

MARY KOPALEISHVILI

BASIC INFORMATION

No. 6 Merab Aleksidze street, Tbilisi 0102, Georgia
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate

Jan 2018 – Present

Paine Stevens

Paine Stevens is listed by IFLR1000 among other leading law firms in Georgia.

Commercial

practice with a particular focus on cross-border financing, international corporate and commercial transactions. I have worked on matters in Georgia, UK, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Mongolia. Among other transactions:

- Acted on the sale of the Oltan group of companies, Turkey's largest hazelnut processor and exporter, to Ferrero.

- Acted for Asian Development Bank in relation to its \$75 million MSME facility for AccessBank CJSC in Azerbaijan.

- Acted for Asian Development Bank in relation to its \$100 million facilities for TBC Bank in Georgia, comprising a \$50 million senior loan and a \$50 million subordinated loan.

Associate

Mar 2016 – Jan 2018

Paine Stevens

Commercial, corporate and cross-boarder finance law.

Paralegal

Mar 2014 – Jan 2016

Paine Stevens

Legal research on the basis of Georgian and English laws, preparation of memorandums and reports, drafting contracts, correspondence with clients.

Intern

Nov 2012 – May 2013

Tbilisi City Hall

Providing legal services to vulnerable groups.

Intern

Dec 2012 – Nov 2013

Law Firm OK&CG

Research of court system and decision making procedures, preparing reports regarding court decisions, drafting legal documents.

Legal Counsel

3 July 2022

responsAbility

1. Legal Advice: Providing guidance on restructuring options and strategies.
2. Documentation: Drafting and reviewing legal documents.

3. Negotiation: Participating in negotiations with stakeholders
4. Compliance: Ensuring adherence to laws and regulations.
5. Due Diligence: Assessing legal implications and risks.
6. Client Communication: Keeping clients informed.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Introduction to Blockchain Technologies course offered by INSEAD
- Transacting on the Blockchain course offered by INSEAD
- Python 2 course offered by the Code Academy

QUALIFICATIONS

- Member of the Chartered Institution of Arbitrators since 2021;
- In the process of requalifying as an English solicitor and passed part 1 of the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme in 2018;
- Admitted to Georgian Bar Association from January 2016.

EDUCATION

Master in Private Law Ivane Javakhishvili's Tbilisi State University Diploma with Honours	Sep 2014 - Aug 2016
Bachelor's Degree in Law Ivane Javakhishvili's Tbilisi State University	Sep 2010 - Aug 2014
Exchange Student Alexandru Ioan Cuza University	Oct 2013 - Feb 2014

LANGUAGES

English - advance; Russian - advance; Turkish - intermediate (b1); German - intermediate (b1); Georgian - native.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author "New Requirements for Single-Shareholder Companies and Statutory Pre-Emption Rights" published at International Law Office (<http://www.internationallawoffice.com/Directory/Paine-Stevens-LLC/Tbilisi>)

Co-Author "Constitutional Court sets out new standard for purchase of real estate in Georgia" published at International Law Office (<http://www.internationallawoffice.com/Newsletters/Real-Estate/Georgia/Paine-Stevens-LLC/Constitutional-Court-sets-out-new-standard-for-purchase-of-real-estate-in-Georgia>)

VOLUNTEERING

Contact Person in Georgia of International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) - 2017-2020;
Volunteer at European Law Students Association (ELSA) - 2011-2013.