

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROPOSED POSITION:

- ▪ **FAMILY NAME:** CHURKINA
- ▪ **FIRST NAME:** LUDMILA
- ▪ **DATE OF BIRTH:** 6 SEPTEMBER 1976
- ▪ **NATIONALITY:** RUSSIAN
- ▪ **CIVIL STATUS:** SINGLE
- ▪ **EDUCATION:**

INSTITUTION [DATE FROM - DATE TO]	DEGREE (S) OR DIPLOMA (S):
Urals State law Academy (2003-present)	
Urals State Law Academy (2000-2003)	High legal education
Urals State Pedagogical University, Department of Foreign Languages (1994-1999)	High education (diploma with honours)

- ▪ **LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent, 5 - basic)

LANGUAGE	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Russian	<i>Mother tongue</i>		
English	1	1	1
German	3	4	3
French	4	5	4

8. **Membership of Professional Bodies:** BAR

9. **OTHER SKILLS:** COMPUTER SKILLS, MANAGEMENT SKILLS

10. **PRESENT POSITION:** ADVOCATE

11. **YEARS WITHIN THE FIRM:** 4

12. **KEY QUALIFICATIONS (RELEVANT TO THE PROJECT):**

- International projects experience: conduction and reporting (more than 10 projects)
- Good drafting skills
- Conduction of research into legal matters and draft documents of a legal and general nature
- Preparation and conduction of seminars, trainings, workshops, conferences
- Editing of articles, books
- 8-year working experience in the NGO
- Relevant experience in the European Convention on Human Rights and the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, including representation of applicants in the European Court of Human Rights
- Good ability to work in a team
- Good ability of inter cultural communication

13. SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE IN THE REGION

Country	Date from - Date to:
Second Assembly of the World Movement for Democracy (Sao-Paolo, Brasil)	1 - 10 December 2000
Study visit to the European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg, France)	15 - 20 March 2001
Visits to NGOs of the Great Britain (London, Manchester, Great Britain)	2 - 14 March 2001
Internship at the Law Department of the University (ELTE) (Budapest, Hungary)	10 - 17 September 2002
Second Advanced Course of Human Rights Defense (Warsaw, Poland)	1 November 2002 - 31 May 2004
Internship at the European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg, France)	16 June- 2 July 2003
Study visits to the international courts and arbitrazh of Hague and Zheneve (the Netherlands and Switzerland)	12 October - 10 November 2003
Training on economic, social and cultural rights (Alkochet, Portugal)	1 - 10 December 2004
Internship in the Council of Europe (Committee of Ministers and Department of the execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights) (Strasbourg, France)	10 March - 12 June 2006
Course "International human rights law" (International institute of human rights, Strasbourg)	6 - 31 July 2009

14. Professional Experience:

Date	1 December 1999 - 31 August 2001	Location	Ekaterinburg
Company	Urals Centre of Constitutional and International Protection of Human Rights NGO "Sutyajnik"	Position	Coordinator
Description:			
<p>Partnership project with "Interights": Training for lawyers in applying the European Convention on Human Rights and submission to the European Court of Human Rights (supported by CAF, Ford Foundation)</p> <p>30 Russian lawyers attended lectures and workshops on applying the European Convention and submission to the European Court of Human Rights. The experts (Kevin Boyle, Bill Bowring, Yonko Grozev, Borislav Petranov, Mikhail Lobov) were invited as trainers. The training was completed with the role-play "European Court of Human Rights" during which the participants were able to apply the new knowledge and skills in practice.</p> <p>Main tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ distribution of information on the project, gathering the applications and selection of potential participants; 			

- control for preparation of technical base: equipment, stationery for the training;
- translation of materials, prepared by foreign experts, on European Convention on Human Rights and case-law of the European Court of Human Rights for distribution at lectures and workshops from English into Russian;
- preparation of working documents: hypothetical cases for workshops;
- organization of lectures and workshops: arrangement of classes (rent, equipment, interpreters), negotiations with foreign experts;
- preparation of the final narrative and financial report.

