Fund “Cartu”</b> <i>(Programs Director);</i>
	<b>1996 - 2000</b>	<b>The Samgori office of the College of Barristers of Georgia (Barrister);</b>
	<b>1996 -1999</b>	<b>Environmental Law Club</b> <i>(Board Member).</i>
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>2011- present</b>	<b>The Georgian American University (GAU) (Lecturer in environmental law)</b>
	<b>2006 - present</b>	<b>PLE “Georgian Bar Association” (Member);</b>
	<b>2005 - 2007</b>	<b>International Charity Fund “Cartu” (Member of the Board of Directors);</b>

	2004 - present	<b>International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL)</b> <i>(Member);</i>
	2002 - present	<b>IUCN Commission on Environmental Law</b> <i>(Member);</i>
	2000 - 2006	<b>Board member of The “Regional Environmental Center for the Caucasus”</b> (REC Caucasus);
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		<i>ACTA Consultants, HASKONING Nederland B.V., EU Tacis Environmental Awareness Raising Program, REC for Central and Eastern Europe, WWF, "Green Alternative" Association, CEE Bankwatch, United Nations Economic Commission for Europ (Environment Division) etc.</i>
<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>Languages:</b>	<b>Georgian</b> (native) <b>English</b> (fluent) <b>Russian</b> (fluent)
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