

**Z A Z A M E I S H V I L I**  
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## EDUCATION

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- Tbilisi State University, Law Faculty, Tbilisi, Georgia. **Qualification of lawyer**, 1989 – 1995.
- IIT, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, USA. **LL.M Education in U.S. International and Transnational Law**, 2015-2016.
- **PhD Degree in Law**, Tbilisi State University, 2021.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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- **Ilia State University, School of Law, Tbilisi, Georgia** – Professor: March 2016- present;
- **Supreme Court of Georgia** – Chairperson of Chamber of Criminal Cases, The First Deputy Chairperson of Supreme Court of Georgia: March 2006- March 2016;
- **Georgian Judges Association** – Chairman of the Board: March 2007- March 2016;
- **Tbilisi Court of Appeal** – Chairperson: November 2005- March 2006;
- **Tbilisi District Court** – Judge, Deputy Chairperson of Tbilisi District Court: September 2003 – November 2005;
- **Ministry of Justice of Georgia** – Head of the department on citizenship, registration of civil acts and immigration issues: February 2002 – September 2003;
- **National Security Council** – Consultant of the security issues service: December 2001 – February 2002;
- **Council of Justice of Georgia** – assistant of the member of the Council of Justice of Georgia; head of court personnel sector: November 1997 – December 2001;
- **General Prosecutor’s Office of Georgia** – assistant to the senior prosecutor of special group investigating terrorist acts, diversions and other most dangerous crimes against the State: November 1996 – November 1997;
- **Law Firm “Isindi”** – lawyer: December 1991 – November 1996.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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- **High School of Justice of Georgia**, lecturer, 2006 – 2016;
- **Judicial Training Centre**, lecturer, 2000 – 2006;

## HONOURS

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- In June 25, 1999 in accordance with Presidential Decree was appreciated for the contribution towards the ongoing process of reforming court system in Georgia and fruitful and highly professional activities.
- Order of Brilliance, Presidential Decree, October 15, 2013.

## LANGUAGES

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- Georgian - native;
  - English - fluent;
  - Russian - fluent.
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- **Books**
    - Comments of Law of Criminal Procedure of Georgia, Tbilisi, 2007.
    - Guidelines and Recommendations about Problematic Issues of Criminal Court Practice, Tbilisi, 2007.
    - Child and Law, Tbilisi, 2009, 2011.
    - Guidelines for Jury Trial, Tbilisi, 2010.
    - Guide in the New Law of Criminal Procedure of Georgia, Tbilisi, 2010.
    - General Principles of Communication During Trial (Recommendations for Judges), Tbilisi, 2011.
    - Jury Trial \_ Short History of Genesis and Development, Tbilisi, 2010, 2014.
    - Guidelines about Form of Judgement, Substantiation and Stylistics of Text, Tbilisi, 2015.
    - Legal Writing (Text-book), Tbilisi, 2017.
  - **Articles in magazines**
    - Interrogation of Witness During Investigation, "Justice and Law", #2(50), 2016.
    - Amicus Curiae in Criminal Proceedings: Trends and Challenges, "Justice and Law", #1(53), 2017.
    - Origin and Development of Jury Trial in Georgia (General Overview), „Journal of Law“, #1, 2021.