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Bar Admission: Admitted to practice law in Uzbekistan in 2003 and in the State of California in 2010.

Attorney, 2012 – Present

Law office of Liya Djamilova, P.S., Tacoma, WA

- Removal Defense in Tacoma and Seattle, WA, Portland, OR and San Francisco, CA;
- Family immigration matters, VAWA, DACA and other types of cases;
- Representation before USCIS, EOIR and BIA.

Attorney, 2010 - 2012

Villacorta Law, P.S., Tacoma, WA

- Managed up to one hundred fifty cases concurrently;
- Supervising staff members.

Paralegal, 2008 - 2009

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle, WA

- Managed up to seventy VAWA cases concurrently as an immigration advocate;
- Assisted all staff members with Russian speaking clients.

Staff Attorney, 2005 – 2006

American Bar Association, Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative, Uzbekistan

- Directed Human Rights Law Clinical Program for three law schools in Uzbekistan.

Legal Analyst, 2001 – 2006

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (“OSCE”), Uzbekistan

- Monitored and evaluated prison conditions, including field trips to female, juvenile and male settlement prisons;
- Conducted training programs on international human rights standards for human rights activists;
- Analyzed Uzbek prison legislation and drafted monitoring reports for OSCE;
- Provided the administration of prisons with specific recommendations on improving conditions for imprisoned people;
- Educated imprisoned juveniles and juvenile prison staff about human rights;
- Independently designed and aired two radio projects on the topic of human rights on national radio.

Legal Analyst, 2000 – 2003

National Human Rights Center of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan

- Drafted Uzbek national reports for the United Nations human rights bodies;
- Outlined the national plan on Prevention of Torture.

Education:

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA, LL.M., 2010
- Tashkent State Institute of Law, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, LL.B., 2002

Languages: Russian – Native, Uzbek – Professional proficiency, Ukrainian – Professional proficiency, Spanish – Elementary Proficiency.