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EDUCATION

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan (2017) Doctor of Law (DSc).

Title: *“Regulation of civil-legal relations in the Internet”*.

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan (2011) Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PhD).

Title: *“Legal regulation of domain names in Uzbekistan”*.

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan (2007–2009)

LLM in Private International Law.

Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan (2003–2007)

LLB in Law.

Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Germany (2017)

Post-doctoral researcher (grand holder).

Title: *“Comparative Analyze of Private International Law of EU and CIS”*

Center for Professional Training of Lawyers by International Standards (2018)

Training Course on ADR

Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy, Singapore (2017)

Training Course on ADR.

National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation (2015)

Training Course on Cyber Law.

ACADEMIC POSITION

☞ **International Commercial Law Department, Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan**

Professor of International Commercial Law Department (**since Sept. 2018**).

Teaching Curriculum (2013-2019):

1. International Private Law.
2. International Commercial Arbitration.
3. International Dispute Resolution.
4. International Trade Law.
5. Free Economic Zones.
6. Civil and Commercial Law of Foreign Countries.
7. Transnational Corporations (Multinational Companies).

☞ **Center for Professional Training of Lawyers by International Standards, Uzbekistan (2017-2019)**

Professor of International Dispute Resolution Program.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- ☞ Member of the list of arbitrators of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- ☞ Empaneled with the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) as Arbitrator
- ☞ Member of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC), Uzbekistan.
- ☞ Member of the International Arbitration Court under Chamber of Commerce of Kyrgyz Republic.
- ☞ Listed in a VIAC list of practitioners.
- ☞ Associate Member of the CIArb.
- ☞ Special Member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- ☞ Member of DIAC 40 – Young Practitioners Group.
- ☞ Member of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF).
- ☞ Member of the YSIAC.
- ☞ Member of the LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG).
- ☞ Member of Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA).
- ☞ Member of the Experts Group in sphere of International dispute resolution, Investment and Commercial dispute resolution, investment legislation expertise of Ministry of Justice of Uzbekistan, Chamber of Commerce of Uzbekistan and Parliament of Uzbekistan.

CAREER SUMMARY

- ☞ **Deputy Rector on Academic Affairs at the Tashkent State University of Law, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (since September 2019)**

Expert Consultant on Investment Arbitration.

- ☞ **Head of Department on Legal Protection of Interests of the Republic of Uzbekistan in International and Foreign Organizations at the Ministry of Justice of Uzbekistan (2018–2019)**

- ☞ **Head of Department at the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (2017–2018)**

- ☞ **Head of International Commercial Law Department at the Tashkent State University of Law (2013–2017)**

- ☞ **Teacher, senior teacher of International Private Law Department at the Tashkent State Institute of Law (2010–2013)**

- ☞ **PhD researcher, teacher, senior teacher of International Private Law Department at the Tashkent State Institute of Law (2009–2010)**

CONSULTANCY

- ☞ **Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (since September 2019)**

Expert Consultant on Investment Arbitration.

- ☞ **UNCITRAL UN (2018–2019)**

Head of Uzbekistan delegation in Working Group III sessions on Investment State Dispute Settlement, Vienna and New-York.

- ☞ **United Nations Development Programme, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (2017 – 2019)**

Expert and National Consultant in the following UNDP projects:

- Rule of Law Partnership in Uzbekistan;
- Support to Investment Climate Improvement in Uzbekistan;
- Support to Enhancement of Lawmaking, Rulemaking and Regulatory Impact Assessment Project: Phase-2.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION

- ☞ Recipient of the *2019 Honorable Mention of Minister of Justice of Uzbekistan*.
- ☞ Recipient of the *2018 Best Young Scientist in Humanitarian Sphere in Uzbekistan*.
- ☞ Deputy Chief Editor of the “Uzbek Law Review” scientific-analytical journal, a Quarterly Journal published by the Tashkent State University of Law.
- ☞ Member of the Editorial Board of three scientific journals in Uzbekistan and Russia.

PUBLICATIONS

Regularly publishes in learned national and international journals on issues of private international law, international trade law, investment law, international commercial and investment arbitration, mediation, and IT law (more than 100 publications). Recent Publications include (sample list):

- ☞ “*Business Environment and Investment Climate in the Republic of Uzbekistan*”, International Journal of Advanced Research, 2019 (DOI: 10.21474/ijar01/8951).
- ☞ “*Contemporary Reforms in the Development of the Institute of International Arbitration in the Republic of Uzbekistan*”, ABA Section of International Law. Eurasia/Russia Committee Newsletter (ABA 2019).
- ☞ “*Some Questions of the Legal Regulation of Activity of the Enterprises with Foreign Investments and Protection of Investors’ Rights in Uzbekistan*”, E-Journal tadqiqot.uz (<https://www.tadqiqot.uz> 2017).
- ☞ “*Some Questions of Applicable Law in the Internet*”, Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe: Achievements and Perspectives (2016/1/27)
- ☞ “*International commercial arbitration*” Textbook in Russian Language. Published by Tashkent State University of Law. 2019.
- ☞ “*International commercial arbitration*” Tutorial in Russian Language. Published by Tashkent State University of Law. 2018.
- ☞ “*Practical Aspects of the Formation of the System of International Commercial Arbitration in the Republic of Uzbekistan*” Manual for Practitioners in Russian Language. Published by Tashkent State University of Law. 2018.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Delivered more than 50 conference presentations and keynote speeches on conflict of laws, comparative law, international arbitration, mediation, online dispute resolution, negotiation, contract drafting, and international trade law.

PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Prof. Dr. Islambek Rustambekov represented Government of Uzbekistan and State companies in more than 10 investment and commercial arbitration cases under the rules of *ICSID*, *ICC*, *SCC*, as well as *ad hoc UNCITRAL proceedings*. Acted as an expert in ICC, SCC, VIAC, and DIAC cases.

Main appeared cases.

Investment cases:

ICSID Case No. ARB/13/19

ICSID Case No. ARB/17/24

ICSID Case No. ARB/13/6

ICSID Case No. ARB/13/9

ICSID Case No. ARB/13/26

Commercial cases:

ICC Case 22975/MHM

ICC Case No. 20965/MHM

VIAC Case No. ARB-5571/sr

DIAC case №21/2017

LANGUAGES

UZBEK (Mother Tongue)

RUSSIAN (Fluent)

ENGLISH (Fluent)