

Proposed role in the project:**Category:**

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7. **Education:**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Ohio Northern University – The Claude W. Pettit College of Law, United State of America 2008 until May 2009	“Democratic Governance and Rule of Law” – LL.M
University of Prishtina – Law Faculty 2000 to 2006	Graduated Lawyer

8. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Albanian	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Serbian	3	3	3

9. **Membership of professional bodies:**

Founder and Executive Director of Kosova Young Lawyers – KYL – 2007 / present (volunteer position)
 Founder and President of Law Students Association of University of Prishtina – ASFJUP – 2003 / 2006
 National Coordinator for Kosova of “Philip Jessup International Law moot Court Competitions”, - (2004 – present)
 Chairmen of “Osgood Centre for International Studies – South East Europe” (2006 -present) (volunteer position)
 Secretary General of Young European Federalists – JEF – Kosova Section (2009 – present) (volunteer position)
 Member of Association for Community College – ACC – (2005 -present)
 Member in Advisory Board of “Osgood Centre for International Studies - OCIS” – (2006 - present)

10. **Other skills:** Computer skills; Good command of Microsoft Office, Knowledge of Adobe, Organizational skills: Good interpersonal communication skills. Ability to work on multi-national team.

11. **Key qualifications:**

- Demonstrated experience in legal advising
- Drafting of contracts
- Drafting of secondary legislation/bylaws
- Training on legislative drafting
- Legislative Drafting
- Representing legal disputes (in courts and other relevant institutions)
- Offering legal analysis and legal opinions
- Extensive experience in programming, co-ordination, management and implementation of projects
- Experience in Human Recourses, recruiting and supervision of staff
- Involved in a large number of activities related with human rights
- Training and coaching law students on different fields of law
- Knowledge of program management and operations procedures
- Demonstrated experience in Human Rights and International Law

12. **Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Kosovo	2004 – present

13. Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
OCTOBER – 2010 – PRESENT	Kalabria-N.N, Prishtine, 10000, Kosovo	University for Business and Technology – UBT	Lecturer	Teaching courses at UBT – Law School called <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Legal Thinking, Legal Methodology and Research Skills”, - “Labour Law” - “Internet Law”
April 2014 – Presnet	Bedri Pejani, Building 3, 2 nd floor, Prishtinë, Kosovo	USAID Partnerships for Development, project in Kosovo - Implemented by: Chemonics Int. Washington D.C, U.S.A	Legal and Regulatory Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving the existing commercial law framework to provide a stable, clear, minimally-intrusive legal operating environment for businesses in Kosovo. - Improving policy coordination and dialogue at the national level and policy implementation across national governmental bodies. - Activities aimed at specific business environment reforms such as improving Kosovo’s ranking in the World Bank Doing Business Report; - Improving the regulatory framework governing private economic activity by supporting the implementation of the recently adopted Law on the Permissive System; - Implementation of risk-based inspections practices; - Supporting the institutionalization of the Legal Information Database-LID;
August 2013 – March 2014	The World Bank Group. N.N, Prishtine, 10000, Kosovo	the World Bank Group / International Finance Corporation – IFC – (the Kosovo Investment Climate Project)	Regulatory Reform Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist municipal employees in detailed process mapping of selected business formalities (permits, licenses, approvals, etc); - Assist the Business Regulation Trainer during the trainings of municipal officials. - Meet with technical counterparts within the departments as needed to check and verify the completeness of submitted formalities, and that a complete list of business licenses, permits is established; - Collect detailed data related to the formalities that will reflect work undertaken (number of applications, legal basis, documents required, etc.); - Review formalities; provide recommendations on streamlining costly portions of formalities; - Prepare recommendations for each reviewed formality; - Prepare, in draft, relevant documentation and acts, enabling implementation of recommended changes; assist in preparing explanations and amendments for each reviewed measure, as needed; - Coordinate technical input from other short-term local experts working on local level;
June – Junly 2013	Prishtinë, Kosovo	Valu Add Management Services – ltd Projects name: Feasibility Study – Institutional Component - Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Gjakova Kosovo	Legal Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of the legal/ regulatory framework including a gap analysis in an European context: list all the laws, regulations and norms related to wastewater collection and treatment. Also assess rainwater drainage, connections, misconnections, sludge management, industrial wastewater treatment, etc. - Describe situation regarding land ownership and permitting. - Prepare check-lists specifying the different steps and requirements of the expropriation and permitting processes. Define pre-conditions for project planning and implementation - propose an adapted and robust policy/ regulatory framework for wastewater sector promoting best practices of sustainable wastewater management (in line with EU regulations) - support finalization of concept for a sectorial policy dialogue - write chapters of the report on regulatory and legal issues

