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- *Doctor of Legal Sciences, Master of Public Policy*
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / EMPLOYMENT

The Minister of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic	Oct. 2021 – present
American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABA ROLI Country Director for Uzbekistan• Regional Program Coordinator, Senior Legal Advisor (2014-2018)• Staff Attorney (2008-2010)	Feb. 2020 – Oct. 2021
The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of Center for the Court Representation	Aug. 2018 – Dec.2019
International University of Kyrgyzstan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice-President (pro bono), Professor (part-time)	Dec. 2016 – Dec.2019
Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head of International Law Department• Representative to Venice Commission’s Joint Council on Constitutional Justice	Aug. 2013 – Oct. 2014
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Europe and America, Desc Officer for Western Europe	Feb. 2012 – Aug. 2013
American University of Central Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor (courses: IPL, RoL concepts, Diplomatic Law)	Aug. 2012- Jan. 2016
Kyrgyz National University, Law School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecturer, Acting Professor (part-time since Dec.2016)	Sept. 2006 – July 2018

EDUCATION

Kyrgyz National University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctor of Legal Sciences (March 31, 2015)• Candidate of Legal Sciences (December 3, 2009)• Diploma of Specialist with honors (July 2, 2006)	Sept. 2006 – Mar. 2015
National Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Public Policy (September 16, 2011)	Sept. 2010 – Sept. 2011
Harvard University, Law School, USA (MA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting scholar (FDFP Program, OSI), Human Rights Program• Mentors: Heads of HRP - Ryan Goodman (2008), James L. Cavallaro (2010)	Jan. – June, 2008 Jan. – June, 2010
Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting Scholar/Intern• Mentor: Dmitry Dubrovsky, Head of International Affairs Program	Jan. – Feb., 2007 Feb. – July, 2005

Additional activities, expertise, professional memberships

- License of the defense attorney (advocate) #2436 (for criminal cases)** Mar. 2009 – Oct.2021
- *Member of Advocatura (Bishkek territorial branch)*
 - *Member of the Committee on Legislation reform (of Advocate’s Council)*
- Council of Europe, Economic Crime and Cooperation Division** Oct. 2016 – May 2018
- Expert/Consultant (“Strengthen Prevention and Combating of Corruption” Program)
- Trainer/expert (for CLE of judges, defense attorneys and prosecutors)** Oct. 2014 - Oct.2021
- *Advocates Training Center (Head of ATC CLE Commission)*
 - *IDLO (Int. Development Law Organization), PRI (Penal Reform Index)*
 - *UN Office of High Commissioner on Human Rights (trainer/expert)*
- Academic (editorial) additional service** Oct. 2014 - Oct.2021
- *Member of the Joint Dissertational Council #D12.15.511 (of NAS and IUK), PhD & Doctor levels (authorized by the KR Highest Attestation Commission)*
 - *Member of the Editorial Collegiums for the Bulletin (Journal) of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- Head of Public Council of State Drug Control Service of Kyrgyzstan** Dec.2014 – Dec.2016
- **Duties:** *Implementation of functions, indicated in the Law on Public Council, e.g. promotion of SDCS transparency, its openness for the public access/control*
- Expert and participant of the Skills/Knowledge Development Programs and Projects:**
- Academic Fellowship Program, Higher Education Support Program (OSI): 2012 – 2015
 - Faculty Development Fellowship Program, OSI (Harvard Law School): 2007-2009
 - Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, NUPI Program “Research Beyond the Ivory Tower: Policy and communications Training” (under support of Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs): 2013 – 2014
 - CDC Program, Curriculum Resource center of central European University: 2008 – 2009
 - Legal Support in Rural Areas Program of “Central Asia Eurasia Foundation” PF: 2013
 - NUPI Program “Regional Competence Building for Think Tanks”: 2011 – 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Books and textbooks – 7

- Articles – 34, published in scientific journals of Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Netherlands, Tajikistan and Russia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Kyrgyz- fluent, Russian- fluent, English- fluent

Contacts of referees:

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- Asel Kurmanalieva, Vice-Rector in IUK, Director of ATC, kaselki@mail.ru, +996559190101
- Jaroslavs Strelcenoks, Expert of Council of Europe, (Department of Combating Corruption and Economic Crimes), Latvia, jaroslavs.strelcenoks@gmail.com, +371 26304889 Additional

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