

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality Albanian
Date of birth 6 April 1982
Professional titles Attorney-at-Law (Tirana Bar, since 2005)
Master of Law and Business (MLB) (Germany)
Doctor iuris (Dr. iur.) (Germany)



WORK EXPERIENCE

06/2016 - ongoing

Kalo & Associates, Tirana, Albania

Attorney-at-Law / Partner

Regulatory / Projects / International Arbitration

Legal advice to and representation of clients in relation to their entry in, operation and/or exit from the Albanian market (as foreign investors) focusing on regulatory aspects, licensing, public procurement and PPP/concessions matters, strategic investments etc. in various sectors (energy, oil & gas, infrastructure, mining, aviation, health, education, waste management, environmental protection etc.). Preliminary assessments of case viability and success under arbitration proceedings (contract-based and treaty-based). Representation of disputing parties in settlement negotiations as well as arbitration disputes.

02/2014 – 02/2015

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Hamburg, Germany

Research Associate (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin), Practice Group Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)

03/2015 – 01/2016

Commercial Lawyer & Associate (Wirtschaftsjuristin & Associate), Practice Group Dispute Resolution (Investment Arbitration)

Legal advice to clients on substantive and procedural issues relating to investor-state arbitration disputes. Preliminary assessments of case viability and success. Legal advice on investor conduct for increasing chances of success in potential investor-State disputes. Representation of disputing parties in investor-State arbitration disputes.

08/2021 – ongoing

University of New York Tirana (UNYT), Tirana, Albania

Lecturer of public law and public international law

- 09/2008 – 12/2009** **Kalo & Associates Law Firm, Tirana, Albania**
Attorney-at-Law / Senior Associate, Head of Natural Resources & Infrastructure Department
- 09/2004 – 08/2008** **Kalo & Associates Law Firm, Tirana, Albania**
Attorney-at-Law / Associate, Corporate and Project Finance Department
- Providing legal advice and representation to clients. Leading and supervising the Department's practice in areas of concessions/PPP law, public procurement law, foreign investment law, administrative law, contract law, property law, employment law. Consultancy to Albanian Government in the drafting of Mining Law, Concessions Law, Foreign Investments Law, Securities Law and Commercial Companies Law
- 02/2008 – 04/2008** **Pekin & Pekin Law Firm, Istanbul, Turkey**
Intern
- Legal research and analysis of investor-state arbitration case-law. Legal review of documents relating to M&A transactions.
- 03/2006 – 08/2007** **University of Tirana, Tirana, Albania**
Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economy, Faculty of Social Sciences
Lecturer (Part-time) of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law
- Lecturing, researching, organizing workshops/seminars, exams in areas of public law, constitutional law, administrative law
- 12/2004 – 09/2005** **National Commission for Refugees, Ministry of Interior, Tirana, Albania**
Legal Advisor (Part-time)
- Advising the Members of the Commission in addressing asylum seekers' applications for the status of refugee in Albania as well as drafting their decisions. Researching country of origin information
- 10/2002 – 08/2004** **Tirana Legal Aid Society (TLAS), CAFOD Albania, Tirana, Albania**
Intern
- Providing assistance to lawyers and limited representation in public administration and judicial institutions.
- 07/2003 – 09/2003** **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Tirana, Albania**
Intern
- Researching country of origin information for asylum seekers in Albania. Researching and analyzing refugee-related case-law. Providing comments on refugee-related legal acts proposed by the Albanian Government.

EDUCATION

01/2010 – 02/2017

**Bucerius Law School – Hochschule für Rechtswissenschaft
Hamburg, Germany**

Doctor iuris (magna cum laude)

Thesis: “Stabilization clauses in international investment law revisited: New approaches in the light of sustainable development”

Major areas of research: International economic law with a specialization in international investment law, arbitration law, sustainable development law, public international law, public and administrative law, corporate social responsibility

08/2007 – 08/2008

**Bucerius Law School/WHU–Otto Beisheim School of Management
Hamburg, Germany**

Master of Law and Business (MLB) (Outstanding)

Thesis: “Selected Aspects of the International and Domestic Legal Regime Governing Foreign Investments in Albania: Present Structure and Future Challenges”

Major fields of study: Commercial law, international trade and investment law, arbitration, European Union (EU) law, M&As, corporate governance, economic policy, strategic management, managerial leadership, business ethics, etc.

10/2000 – 07/2004

**University of Tirana, Faculty of Law
Tirana, Albania**

Diploma iuris (Outstanding)

Thesis: “The Due Process of Law in Administrative Procedures”

Major fields of study: Public law, constitutional law, public international law, EU law, administrative law, contract law, property law, company law, private international law, environmental law, employment law, criminal law, civil/criminal procedures law, refugee law, etc.

