

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Burkov
2. **First names:** Anton
3. **Date of birth:** 13 July 1976
4. **Passport holder:** Russian
5. **Residence:** Russia
6. **Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK, 10/2005 - 07/2009	Ph.D in law. Title of the thesis: “The Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights in Russian Judicial System: the Role of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation.”
University of Essex Colchester, UK, 10/2003 - 10/2004	LLM in International Human Rights Law: international human rights law; European convention on human rights (ECHR); public comparative law and human rights; freedom of expression; title of the thesis: “The Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights on Russian Judicial System.”
Tumen State University Tumen, Russia, 09/1999 – 03/2005	Kandidat uridicheskikh nauk (Candidate of legal science). Title of the thesis: “Judicial Acts as a Source of Law in the Russian Legal System”.
Ural State Law Academy Yekaterinburg, Russia, 09/1994 – 05/1999	High legal education: civil procedure; administrative law; administrative procedure; constitutional law; judicial review; etc.

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

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Russian	Mother tongue		
English	1	1	1

8. **Membership of professional bodies:** no

9. **Other skills:** Computer literate. Skills in the following operational systems: MS Windows, Linux, OS Mac. Skills in the following software: MS Office, Open.Office.org, Bibliography software, Web-design software, etc.

10. **Present position:** Assistant professor at the University of Humanities (Russia); Non-Governmental Organization Sutyajnik (Russia)

11. **Years within the firm:** 1 month and 11 years accordingly

12. **Key qualifications:** (Relevant to the project)

- Graduate degrees in international **human rights** law (University of Essex; University of Cambridge);
- **Thorough knowledge of of the Russian Legal System and international system of human rights protection;**
- Extensive publications on **Russian judicial system** and the European system of **human rights** protection in both Russian and English;
- **Reporting for donors (foundations) on the execution of projects, producing annual financial and substantial reports on NGO activity;**
- Providing free legal advice by telephone, at “drop in” public receptions, and Internet; setting up and running “drop in” public receptions;
- **Conducted trainings for labour union activists on settling court disputes; participated in negotiations on settling disputes;**
- Participating in strategic litigation campaign aimed at solving issues identified in **the Russian legal system, including the system of free legal aid offered by advocates;**
- Set up and run **human rights** news agency for better coordination of **human rights** activists;

- **Drafted federal and regional legislation** on the request of the State Duma deputy Mr. Ivanov;
- Organized and conducted lobbying campaigns;
- Organized and conducted **training** seminars, press-conferences; conferences, round tables and other public relations events;
- **Taking cases on judicial review of government and legislative enactments and on strategic application of the European Convention on Human Rights in domestic courts;**
- **Taking cases before the European Court of Human Rights;**

13. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to
Russia	1998 - present
Kyrgyzstan	<p>- March 2006. Participated in a training “Specialized Training on Implementation of the ICCPR” for local advocates. Capacity – expert-trainer. Training was run by Youth Human Rights Group (Bishkek) with the support of OSCE, Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.</p> <p>- 2007-2010. Reviewed the human rights yearbook of Kyrgyz republic. Capacity – expert on international and constitutional law. Hired by Danish Centre for Human Rights</p>
Uzbekistan	- June 2003. Participated in a training for legal clinics workers. Capacity – expert on the work of legal clinics in Russia. Hired by ABA-CEELI Uzbekistan.

14. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company & reference person (name & contact details)	Position	Description
01/2010	Ekaterinbur Russia	University of Humanities Prof. Semitko	Assistant professor/ Legal trainer	Lecturing and training on European system of human rights protection , course for students and advocates , teaching advocacy skills . Preparation of training materials , development of training curricula , conducting seminars .
2009-present	UTRECHT, The Netherlands	Eleven International Publishing	Human rights expert on Russian judicial system/ Researcher Co-Author / Country Reporter	A book research project "The European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Central and Eastern Europe" examines the reception process of the ECHR in different countries . I write the contribution (a chapter) on Russia. Involved analytical research .
2009-present	Ekaterinburg Russia	NGO - Ural Center for Constitutional and International Human Rights Protection of the NGO Sutyajnik (human rights advocacy)	Project Manager	Worked on the project in collaboration with Ombudsman of the Sverdlovsk oblast " Strategic application of the European Convention on Human rights in Russian Courts ". In this project, in a capacity of project manager, I established co-operation with Ombudsman of Russia and of Sverdlovsk oblast, Regional Parliament, chief justices of courts .
2007 - present	Brussels, Belgium	The EU-Russia Centre	Legal expert	Preparation of the report on judicial system of Russia . Writing a column for the web-site on monthly review of major news on Russian judicial and political system . Involved analytical research .
07/2007 - present	Copenhagen Denmark/ Kyrgyzstan	Danish Institute of Human Rights	Expert on international and constitutional law	2007 -2009 – reviewed, edited and provided feedback on the draft Yearbook on Human Rights in Kyrgyzstan for 2006, 2007 and 2008. In 2009 reviewed, edited and provided feedback on commentaries on the law On Ombudsman of Tajikistan.
12/2006 – present	Strasbourg France	Council of Europe	Expert	Teaching and training in the implementation of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights (ECHR) and Fundamental Freedoms in courts of Russia and the European Court of Human Rights to legal professionals.
2005 - present	International (Russia , Europe, North America)	Cambridge University Faculty of Law	Active participant, training expert , speaker	Participated as a trainer and a speaker in the following conferences/ trainings : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk "The Attitude and Roles of Russians under 35 – Human Rights and Rule of Law Issues Today and Tomorrow" given at the conference "40 Years after Andrei Sakharov's Reflections on Progress, Peaceful Coexistence and Intellectual Freedom: Russia Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." 23-24 October 2008, Harvard University, Boston, USA. • Lecture and book tour "Russian Legal System and the European Convention on Human Rights: The Role of Courts and NGOs" delivered at Cambridge University; Columbia University; Harvard University; the

				<p>University of Toronto; Quebec University at Montreal; Boston Bar Association; MacArthur Foundation, the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland. April-July 2007.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk "Legal Aid in Civil Cases in the Russian Federation" delivered at the conference "Protection and Promotion of Human Rights through Provision of Legal Services: Best Practices from Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe." 27-30 March 2007, Kiev, Ukraine. • Talk "The Implementation of the European Court of Human Rights in Russian Courts: Judicial Practice and Problems of Teaching" given at the International Seminar on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights. 21-22 September 2006, MGIMO, Russia, Moscow. • Talk "Strategic Litigation Based on the European Convention on Human Rights: Problems and Prospects in Russia" given at OSI Supported Human Rights Fellows Retreat organized by the Open Society Justice Initiative and the American University in Cairo, 26-29 January 2006, Cairo, Egypt.
09/2000 – present	Yekaterinburg, Russia	Human Rights Academy	Trainer	Preparation of training materials, development of training curricula/ conducting interactive trainings on public relationships, advocacy skills judicial review, domestic implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) , its application to Russian civil and criminal procedure rules.
03/1998 - ongoing	Yekaterinburg Russia	NGO - Ural Centre for Constitutional and International Human Rights Protection of the NGO Sutyajnik (human rights advocacy)	Staff attorney Programme coordinator Deputy director	<p>Urals Centre for Constitutional and International Human Rights Protection of the NGO Sutyajnik (Sutyajnik) is a human rights resource centre that helps citizens and organizations realize rights guaranteed in the Russian Constitution and international treaties by litigating public interest cases, educating and training in human rights, and informing the public about the mechanisms for human rights protection.</p> <p>Key responsibilities at the NGO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - providing free legal advice; - providing incorporation and other legal services to NGOs, political parties; - litigating cases before national courts and the European Court of Human Rights; - organizing lobbying campaigns; - organizing and conducting training seminars; - preparing applications for project funding, reporting on the execution of the projects funded by EU, Macarthur Foundation, OSI, Eurasia Foundation, Ford Foundation, and other major donor organisations. - managing projects, inter alia run in cooperation with with judicial, governmental (ombudsman) and public organizations in the Russian Federation; - staff recruiting and supervising (managing) lawyers; - substituting the director of the organization.

