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| Rafiga MalikovaSummer Legal Intern |
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|  | ProfileCurrently pursuing an LL.M. in Law, Data, and Artificial Intelligence at DCU, I am a multilingual lawyer immersed in cutting-edge studies at the intersection of law and emerging technologies. I hold an LL.M. in Global Business Law and Regulation from the CEU. With a solid foundation in legal education, I bring over two years of practical experience in law from both the public and private sectors. |
|  | Work experienceLegal trainee at Baker Mckenzie, BudapestJuly 2023 — September 2023* Collaborated closely with associates, providing valuable assistance in various legal matters, including due diligence assessments;
* Conducted comprehensive research regarding the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework and drafted a legal memorandum;
* Collaborated with colleagues to translate legal documents from Hungarian into English.

Legal Specialist at The Administration of the Regional Medical Divisions (TABIB), BakuJune 2021 — September 2022* Reviewed contracts, internal procedures, and company policies;
* Drafted letters in response to inquiries made by governmental authorities;
* Provided legal support and aid to 70+ subsidiary bodies (public hospitals) within the organization if necessary;
* Conducted legal research on various medicine-related topics and prepared legal opinions;
* Prepared and determined the scope of legal documents to convert the legal status of hospitals to a public legal entity.

Corporate Lawyer at Gilan Textile Park-Giltex, Sumgait, AzerbaijanSeptember 2020 — May 2021* Handled legal issues during the Company's business activities;
* Carried out corporate compliance with local laws and regulations;
* Drafted 10+ legal agreements and carried out legal compliance of 50+ agreements with the legislation;
* Took part in 10+ contract negotiations with prospective contractors.
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|  | EducationEuropean Master in Law, Data and Artificial Intelligence, Dublin City University, DublinSeptember 2023 — August 2025* Awarded the fully funded Erasmus Mundus Scholarship of the EU Commission for academic excellence;
* Completed foundational coursework covering European Data Protection Law;
* Participated in the ELSA Ireland Summer School (SELS) organization as a marketing assistant.

LL.M. in Global Business Law and Regulation, Central European University, ViennaSeptember 2022 — June 2023* Awarded the CEU Master's Scholarship;
* Grade: 3.31 out of 4.00 (2:1 Honors degree);
* LL.M. Thesis: Copyright Protection of AI-generated Works: Who Owns AI-generated Works? Can AI be an author? The EU and the UK approach;
* Participated in the Student Recruitment Internship Program;
* Represented the Legal department on the "Open Day".

LL.B. Bachelor of Laws, The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, AzerbaijanSeptember 2016 — July 2020* Achieved an outstanding 692 out of 700 scores on the University Admission Test, received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship;
* Awarded a First Class (1:1) Honors Degree with a GPA of 95.68 out of 100;
* LL.B. thesis: The Immunity of Public Officials for International Crimes.
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|  | InternshipsLegal Intern at Sumgait Technologies Park, Sumgait, AzerbaijanJune 2020 — September 2020* Assisted senior lawyers of the Company in drafting sales contracts;
* Translated different documents of legal character from/to English to/from Azerbaijani.

Legal Intern at Constitutional Court of the Republic of Azerbaijan, BakuFebruary 2020 — May 2020* Attended legal proceedings on criminal, civil, and administrative issues;
* Prepared legal protocols based on court sessions.

Legal Intern at The American Chamber of Commerce in Azerbaijan, BakuJuly 2018 — August 2018* Drafted regular legal updates to include all legislative acts adopted in the covered period that might affect the members’ business;
* Assisted with the development and implementation of legal policies and procedures.
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|  | Extra-curricular activitiesParticipant/ Runner up team member of Azerbaijan National Rounds at 2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Baku, Washington, D.C.September 2019 — April 2020* Researched and pleaded on behalf of Applicant on Public International Law during the semi-final and final rounds (2020);
* Composed a 45-page legal memorandum concerning the case on international criminal law and international trade law.
* Selected for representation of Azerbaijan before international judges in Washington, D.C., USA.

Officer at ELSA Azerbaijan, September 2017 — August 2018* In charge of academic activities, such as the organization of "Legal debate tournament", "Negotiation competition," and "ELSA DAY" events (2017-2018).
* Director of legal courses on the theme of "Rules for the compilation of legal documents" (April 2018).
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|  | CoursesEU Trademark (EUTM) in a Nutshell, EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office, 4hMarch 2023European Business Law: Doing business in Europe, Lund University, 14hMay 2019Corporate & Commercial Law I and II, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 50hFebruary 2019Copyright, Patent and Trademark law, University of Pennsylvania, 40+hAugust 2020 |
|  | Certificates IELTS, 7.5November 2021Test de connaissance du français (TCF), B2May 2021 |
|  | ReferencesReferences available upon request |

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| Legal research and analysis  |
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| Drafting legal documents |
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| Providing legal advice |
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| Contract drafting and review |
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| Legal writing |
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| Legal assistance  |
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| Legal compliance |
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| Moot Court/Litigation |
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| Legal technology  |
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| Contract negotiating |
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| Verbal and written communication |
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| Project management |
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| Time management |
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| Organizational skills |
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| Problem solving |
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| Attention to detail |
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| European Business Law |
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| European Data Protection Law / GDPR |
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| Corporate Law |
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| Contract Law |
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| European Intellectual Property Law |
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| Public International Law |
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| Microsoft Office  |
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| Legal advice |
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| Case management |
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| Legal issues |
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| Consulting |
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Languages

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| Turkish |
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| French |
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HobbiesMoot court, blogging, language learning, cultural/art events, swimming, yoga, meditation, cooking, hiking, traveling. |