September 2010 – July 2013	Gustav Mayer 23, Prishtine, 10000, Kosovo	Crimson Capital LLC - "Business Enabling Environment Program in Kosovo – USAID BEEP"	Business Environment Reform Coordinator	Simplifying and streamlining the regulatory framework applied to business to provide a stable, clear, minimally-intrusive legal operating environment for business, implementing sound government procurement practices to increase business accessibility and tender efficiency
May 2013 – July 2013	Aktash, Rr. Anton Çeta Nr. 3 10000 Prishtine Kosova	RTC Consulting IFC - Corporate Governance trainings for private sector	Corporate Governance Trainer	RTC Consulting is implementing a project that is financed by IFC – on Corporate Governance trainings for private sector in Kosovo. Compiling a training curriculum on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible to prepare modules of the trainings - Preparing cases and examples during the trainings - Develop the methodology
January 2010 – September 2010	Tringe Smajli street Pristine, Kosovo	Kosovo Law Center - KLC	Project Manager	Compilation of applicable laws in Kosova project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of all applicable legal instruments; - Division of legal instruments by fields: administrative, civil and criminal, and set up their codification; - Insert amendments into original texts's where needed; - Provide legal editing when necessary, and check and evade duplications; - Integrate internal references and footnotes to describe additional corrections between languages;
SEPTEMBER 01, 2009 – JANUARY 2010	Pashko Vasa Street, Nr 22, Pejton, Prishtina, Kosovo	Crimson Capital – project of supporting the establishment of the Kosova Society for Information Technology and Communications (STIKK).	Freelance/Legal Consultant	Contribute to the development and consolidation of internal bylaws of STIKK, in accordance with applicable laws and EU laws; Advice and Draft on STIKK Statute Advice on all issues related to the applicable laws and other legal issues. Advice and Draft on STIKK disciplinary procedures
OCTOBER 25 – PRESENT	Kline Kosovo	NGO "ZANA" – "Improving Human Rights of Women, Youth and Minority groups in the Region of Peja– through awareness raising and education" An EU funded project managed by the European	Trainer for Trainers on Human Rights Education for Teachers	Compiling a training curriculum on Human Rights Education for Professors and Teachers Develop the methodology on HRE

		Commission Liaison Office		
OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 10	OSCE Mission in Kosovo HQ Prishtinë, Kosova	OSCE Mission in Kosovo,	Legal Consultant/ Trainer	Assist the international consultant in assessing the legislative drafting needs of legal officers in Kosovo; Support the international consultant in compiling a training curriculum on legislative drafting in order to address the needs identified, such as topics on general principles of legislation; legislative procedure; law drafting techniques; the implication of international and European standards on the legislative process in Kosovo; and selected human rights issues; Develop the legislative drafting competences of the legal officers in the ministries by a three-day training targeted on selected issues; Assist the international consultant in preparing a report on the main findings and activities.
SEPTEMBER 2009 - PRESNET	Water Supply and Sewerage Prishtina City / WSS Projcet Prishtina, Regional Water Company Prishtina	LAHMEYER INTERNATIONAL GmbH, Friedberger Strasse 173 D-61118 Bad Vilbel, Germany	Legal Expert (Freelance)	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> - Review of existing service contracts for domestic and non-domestic user and suggestions for improvements Identification of legal framework for disconnection of service lines in case of non-payment, Review of existing secondary legislation and draft or amend with the new ones - Coordination with Municipality and local court regarding legal steps required in case of claims against RWC Identification of fines for water misuse - Definition of fines for illegal connections and translation into legal framework - Ensure flow of information between Specialists and external individuals and organisations associated with the tasks listed above with the aim of avoiding duplication or omission of activities, and of optimising progress of the tasks. - Analyse reports and contributions produced by other Specialists if required; Liaise and consult with the PIU; - Draft Agenda and Minutes of Meetings with PIU and Project Team where applicable; Ensure Quality Assurance at all levels in accordance with QA requirements of LI; Prepare and submit Notes and Project Reports to PIU and PD in accordance with the requirements of LI Consultancy Agreement and of obtaining consensus with the Client as follows.
AUGUST 2009 – PRESENT	1029 Vermont Ave NW, Suite 600, Washington , DC 20005 USA	Global Integrity	Lead Researcher (Freelance)	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Conduct research for GI Report for Kosova Prepare reports and analysis related to corruption applicable laws in Kosova
OCTOBER 2007 – AUGUST 2008	Mother Teresa Street, RTK building 5 th floor, Pristine, 10.000, Kosovo	IPKO Telecommunicatio ns LLC	Legal Adviser	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Ensure that the national legal framework of and the contractual obligations into which IPKO enters, are legally correct and that Company is not exposed to liabilities and/or risks for which it does not have the provisions to meet them should they materialize; Maintain an overview of the whole range of activities in the field of the telecommunications and in this context provide the CEO and the Directing Board with advice as necessary; With a view to coherence and possible synergies, continue to be consulted on priorities for the national laws related with the telecommunications field; Contribute to the development and consolidation of internal bylaws of the company, in accordance with applicable laws and EU laws; Engaged on communications with regulatory bodies and relevant institutions/authorities in Kosovo; Advice on all issues related to the law and legal issues.

