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WORK EXPERIENCE

KPMG	Baku, Azerbaijan
<i>Director, Head of KPMG Law Azerbaijan</i>	October 2023 – currently holds this position
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business development;• Client meetings;• Account management;• Brand visibility;• Team management	
<i>Senior Manager, Tax and Legal</i>	October 2020 – September 2023
<i>Manager, Tax and Legal</i>	October 2016 – September 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing team of 10 lawyers to provide legal services in various areas of law• Coordinating the work of Law Practice along with the head of the practice• Managing all legal projects of KPMG in Azerbaijan, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- M&A projects in various business areas;- Procurement projects;- Preparation of Conflict of Interests policies;- Provision of monthly legal services to Oil and Gas companies including bp, SOCAR, ONGC, Equinor and others;- PPP projects: assistance in establishing PPP legal framework in Azerbaijan; key expert in several PPP projects;- Provision of legal analysis of data privacy legislation of Azerbaijan for foreign investors in telecom field;- Preparation/review of various types of agreements and legal memorandums;- Provision of services to Ministry of Energy, including support in initiation of the project of construction of private electric station in Azerbaijan;- Provision of analysis of US, EU sanctions in various areas.• Participation within working groups on preparation of amendments to Civil Code, Tax Code and other legislative acts.	
<i>Various positions within Law Practice</i>	August 2012 – October 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading in legal due diligence projects;• Leading acquisition project between two banks in Azerbaijan• Working closely with authorities in order to develop legislative acts in audit, advertisement, labor and other areas of law	

EDUCATION

City University London	London, United Kingdom
<i>LLM, International Commercial Law</i>	October 2010 - October 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation title: "Merger Remedies In USA and EU"• Fields studied: Investment Law, Project Finance and Law, Government Commerce, Mergers and Acquisitions	
Baku State University	Baku, Azerbaijan
<i>LLB, International Public Law</i>	September 2005 - September 2009

INTERESTS and SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Azeri (Native), Russian (Native)

Skills: Ability to work to strict deadlines and demanding schedules; Commercial Awareness; Attention to detail; Punctuality; Team player; Ability to work under pressure.