				<p>*Projects managed within NGO Sutyajnik:</p> <p>1. Judiciary Must Be Freed from Corruption on the First Place (1999-2000). Supported by the Eurasia Foundation. Having litigated cases before Russian courts since its creation, the NGO Sutyajnik possesses a wealth of knowledge on naturalising consequences of actions by corrupted judges. The main task of the project was to provide common citizens and lawyers with information on the methods that can be used in order to overcome manifestations of corruption in the judicial system. This was done through free consultations which were given at legal receptions and special trainings for legal professionals who litigate cases before district courts.</p> <p>Main tasks: I was in charge of organizing and running free legal receptions as well as two trainings. Among other staff attorneys of the NGO I provided consultations and taught at the trainings.</p> <p>2. Mandatory Personal Attendance At Court Hearings As a Restriction of Access to Justice in Russia. Supported by the Open Society Institute (Budapest), October 2002-October 2003. The basic objective of this project is overcoming procedural obstacles to individuals' use of class action as an effective mechanism for the defense of their rights.</p> <p>When participating at PILI/COLPI Public Interest Law Fellows Program, Columbia University School of Law (New York, USA) from August 2001 to August 2002, I prepared aforementioned project and proposal for funding and submitted it to the Open Society Institute for consideration. Upon my return to Russia the funding was granted. During 2002-2003 I was in charge of running the project.</p> <p>Main tasks: I was in charge of running the project as a whole as well as preparing report for the foundation. The work on the project included: running strategic litigation campaign, public relation campaign (disseminating press-releases, holding press-conferences, other means of communicating with the media), and one legal conference. As a result of the project's conference a book was published – Burkov (ed.) <i>The Most Effective Methods of Legal Defence of Human Rights: Materials of Regional Conference</i>. (Yekaterinburg: Sutyajnik-Press, 2003). 98 p.</p> <p>3. Practical School for Young Lawyers on the International Protection of Human Rights. Supported by the European Commission. The projects aimed at educating young staff attorneys from NGOs, local government, and the bar on the European Convention on Human Rights, on the use of the Convention within the legal system of the Russian Federation, and litigation of cases before the European Court of Human Rights.</p>
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10/2005 - 07/2009	UK	University of Cambridge Cambridge	Researcher	<p>Ph.D in law. Title of the thesis: "The Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights in Russian Judicial System: the Role of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation." Conducting analytical research studies, including comparative studies. Establishing cooperation and conducting interviews with representatives of judiciary.</p>
06/2006 - 08/2008	Zurich Switzerland	Zurich University	Human rights expert on Russian judicial system	<p>Research project examines the reception process of the ECHR in different countries. Main task: providing feedback on the report on the reception of the European Convention on Human Rights in the national legal system of the Russian Federation. Published: Angelica Nurberger, <i>The reception Process in Russia and Ukraine in A Europe of Rights: The Impact of the ECHR on National Legal Systems</i>, Helen Keller and Alec Stone Sweet (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. ISBN: 9780199535262. Hardback, 896 pages;</p>
April-May 2007	UK and North America	Sakharov Foundation	Lecturer	<p>Lecture tour on "Russian Legal System and the European Convention on Human Rights: The Role of Courts and NGOs" (talk was delivered at Columbia University; Harvard University; the University of Toronto; University of Quebec in Montreal; Boston Bar Association; MacArthur Foundation, the Faculty of Advocates, Scotland; University of Cambridge, UK).</p>
03/2006	Kyrgyzstan	Youth Human Rights Group (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)	Legal trainer	<p>March 2006. As a legal trainer, participated in a training "Specialized Training on Implementation of the ICCPR" for local advocates. Training was run by Youth Human Rights Group (Bishkek) with the support of OSCE, Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Preparation of training materials, development of training curricula, conducting seminars. Developed a course for advocates on domestic use of the ICCPR in criminal and civil proceedings of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.</p>
06/2003	Uzbekistan	ABA-CEELI Uzabekistan	Legal trainer	<p>Participated in training legal clinics workers. Capacity – expert on the work of legal clinics in Russia. Preparation of training materials,</p>

				development of training curricula, conducting seminars.
09/2000 – 05/2001	Yekaterinburg, Russia	Ural Institute of Economy, Management, and Law	Lecturer	Conducting seminars on administrative law and judicial review.

15. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)

Additional Education:

- The International **Human Rights Training Program** Montreal, Canada (June 2005): international **human rights** law; interactive teaching methods.
- National Model **United Nations** New York, USA (April 2004): Representing “France” in “the **Commission on Human Rights**”
- 7th Study Session on the **European Convention for Human Rights** and the European Social Charter for Persons Involved in Legal Assistance to Roma/Gypsies Council of Europe, Strasbourg (June 2003): European Convention of **Human Rights** and European Social Charter
- PILI/COLPI Public Interest Law Fellows Program, Columbia University School of Law New York, USA (08/2001 – 08/2002): research on **access to justice in Russia**.

