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ATTORNEY

General Counsel ♦ Senior Legal Expert

Broad legal background with 10+ years of experience in various branches of Commercial, Civil, IP, Corporate and Administrative Law, International Law and EU Law. An empowering combination of experience as an in-house lawyer (including 7 years in managerial positions), external legal counsel and university professor (9 years), supplemented with experience in HR and advisory services in projects dedicated to capacity building and approximation of laws and administrative practices.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Civil Law (Property, Commercial transactions, Torts)
 - Corporate Law
 - Intellectual Property
 - International Private Law
 - Trade law (including EAEU regulations)
 - Administrative Law
 - Labor Law
 - Competition Law
 - Litigation (civil and administrative)
 - EU law
 - International Law
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

“ADWISE BUSINESS AND LEGAL CONSULTING” LLC

PARTNER – LEGAL PRACTICE ♦ MAY 2015 - PRESENT

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA

LECTURER ♦ JUNE 2015-PRESENT

“YEREVAN BRANDY COMPANY” CJSC

HEAD OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT ♦ 2011-JUNE 30TH 2015

LAWYER ♦ 2005-2007

RUSSIAN-ARMENIAN (SLAVONIC) UNIVERSITY

LECTURER	♦	2009-2015
ASSISTANT LECTURER	♦	2006-2009

“PERNOD RICARD ARMENIA” CJSC

LEGAL MANAGER & HR RESPONSIBLE	♦	2008 – 2011
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“AMERIA” CJSC

LEGAL COUNSEL	♦	2007 – 2008
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EDUCATION

PhD in Public International Law, Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Yerevan, Armenia (degree awarded in 2009)

Diplomated Specialist (combining JD and LLM), Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Yerevan, Armenia (graduated in 2006)

LANGUAGES

Armenian (native), **Russian** (fluent), **English** (fluent)

BARR ADMISSIONS

Advocate, member of the Chamber of Advocates of Republic of Armenia