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EDUCATION

- 2017 – 2018 **KYUSHU UNIVERSITY**, Fukuoka, Japan
LL.M. in International Economic and Business Law
- June 2015 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, New York, USA
Extractive Industries and Sustainable Development Executive Training
Statement of Attendance
- 2007 – 2011 **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CENTRAL ASIA**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
B.A. in International and Business Law
Diploma with Honours (Magna cum laude)

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

- Since January 2016 – **KALIKOVA & ASSOCIATE LAW FIRM**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Present *Senior Lawyer*
Certified Trademark Attorney (Reg. No. 38)
- July 2018 **URYU & ITOGA LAW FIRM**, Tokyo, Japan
Intern
- April 2013 – **KALIKOVA & ASSOCIATE LAW FIRM**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
December 2015 *Lawyer*
- May 2012 – **KALIKOVA & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
March 2013 *Junior Lawyer*
- January 2017 – **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Present *Part-time Instructor, an academic course “Natural Resources Law”*
- January 2013 – **INTERNATIONAL ATATURK-ALATOO UNIVERSITY**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
June 2013 *Part-time Instructor, an academic course “Administrative Law”*
- July 2011 – **KYRGYZALTYN OJSC**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
April 2012 *Chief specialist of legal affairs*
- December 2010 – **LEGAL CLINIC AUCA**, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
May 2011 *Director’s Assistant*

PUBLICATIONS

- September 2017 Co-author together with Meerim Talantbek kyzy “Specific Employment Regulations for Senior Executives in Limited Liability and Joint-Stock Companies in the Kyrgyz Republic”, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.
- August 2017 Co-author together with Asel Momoshova “Data Protection in the Financial Sector – Kyrgyzstan”, published by DataGuidance, London.
- December 2015 Co-author together with Sultan Khalilov “Attracting highly skilled specialists to Kyrgyzstan: challenges and solutions”, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.
- August 2015 Co-author together with Marina Lim “International Comparative Legal Guide: Mining 2016 (Chapter on Kyrgyzstan)”, published by Global Legal Group Ltd, London.
- November 2012 Co-author together with Murat Madykov “Legal Framework of Mining Industry in Kyrgyzstan: Questions and Answers”, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.
- September 2011 Co-author the “Handbook: Legal Regulation of Houses Adjoining Land”, chapters on procedure and terms for granting title or for temporary use (lease) of land plots in Bishkek and delineation and registration of house adjoining land plots, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.

SPEECHES & PRESENTATIONS

- December 2018 Client Seminar on “Specific features of termination of employment at the employer’s initiative. Current litigation practice”
(by Kalikova & Associates, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- March 2015 Seminar on “Hiring employees and consultants by USAID contractors under employment and service agreements” for organizations implementing USAID programs in Kyrgyzstan
(by Kalikova & Associates, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- January 2014 Turkey and Central Asia Mining Investment Summit
(by Mines and Money, Istanbul, Turkey)
- July 2013 Forum on The Future of Mining in Kyrgyzstan
(by the Central Asian Free Market Institute (CAFMI), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)

LANGUAGES

- Kyrgyz (native)
- English (fluent)
- Russian (fluent)
- Turkish (fluent)

MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Mineral Resources Committee of the International Business Council;
- Member of the Alumni Association of Students of American University of Central Asia.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

- June 2014 9th CIS Local Counsel Forum
(CIS Leading Counsel Network, RULG-Ukrainian Legal Group, Vienna, Austria)
- June 2014 Seminar on The Procedures of Conducting Regulatory Impact Assessment
(by the Business Development and Investment Council, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- February 2014 Master Class on Environmentally and Socially Responsible Approaches to the
Development of Mineral Resources
(by Zoi Environment Network, University of Eastern Finland, Gaia Group Oy,
Kyrgyz Mining Association, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- November 2013 Training on The New Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Standard
and New Challenges of Fiscal Sustainability in the Kyrgyz Republic
(by Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan and Eurasia Extractive Industries Knowledge
Hub, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan)
- July 2013 Forum on The Future of Mining in Kyrgyzstan
(by the Central Asian Free Market Institute (CAFMI), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- June 2013 National Conference “Building cooperation between mining stakeholders and
communities”
(by Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia)