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Attorney, Licensed Mediator, Professor

Dr. Irakli Kandashvili is an Attorney in Georgia, admitted to practice law in all court instances of Georgia as well as in front of European Court of Human Rights (*has won two cases at ECHR*).

Dr. Kandashvili is one of licensed mediator at Tbilisi City Court, accredited by Center of Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR London Office) as well as a first ever Labour Mediator in Georgian legal history (February-March 2014).

Dr.Kandashvili is a member of European Association of Lawyers and chair of its Mediation Committee from 2021.

Dr. Kandashvili is one of licensed and accredited mediator by International Training Center of International Labor Organization (ILO) in Mediation of Labour Disputes (April 2019).

Dr. Kandashvili is a Chair of Mediators Association of Georgia from 2019.

Dr. Kandashvili is a Chair of Mediation Development Committee at Chamber of Commerce of Georgia.

Irakli Kandashvili is a Board Member of Georgian Bar Association (mandatory Bar Association for practicing attorneys, GBA unites more than 5,000 practicing lawyers), dealing with CLE and Education Programs for Georgian lawyers, as well as is dealing with international donor organizations for GBA in Georgia.

Dr. Kandashvili is Education Council Chair at GBA.

Dr. Kandashvili is a full Member of International Bar Association (IBA) and Training Committee member of CCBE (Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe).

Dr. Kandashvili is a Focal Point of HELP Program (*Human Rights Education Program for Legal Professionals*) of Council of Europe in Georgia.

Dr. Kandashvili is a founder and Board Member of Georgian Court Mediators' Association (Mediation/ADR).

Dr. Kandashvili was a founder, executive director and Board Member of GLIP (Georgian Lawyers for Independent Profession) in 2011-2013, as well as executive director of Center of Professional Development for Lawyers of Georgia (CPDL), center initiating and executing numerous trainings and workshops in law for practicing attorneys in Georgia.

Dr. Kandashvili is a Managing Partner of Law Office `K&K Consulting`.

[Prior to joining `K&K Consulting` Mr. Kandashvili was a founding partner of Law Office `Andronikashvili, Sachsen-Altenburg & Partners` as well as founding partner of Law Office `Asatiani & Attorneys`].

Dr. Kandashvili is a licensed trainer of American Bar Association (ABA) in trial skills, expert of UNHCHR in International Law & Contract Law and expert of International Labor Organization (ILO/UN) in Georgia.

Dr. Kandashvili has successfully graduated from Academy of American and International Law at Dallas/Texas as well as was an invited intern attorney for legal practice at German Bar Association offices in Berlin and Brussels.

Dr. Kandashvili received a Master's degree in Law from Tbilisi State University and LLM from Chicago Kent School of Law (2015, Specialization : Business/Private Law).

Mr. Kandashvili is a Ph.D degree holder of Tbilisi State University in ADR/Mediation.

Dr. Kandashvili is a Professor of Law in Private Law.

Dr. Kandashvili is:

- an author of approximately 50 legal articles in English, German, Ukrainian, and Georgian languages;
- an author of manual on Attorney's Profession;
- an author of two Monography/ Manual in Mediation and ADR forms;

Dr. Kandashvili is a participant of more than 50 international conferences (including IBA, UIA annual congresses)