LANGUAGES

Albanian (mother tongue); **English** (Proficient, C2); **German** (Independent, B2/C1); **Italian** (Independent, B2/C1); **Spanish** (Independent, B2/C1)

LIST OF ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Expected in 2023

Gjuzi, Jola, et al., “Albania”, in McBain, Graham ed., Aircraft Liens & Detention Rights, Sweet & Maxwell, 2023

2022

Gjuzi, Jola, et al., “Albania” in McBain, Graham ed., Aircraft Finance, Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

- 2018** Gjuzi, Jola “Stabilization Clauses in International Investment Law: A Sustainable Development Approach” (Switzerland: Springer International Publishing, 2018) (<https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319972312>)
- 2018** Gjuzi, Jola, “The Appropriate Use of Bifurcation as a Means for Increasing Efficiency and Fairness in Investment Arbitration” in Akbaba, Mesut Capurro, Giancarlo eds., International Challenges in Investment Arbitration (New York: Taylor & Francis/Routledge, 2018) (<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315098449>)
- 07/2012** Gjuzi, Jola, “Substantiating the Principle of Sustainable Development with the Principle of Fraternity: The case of Corporate Social Responsibility” in Morin, Michel, (gen. ed.), Responsibility, Fraternity and Sustainability in Law (Markham, Ontario: LexisNexis Canada Inc., 2012), 331 (https://store.lexisnexis.ca/en/categories/product/-sku/fr/_dynamic/product-details?cat=/products//details)
- 06/2009** Gjuzi, Jola, “New Rules on Electronic Procurement”, International Law Office (www.internationallawoffice.com/newsletters/detail.aspx?r=18850)
- 01/2009** Gjuzi, Jola, “Concession Law amended”, Kalo & Associates Legal Newsletter
- 07/2008** Gjuzi, Jola, “Selected Aspects of the International and Domestic Legal Regime Governing Foreign Investments in Albania: Present Structure and Future Challenges”, Master of Law and Business thesis, Bucerius Law School/WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management (www.gbv.de/dms/buls/631008780.pdf)
- 03/2007** Gjuzi, Jola, “One stop shop. The new facility abolishing barriers in business registration”, Kalo & Associates Legal Newsletter
- 06/2004** Gjuzi, Jola, “The Due Process of Law in Administrative Procedures”, Diploma Iuris, University of Tirana, Faculty of Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences & academic engagements

- 2022** Member of the organizing committee and speaker at the Balkan Arbitration Conference 2022 held in Tirana, Albania (<https://www.balkanarbitration.org/>). *Paper presented: “Sustainable Development in International Investment Law”*
- 2021 - ongoing** Peer-reviewer for the Oxford’s European Journal of International Law (EJIL) with Joseph Weiler and Sarah Nouwen as editors-in-chief
- 2018 – 2021** Member of DELOS international group of experienced young practitioners (EYP) for the Albanian jurisdiction, performing editorial reviews of DELOS publications, such as David D. Caron & Maxi Scherer (chairs) & Thomas Granier & Hafez R. Virjee (general editors), Delos Guide to Arbitration Places, editions of 2018, 2019 & 2021

04/2016 Speaker at Bucerius Law Journal Conference on International Investment Law & Arbitration, 22 & 23 April 2016, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany

Paper presented: "The Appropriate Use of Bifurcation as a Means for Increasing Efficiency and Fairness in Investment Arbitration"

02/2016 Speaker at German Institution of Arbitration (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit) for young arbitrators (DIS40), Offices of Graf von Westphalen Law Firm, Hamburg, Germany

Paper presented: "Stabilization clauses in international investment law revisited: New approaches in the light of sustainable development"

05/2011 Speaker at Symposium in honor of former Canadian Supreme Court Judge C.D. Gonthier, "Responsibility, Fraternity, and Sustainability in Law", McGill University, Law Faculty, Montreal, Canada

Paper presented: "Substantiating the Principle of Sustainable Development with the Principle of Fraternity: The case of Corporate Social Responsibility"

Memberships & expert roles

2005 – ongoing Member of Tirana Bar Association

2010 – ongoing Member of Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)

2014 – 2021 Member of German Institution of Arbitration (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit) for Young Arbitrators (DIS40)

2015 – ongoing Member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration ICCA for Young Lawyers (Young ICCA)

2020 – ongoing Energy legal expert for Simmons & Simmons, UK

2021 – ongoing Local legal expert for international dispute settlement matters, GIZ, Tirana Office, Albania

2021 – ongoing Co-contributor (together with O Dano) to International Bar Association's Arbitration Subcommittee on Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards for the Albanian Country Report on Local Requirements for the Validity of the Arbitral Award. The Report is available here https://www.ibanet.org/LPD/Dispute_Resolution_Section/Arbitration/Recognitn_Enfrcemnt_Arbitl_Award/Arbitralawards-countryreports and here <https://www.ibanet.org/document?id=IBA-Report-on-the-Validity-of-Arbitral-Awards-Albania>.