Published six law books (including one in the English language) and more than 20 articles in law journals (including five articles in the English language) devoted to different aspects of access to justice in Russia. Among them are the following publications related to the issue of access to justice in Russia:

Major Law Journal Articles in Russian:

- Burkov, “The Convention for the Protection of **Human Rights** and Fundamental Freedoms and the Case-law of the European Court of **Human Rights** in the Russian Legal System,” 4 (71) *Comparative Constitutional Review* (2009). P. 121-135.
- Burkov, “The Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation and the ECHR case-law,” 3 *Human Rights. Practice of the European Court of Human Rights* (2009). P. 18-22.
- Burkov, “Detention of Mentally Ill Persons in the Russian Federation under Article 5 of the European Convention on **Human Rights**,” 2 *Science of Law (Pravovedenie)* (2006).
- Burkov, “The Implementation of the ECHR in Russian Courts: Judicial Practice and Problems of Teaching,” International Seminar on Education for Democratic Citizenship and **Human Rights**. 21-22 September 2006, Russia, Moscow, MGIMO. P. 121-129.

Law Journal Articles in English:

- Burkov, Demeneva, “Probable Legal Consequences of Rakevich v. Russia,” *Human Rights Law Review Students Supplement* (Nottingham University, Human Right Centre). 2004. Aug., at 7–12;
- Burkov, “Detention of Mentally Ill Persons in the Russian Federation under Article 5 of the ECHR”, in A. Umland (ed.) *The Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights in Russia: Philosophical, Legal, and Empirical Studies (= Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics & Society, Vol. 1)*. 2004, at 121-143;
- Burkov, “Implementation of the Convention for the Protection of **Human Rights** and Fundamental Freedoms in Russian Courts.” 1 *Russian Law: Theory and Practice* (2006);
- Burkov, “Compulsory Hospitalisation of Persons of Unsound Mind in Accordance with Article 5,” *EHRAC Bulletin* 6 (Winter 2006), 1-3. (in English and Russian);
- Burkov, “The Domestic Status of the European Convention on **Human Rights** in Russian law,” *EHRAC Bulletin* 8 (Winter 2007), 12-13. (in English and Russian)

Books in Russian:

- Burkov *Convention for the Protection of Human Rights in Russian Courts*. Moscow: Wolters Kluwer. 2010.
- Burkov (ed.) *The Most Effective Methods of Legal Defence of Human Rights: Materials of Regional Conference*. (Yekaterinburg: Sutyajnik-Press, 2003). 98 p.;

- Demeneva, Burkov (eds.), *The Constitution of the Russian Federation: 10 Years of Implementation. Digest of Cases on the Implementation of the Russian Constitution*, (Yekaterinburg: Ural University Press, 2004) 192 p. (Judicial Practice and **Human Rights** series; Vol. 1). ISBN 5-7525-1230-1;
- Burkov, *Detention of Mentally Ill Persons in the Russian Federation under Article 5 of the ECHR*, a chapter in Demeneva (ed.) *The Right to Liberty and Security of the Person: European Standards and Russian Practice* (Yekaterinburg: Ural University Press, 2005), 67-76. (International **Human Rights** Protection series, Vol. 3) ISBN 5-7525-1353-7;
- Burkov, *Legal Defence of Citizens' Rights against Unconstitutional Laws*, (Yekaterinburg, Ural University Press, 2005). 180 p. (Judicial Practice and **Human Rights** series; Vol. 2). ISBN 5-7525-1452-5. Published due to Macarthur research and writing grant for individuals 2004 (Initiative in the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union);
- Burkov (ed. and co-author), *Implementation of the European Convention for **Human Rights** in Russian Courts* (Yekaterinburg, Ural University Press, 2006). 264 p. (International **Human Rights** Protection series). ISBN 5-7525-1570-X

Book in English

- Burkov, *The Impact of the European Convention on **Human Rights** on Russian Law* (Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2007, ISBN 978-3-89821-639-5) 162 pp., Paperback.
- Burkov A., "The European Convention for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in the Russian Legal System" in *The European Convention for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Central and Eastern Europe*. (Utrecht: Eleven International Publishing). Forthcoming in 2010.