				<p>Advice on Labour Law issues between the Kosovo Government and its national and international staff; Advice on Memoranda of Understanding between IPKO and various other parties; Legal opinion on IPKO employment and service/procurement contracts; Advice on and participation in IPKO disciplinary procedures Participation in investigation of breaches of the Code of Conduct and policies of the IPKO; Dealing with third party claims against IPKO arising out of contracts and accidents</p>
OCTOBER 2006 – AUGUST 2007	Prizreni Street No. 42 Sunny Hill, Pristine, 10.000, Kosovo	Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims - KRCT	Operational Manager / Head of Human Rights & Advocacy Sector	<p><u>Main responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Responsible for the day to day management of running projects and ensure that projects are delivered within time Responsible for internal regulation of the center. Keep track of and prepare projects contracts and donor reports Proactively coordinate current projects, seek and apply for new funding opportunities and liaise externally with current and potential donors, stakeholders, contractors / consultants, partner organisations and networking contacts. Give presentations and attend discussions associated with KRCT research projects. Be actively engaged in all advocacy efforts and outreach activities, and work closely with the Executive Director in implementing development strategies for the organization. Supervision of 20 employees (technical and rehabilitation staff);</p>
FEBRUARY 2006 – OCTOBER 2006	Prizreni Street No. 42 Sunny Hill, Pristine, 10.000, Kosovo	Kosova Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims - KRCT	Legal Advisor / Head of Legal Aid Unit	<p><u>Main responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Give Legal advises and other legal Services for KRCT Clients and their needs; Give presentations and attend discussions associated with KRCT research projects. Established “Department for Human Rights and Advocacy” in KRCT In charge for all activities related with human rights in “Department for Human Rights and Advocacy” in KRCT;</p>
JUNE 2006 – AUGUST 2008	Tringe Ismajli street Pristine, Kosovo	Kosova Law Center –KLC	Legal Researcher	<p><u>Main responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Project: “The Meaning of Violence and Crime in an Ethnic Albanian Context”, my duty was to make Interviews with Kosovar citizens related with their opinion Albanian Code of honour “Kanun of Laws” and applicable criminal laws in Kosovo, and prepare deep analysis and reports.</p>
AUGUST 2005 – FEBRUARY – 2006	Rexhep Mala Street No. 9, 10.000 Pristine, Kosovo	ICON Institute (Establishment of a Comprehensive Legal Aid System in Kosovo)	Administrative assistant, legal translator/Interpreter	<p>“Establishment of a Comprehensive Legal Aid System in Kosovo” The overall objective of this project was the establishment of a new legal and institutional framework for an integrated legal aid system in Kosovo, including both civil/administrative as well as criminal matters. The project aims to guarantee the access to justice for all groups in Kosovo, mainly by improving the legislative and institutional framework for legal aid, training relevant personnel (judges, lawyers, NGO’s. Police officers) and enhancing public awareness</p> <p><u>Main responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Organizing and coordinating trainings to inform lawyers, judges, police officers on legal aid; Managing the daily project activities including the coordination of the key expert and the project team; Translating legal documents; Preparing reports of trainings evaluations; Arranging meeting for the management staff, preparing minutes of the meetings for Steering Committee</p>

