

**AICHOLPON ALIEVA (JORUPBEKOVA)**

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**EDUCATION**

*American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., USA, LL. M., International Legal Studies, May 2005*

*American University in Central Asia (AUCA), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, B.A, Law, June 2002, Magna cum laude*

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Kalikova & Associates Law Firm**

*Managing Partner/Head of the Mineral Resources Practice Area*

Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

November 2005

– present

- advise clients on wide range of transactions mainly related to investments into mining industry in the Kyrgyz Republic, which among others included advise on forming local team (recruitment documents, draft labour contracts, local labour acts, obtain work permits/ visas);
- draft contracts, legal opinions, memorandums, private listing admission documents, solicitors' statements, due diligence reports;
- represent clients' interests before government agencies, participate and conduct negotiations on behalf of the clients and/or firm, assist clients to set up professional network;
- coordinate the operation of the Mineral Resources Group, negotiate engagement terms and project budget, distribute and supervise execution of the projects, structure a team for each project, assign responsibilities among lawyers and supervise team work. Work on the budget and development plans; and other

**Manas Resources Ltd/Z-Explorer CJSC (Shambesai Project)**

Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

*General Counsel/Head of Legal and Compliance Department*

April 30, 2013

- provide legal advice on legal matters arising from operation of 3 subsidiaries including, employment/HR (including employment extensions, termination, layoff, non-Kyrgyz citizen employments), tax, contracts (employment, services, supply of goods); insurance (mandatory and voluntary safety, employment, management related insurances) obtain licenses, permits (including work visas, work permits);
- attend meetings and conduct negotiations with the state authorities, prepare and present country related advise to shareholders and potential investors on the KR investment, mining, corporate regulation, transfer of title to mining assets;
- provide day-to-day legal advice to the Company operations team on tax, construction, community and government relation matters.

**American University – Central Asia**

*Assistant Professor (Natural Resources Law)*

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

January, 2008 - present

Conduct lectures for 4<sup>th</sup> year (senior) students of the Department of Law Mineral Resources Law. Develop syllabus, testing and hand out materials, and arrange site visits and guest lecture presentations. On an annual basis act as the thesis supervisor of senior student related to mining and/or investment.

**Honorary Legal Adviser of the UK Ambassador in the Kyrgyz Republic**

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

*February 2013 to present (not an employment)*

Provide legal advice on Kyrgyz laws applicable to the activities of the UK Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic upon request of the Ambassador and the Embassy team from time to time on employment, tax, investment regime, contracts, legal reforms and similar matters under the Kyrgyz law.

**Greenberg Traurig LLP**

*Intern/Litigation Department*

Washington D.C. USA

October 2004 – October 2005

- conduct legal research and analysis of the US and Russian Federation legislation and cases;
- draft inter-office and external memorandums and case briefs with the court submission purposes and/or presentation to clients and other interested parties;
- review and revise legal documents for compliance with court rules and legal citation requirements;
- locate, analyze and brief case materials (witness testimonies, corporate files and other evidences) for argumentation, admissibility and submission to court purposes.

**Helvetas**

*Lawyer*

Kyrgyz Republic (Bishkek, Naryn, Chui)

June 2002 – June 2003

- provide legal consulting to land and water users mainly related to ownership and other rights to land and water, privatization, distribution and redistribution of state owned land, drafted and negotiated contracts;
- represent clients' interests before governmental and non-governmental agencies in matters related to land usage, title registration, irrigational water allocation;
- participate in public information campaigns to promote private property rights to agricultural land and water supplies among agricultural land users in rural areas.

**Language Skills**

- Kyrgyz (native), Russian and English (fluent).