

## Curriculum Vitae

# OLEKSANDR SHVAIUN

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Attorney at Law of Kyiv Regional Bar Association membership since 25.12.2008

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Roma of Ukraine Program Director at International Renaissance Foundation, Kiev, Ukraine** (01 March 2012 to present)

- Roma empowerment by promoting access of the Roma people to justice and legal aid, education and health care.

**National Coordinator for Ukraine, Roma Education Fund, Kiev, Ukraine** (15 May 2012 to present)

**Legal Counsel at Chemonics International Inc., USAID Ukraine: Rule of Law project, Kiev, Ukraine.** (15 November 2010 – 30 September 2011)

- Project “Combating Corruption and Strengthening the Rule of Law in Ukraine”: developed a national framework for internal court performance evaluation, promoted the capacity of select courts to monitor and advocacy, developed training program on court performance evaluation for courts.

**Associate Lawyer at Law and patent offices “Grischenko & partners” Kiev, Ukraine** (21 November 2007 – 12 November 2010)

- International arbitration (ICSID)\Litigation\WTO regulation
- M&A/due diligence
- Contract law
- Competition law: granting of a permit for economic concentration and concerted actions
- Participant of EBA Working Group on EU-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement Task Force and Ukraine Inter-Governmental Working Group on EU-Ukraine Free Trade and Association agreements
- Application and procedure before European Court of Human Rights
- Legal drafting

**Senior Legal officer at the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, Government Agency before European Court of Human Rights, Criminal Law division/Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Human Rights division, Kiev, Ukraine** (April 2005 – September 2006)

- Review of the complaints before ECHR: communication, observation and just satisfaction
- Legal drafting\Legal expertise

**Lawyer at Podolian Center of Human Rights (NGO), Vinnytsia, Ukraine** (01.03.2001 – 31.03.2005)

- Litigation
- Application and procedure before European Court of Human Rights
- Project lawyer “Podolia service network for refugees” UNHCR (2001-2002)
- Project lawyer “TV-Legal advice bureau ” International Renaissance Foundation (2002)
- Project manager “Role election in solving local problems” CAP, USAID (2001-2002)
- Project lawyer “Establishment NGO human rights protection net-work in Vinnitsa region” IRF (2001)

- Project manager "Local clinic in rural location in Vinnytsia oblast" IRF, (2002-2003)
- Project manager "Public participation in maintenance of transparent elections Vinnytsia region" USAID (2004)

**Teacher of History and Law at Vinnytsia and region secondary public and private schools, Vinnytsia, Ukraine (Sept. 1994 – April 1999)**

### **EDUCATION**

**European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation**, European Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization (E.MA), grade awarded: 46,2/70 (Joint program: University of Padua (Italy)/Eotvos Lorand University (Hungary)/Central European University (Hungary), Venice, Italy, 2007.

**Interregional Academy of Personal Management**, Diploma of specialist, lawyer (commercial and labour law), grade awarded: 4,6/5 Kyiv, Ukraine, 2001.

**Vinnytsia State Pedagogic Institute**, Diploma of specialist, Teacher of history and law, Grade awarded: 4,4/5 Vinnytsia, Ukraine, 1994

**Bila Tserkva secondary school № 1**, School-leaving Certificate, Grade awarded: 4,4/5 Bila Tserkva, Kiev region, Ukraine, 1988

### **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

- French language course, Institut français d'Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine (01.09.07 – 30.05.08)
- Advocate skills Improvement training: criminal law and proceedings, Kiev, Ukraine, organized by American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative (10.08.07 – 12.08.07)
- Training "Advanced Legal drafting training", Kiev, Ukraine, organized by Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (UK) and Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, funded by MIDA of UK (10.04.06 – 21.04.06)
- Distance English studies "English in the field of state administration", organized by the National Academy of Public Administration under the Office of the President of Ukraine (24.05.06 – 02.12.06)
- Training "Legal drafting of legal acts with international legal aspects", Kiev, Ukraine, organized by Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (UK) and Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (11.04.05 – 13.04.05)
- Practical training in international Human Rights litigation on the European Convention on Human Rights, Soesterberg, Netherland, organized by Interights and Netherland Helsinki Committee (25.11.04 – 05.12.04)

### **INTERNSHIP**

- **Intern at Danish Refugee Council**, Kyiv, Ukraine. Displacement related law and information, social rehabilitation, NGO networking and capacity development (November 2011 – December 2011).
- **International Volunteer Internship Program, American Bar Association's Rule of Law Initiative**, Kiev, Ukraine: assistance in the development, planning and implementation of all ABA ROLI programs: development of legal aid clinics and advocacy centers, anti-corruption initiatives, law enforcement reform, legal education and defense advocate training (18 May – 14 September 2007).
- **Intern of Executive internship program on public policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Ministry of Justice of Poland, Government Agency for Civil Servants of Poland**, (ECHR case law), organized and funded by NDI (USA) and Ukraine Academy of Management before President of Ukraine (21 November 2005 – 16 December 2005).
- **Fellow of Contemporary Issues Fellowship Program at City Club of Portland**, Portland, OR, USA organized by the IREX, funded by US Department of State (25 August – 19 December 2003)
- **Visiting scholar program at Centre for Study of Human Rights, Columbia University**, New York, NY, USA funded by IREX (USA) (November – December 2003)
- **Open World's Rule of Law Program**, training for lawyers, administrated by World Affairs Council of Oregon, non-certificate participation, Portland (OR), USA (September 2003)

### **SKILLS**

- **Languages spoken:** Ukrainian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), French (basic), Polish (basic)

- **PC proficiency:** MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook), MS Windows 95/98/2000/NT/XP, Word processor (MS Word), Presentations (MS PowerPoint), Internet Explorer.