JULY – AUGUST 2005	Zahir Pajaziti Blvd, Pristine, Kosovo	Prism Research – Judicial research on Volumes of Applicable Laws in Kosova,	Researcher	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Conducting interviews with judges, lawyers, prosecutors, law faculty professors for applicable laws in Kosovo; Preparing reports and analyses on existing laws
February - March 2005	Mother Teresa street , Pristine, Kosovo	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, The Strategy of High Education - Government of Kosovo /	Researcher	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Prepare evaluation reports from all Faculties of University of Prishtina and High schools and take all the information about their Computers, Libraries(books), Laboratories and in the end to have Data Bank for the Strategy of High Education.
August 2007 – present	Dëshmoret e Kombit 58/6, Prishtinë, Kosova	Kosova Young Lawyers – KYL	Executive Director (Volunteer position)	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Acting on behalf of the organization and represents it in relation with third persons, also in the scope of provision approved by the general board, represent the board in relation to third persons; According to the rule determined by the general board, manages the financial and other material resources and is responsible for their purposeful spending, signs the financial and other official documentation. Approves the projects of the programs that are supposed to be implemented; On behalf of the organization makes contracts in regard with the projects; Coordinate all the projects of KYL and apply for funding; (From 2007 KYL managed to implement, in partnership with regional and EU NGO, more than 40 training courses and youth exchange, by offering to Kosovo Young Lawyers the possibility to be engaged in different activities)
February – March 2005	Prishtina, Kosovo	<i>The OMBUDSPERSON Institution in Kosovo</i>	Internee	Internship of Six weeks at the Headquarters in Pristina
November – December 2004		Kosova Law Center	Researcher	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> <i>Collection of data related with Applicable Laws of Kosova</i> <i>Prepare deep reports and analysis related applicable laws in Kosova</i>

14. **Other relevant information** (e.g., publications):

Participation in national and International Activities:

- “Through Arts to Equality” – August 23 – September 5, 2009 , ASHA Center, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom
- Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition - (Serve as Judge) , March 22 – 28 March 2009, Washington D.C, USA
- “The future of Europe depends on us“, August 7 – 15 2006, Youth Centre of Dravinja Valley, Slovenske Konjice , Slovenia
- “Trainer for trainer in human rights”, 20, 21 April – 2,3 May 2006, Human Rights Centre of University of Prishtina – HRCUP, Finnish – UNHCR / Human Rights Support Programme – Kosovo

- Train the Trainers in “European Affairs”, July 2005 – June 2006, Strengthening the PISG’s Institutional Capacity to Participation in the Stabilization Association - SOFRECO/SAP Project
- “Invitational Model of United Nations”, 17 – 20 November 2005, American Center for International Policy Studies – AMCIPS Washington D.C, USA
- “3rd ,4th and 5th “International Pristina Summer University ‘03,’04 and ‘05, - Academic Training Association - University of Pristina, ECTS Credit 4, each
- “International Transaction Bussnines”, “Civic Participation Law”, “English for Lawyers”, June 18 – 29 2005, Center for International Legal Education- University of Pittsburg School of Law
- “Law Moot Court / Student Case Study Competitions Balkan Case Challenge 2005, May 5 – 9 , 2005, World University Service – WUS Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- “2005 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition”, 26 March – 3 April 2005, International Law Students Association – American Society for International Law, Washington DC, USA
- “Law Moot Court / Student Case Study Competitions Kosova Case Challenge 2004/05”, 3 – 6 December 2004, World University Service – WUS Prishtina Office, Kosova, Winner of Law Moot Court, First Place
- “Invitational Model of United Nations“, 10 – 13 November 2004, American Center for International Policy Studies – AMCIPS Washington DC, USA
- “International Legal Research”, 15 – 25 - September 2004, Center for International Legal Education-University of Pittsburg School of Law
- “Reaching Sustainable Peace and Prosperity in The Balkans / Summer Camp Ohrid/Macedonia”, 15 – 21 July 2004, Cooperation and Development Network CDN/Federation of Young European Greens – FYEG
- “2004 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition”, 28 March – 3 April 2004, International Law Students Association – American Society for International Law Washington DC, USA
- “Regional Moot Court Competition – Podgorica 2004”, 5 – 8 March 2004, University of Montenegro - Law Faculty Podgorica, Montenegro
- “The Balkans 2003: Peace, Reconciliation and Development Jahorina Mountains, Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 8 – 18 July 2003, Federation of Young Europeans Greens – FYEG, Brussels, Belgium
- “European Week of Eindhoven 2003 Eindhoven, The Netherlands”, 31 March – 4 April 2003, EWE 2003 Eindhoven, The Netherlands