

## **Fisnik Salihu**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

AVOKAT FISNIK SALIHU (Law Firm), Prishtina, Kosovo

**Attorney at law**, June 2015 – Present

- Founder of the company, a local law firm specialized in the area of commercial law, corporate law, project finance, banking and finance, construction, litigation and arbitration.
- Advise, represent and work with international and local clients in complex commercial and corporate transactions and disputes.

TEB S.H.A BANK, Prishtina, Kosovo

**Legal Advisor**, November 2013 – June 2015

- Advised on all issues that pertain to Legal Departments scope of work, conducted research and drafted accordingly Legal Opinions, Memos, Summaries on different issues as and when required by Bank’s Management and different Departments and Units;
- Represented the Bank at different Courts, Prosecutor’s office, state organizations, institutions, Central Bank of Kosovo, Kosovo Banking Association, as well as NGO’s, commercial companies, private individuals and other third parties. Also was engaged in drafting of CBK mortgage regulation, surveyors regulation, various payment unit document etc.

RAIFFEISEN BANK KOSOVO J.S.C, Prishtina, Kosovo

**Legal Specialist**, April 2007 – November 2013

- Advised the management and all other departments on current laws and regulations, reviewed and revised legal documents in order to comply with current laws and regulations, drafted and reviewed different contract/agreements including lease, service, constructions, sale and purchase agreements, MOUs, etc ;
- Advised on Kosovo’s court system and legal procedures and ensured enforcement of existing Bank Policy and Procedures, changes in applicable legislation etc.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER (AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE), Prishtina

**Arbitrator**, February 2015 – present

- Arbitrators through ADR Center provide services to the members of AmCham and to the business community throughout Kosovo for resolving disputes through the ADR Center in Prishtina.

EUROPEAN HANDBALL FEDERATION – COURT OF ARBITRATION (ECA), Vienna, Austria

**Arbitrator**, July 2015 – present

- Included in the roster of arbitration (ECA) to provide efficient and independent mean of disputes resolution in the world of handball and in the sport in general.

**Other:** HANDBALL FEDERATION OF KOSOVA, Prishtina, Kosovo

**Head of Commission for Arbitration**, October 2012 -present

KOSOVO BAR ASSOCIATION, Prishtina, Kosovo

**Trainer**, September 2015 – present

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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, LAW FACULTY, Groningen, the Netherlands

**Master of Laws (LL.M.)** in International Economic and Business Law, August 2011

International Contracts Law, International Trade Law, Alternative Commercial Dispute Resolution, Energy Law

*Activities:* Curriculum Committee, Law Faculty, European Students Network Groningen.

UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA, FACULTY OF LAW, Prishtina, Kosovo

**Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)**, September 2003 – February 2007

Civil law, Criminal Law, Financial and Tax Law

*Activities:* Balkan Case Challenge (Vienna 2005), Student Associations

Other: **Bar Exam**, Prishtina (passed February 2014 bar examination);

**Private Enforcement Agent Exam**, Prishtina (passed June 2014 examination);

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## PROFESSIONAL & OTHER TRAINING S AND COURSES:

- Legal Symposium - European Forum Alpbach, Austria (2012)
  - Commercial Arbitration Workshop at the Alternative Dispute Resolution Center of AmCham, Prishtina, Kosovo (2011)
  - Six Sigma Training at RBKO J.S.C. Prishtina, Kosovo (2009)
  - Superior Customer Service Quality at RBKO J.S.C, Prishtina, Kosovo (2008)
  - Legal Clinic by American Bar Association-Rule of Law Initiative (2008)
  - English for Lawyers Programme - University of Pittsburgh (2005)
  - International Transactional Business Law - University of Pittsburgh (2005)
  - Internship - Ombudsperson Institution in Kosovo (2004)
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**Language skills:** Albanian (native), English (fluent), Serbo-Croatian (good)

**Computer skills:** MS Office programs (Word, Excel, Project, Power Point), Internet based research

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