

# GULNAZ NAAMATOVA

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **American University in Central Asia**

*International and Business Law department, Instructor, Director of Legal Clinic*

- Teach: Health law and Human Rights, Women's Human Rights, Theory of Law
- Director of Legal Clinic
- Academic Fellowship Program Scholar

*Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Aug 2011 till present*

### **Justice Movement Public Association**

*Co-founder, Project coordinator*

- Goals of NGO: promotion of women's rights, elevation of sexual and reproductive health of young women; gender equalization; contribution to achievement of MDGs; empowerment and education of young women.
- Organize Summer school for high-school girls on Reproductive health and law in 2008
- Organize inter-city young lawyers conference on Women's and children's rights in 2007
- Organize national debate tournament on Women's equality in 2006
- Implement National Democratic Institute Project on Constitutional rights in 2006
- Represent the Association on numerous conferences:
  - \* World Youth Conference 2010, Health sector, Leon, Mexico, Aug 2010
  - \* Central Asian Forum "Women of Central Asia", Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Nov 2006

*Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Apr 2006 till present*

### **International documentary series "Positive Impact", Xinya Media Pte Ltd, Singapore**

*Assistant to Executive Producer*

- Assistance in production of three documentaries: Women's empowerment, Land degradation, Immigration challenges
- Public relations, logistics and translation in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan;

*Kyrgyzstan;  
Tajikistan;  
Kazakhstan  
June - July 2010*

### **Reproductive Health Alliance Public Association** <http://www.rhak.kg/english/index.php>

*Research leader in the South of Kyrgyzstan*

- Field research on the project "Express assessment of relation between HIV and Reproductive health" among medical providers, receivers and policy makers

*Batken, Osh,  
Kyrgyzstan  
May - June 2010*

### **Center for Reproductive Rights** <http://reproductiverights.org/>

*International Fellow for Europe*

- Research on reproductive rights in Russia and Central Asian republics
- Participate in conferences held by CRR
- Translate brochures on Reproductive Rights to Russian language

*New York City, NY,  
USA  
Dec 2009 - Jan 2010*

### **OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission**

*Logistics Assistant*

- Prepare for Presidential elections of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Meet and administrate 330 international long and short term observers
- Draft and analyze concluding contracts

*Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
June - Aug 2009*

### **KALIKOVA & ASSOCIATES Law Firm**

*Legal internee*

- Win annual legal Kalikova&Associates competition on writing a legal opinion, receive a stipend
- Draft, edit, and proofread contracts, memoranda, translations of local statutes and court decisions, client correspondence related to mineral rights, taxation, energy, intellectual property, banking
- Analysis of the national legislation

*Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Dec 2008 - May  
2009*

*Gulnaz Naamatova*

## **CONSULTANT Law Firm**

*Legal internee*

- Consulted on various legal issues in activity of local and foreign legal entities (corporate, taxation, customs, building and construction, finance, micro-finance and banking) in form of memoranda, legal opinions, letters to clients
- Drafted agreements and other legal documentation
- Translate all legal documentation
- Prepare all documentation for various State registrations

*Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Sep - Dec 2008*

## **EDUCATION**

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### **University of Toronto, Law School**

*LL.M, Scholarship at Reproductive and Sexual Health Law Program*

- Thesis work: "CEDAW to access postpartum medicine in rural Kyrgyzstan", supervised by Professor Cook
- CIHR Training Program in Health Law, Ethics and Policy (fellow)
- Women and the Law club

*Toronto, Canada  
Sep 2010 - Aug 2011*

### **Women's Human Rights Institute**

- 140 hours training on Women's Human Rights
- Mentored by Alda Facio

*Toronto, Canada  
June - July 2011*

### **International Summer School in Sarajevo**

- Research Women's Rights and Transitional justice issue

*Sarajevo, Bosnia  
and Herzegovina  
July 2010*

### **The State University of New York at Buffalo, Law School**

*Non-degree Domestic Violence International Fellowship*

- Take classes on International Human Rights Law, Domestic Violence Law, Family Law, Mediation Law, Women, Children and Social Justice Clinic
- Attend 71 hour conferences on Domestic violence and family law
- Observe 35 hours of hearings at Family Court, Integrated Domestic Violence Court, New York State Division on Human Rights
- Mentored by Professor Isabel Marcus

*Buffalo, NY, USA  
Aug - Dec 2009*

### **American University in Central Asia**

*Bachelor in Law, full Open Society Institute Scholarship*

- Receive Summa Cum Laude honor
- Debate Club (President)

*Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Aug 2004 - May  
2009*

### **University of Vienna**

*Summer school on European Union Human Rights Law*

- Receive Diploma of excellence

*Strobl, Austria  
July - August 2007*

## **COMPETITION PARTICIPATION**

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- **International Debate Tournament**, 1<sup>st</sup> place in English league, *Astana, Kazakhstan, May 2009*
- **Kyrgyz Concept LLC annual competition and scholarship award**, Nominee "Your best potential employee" *Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Apr 2009*
- **J. Pictet International Competition on Humanitarian Law**, Representative of Central Asia, *Bern, Switzerland, Apr 2008*

## **PUBLICATION**

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- Mystics around the Fund on employment assistance, Taxes and law magazine, 1 (2009)
- Bright kidnapping is a violation of Criminal Code, Femida, 2 (2008)

## **LANGUAGES / COMPUTER SKILLS**

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- English: excellent IBT TOEFL 102; Kyrgyz: excellent; Russian: excellent; German: fair
- MS Windows, MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access), Adobe, Outlook, Internet Explorer
- Legal database: Lexis Nexis, Westlaw, Toktom

## **REFERENCES**

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- Nogoibaeva Elida Kanybekovna, Head of Law Department at AUCA, [nogoibaeva\\_e@mail.auca.kg](mailto:nogoibaeva_e@mail.auca.kg)
- Isabel Marcus, founder of Domestic Violence International Fellowship, Family Law professor at SUNY Buffalo, [marcus@yahoo.com](mailto:marcus@yahoo.com)

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