Date	1 January 2002- 1 September 2003	Location	Ekaterinburg
Company	Urals Centre of Constitutional and International Protection of Human Rights NGO "Sutyajnik"	Position	Coordinator

Description:

Project: Olympiad "The Expert of the European Convention on Human Rights and Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights" and Internship in the European Court of Human Rights with the support of the Institute of International Education and the Council of Europe (supported by the Council of Europe)

Main tasks:

- distribution of information on the project, gathering the applications and selection of potential participants;
- development of working materials, including hypothetical cases, tests;
- checking up the tests and selection of participants for further stage of the Olympiad;
- organization of the internship in the European Court: travel arrangements, arrangement of meetings with the staff of the European Court
- preparation of the final narrative and financial report.

Date	1 September 2002 - 1 September 2007	Location	Ekaterinburg
Company	Urals Centre of Constitutional and International Protection of Human Rights NGO "Sutyajnik"	Position	Coordinator, attorney, head of the Centre on Constitutional and International Protection of Human Rights

Description:

Project: "Strategic litigation in the European Court of Human Rights, Constitutional and Supreme Courts of the Russian Federation" with the support of the Institute of Open Society (<http://sutyajnik.ru/erm/osi/>)

Over the course of five years the NGO Sutyajnik had been strategically litigating cases in the Russian Federation Supreme and Constitutional Courts, the Charter court of the Sverdlovsk oblast, and the European Court of Human Rights.

Main tasks:

- coordination of work of lawyers on providing free legal assistance to citizens in exercising the right for protection of violated rights and freedoms by using the mechanisms of the Constitutional Court and Supreme Court of Russia, Charter Court of the Sverdlovsk Oblast, European Court of Human Rights and UN Committee of Human Rights: control for providing free consultations to citizens in the consulting offices, checking up written consultations, control for preparation of complaints to above-mentioned courts;
- analysis of the Russian legislation and judicial review of legislative acts on

<p>the local, regional and federal levels that contradict with the Russian Constitution and/or international treaties;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ editing the books of the series “The International Protection of Human Rights”; ▪ editing the book “Report on the Influence of Sutyajnik's Litigation Practice on Russian Legislation and Law Enforcement Practice”; ▪ work the web-site; ▪ preparation of the final narrative and financial report. 			
Date	1 September 2005 - 31 August 2007	Location	Ekaterinburg
Company	Consultative Council of the Trade Unions	Position	Coordinator, attorney
Description:			
<p><u>Project:</u> Legal and public mechanisms guaranteeing the workers' rights (supported by the Ford Foundation) http://www.uraltradeunion.ru/proekt/ The project is aimed at assisting of employees who were hired without a labour contract and due to it whose rights were violated. The project includes free legal consultations, representation of workers in courts, conduction of trainings for representatives of the Employers' Union, Regional Council of Municipalities, Council of Trade Unions.</p> <p><u>Main tasks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ distribution of information on the project, gathering the applications and selection of potential participants; ▪ preparation of conferences: development of the programme, selection of participants, control for preparation of the technical base, negotiations with speakers; ▪ preparation of working documents: hypothetical cases for workshops; ▪ coordination of work of lawyers on providing free legal assistance to workers on problems of non-official employment ▪ editing of the bulletin ▪ preparation of the reports 			
Date	1 August 2002 - 1 January 2007	Location	Ekaterinburg
Company	Urals Centre of Constitutional and International Protection of Human Rights NGO “Sutyajnik”	Position	Coordinator
Description:			
<p><u>Project:</u> Public Internet-Conference-Centre for the Dissemination of Knowledge about International Mechanisms for the Defence of Human Rights with the support of John D. and Katherine T. MacArthur Foundation (http://www.sutyajnik.ru/rus/actions/marthur04/)</p> <p>The project is aimed at establishing the system of professional education in the sphere of international protection of human rights among NGOs activists, representatives of mass media, practicing lawyers and advocates. The additional goal of the project was to provide citizens with free legal aid.</p> <p><u>Main tasks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ organization and conduction of round tables, conferences, press-conferences, video-lecturers; ▪ coordination of work of lawyers on providing free legal assistance to citizens; ▪ preparation of the reports 			
Date	1 February 2005 - 30 July 2006	Location	Ekaterinburg

Company	Urals Centre of Constitutional and International Protection of Human Rights NGO "Sutyajnik"	Position	Trainer
Description:			
<p>Project: Practical School for Young Lawyers on the International Protection of Human Rights supported by the European Commission (http://euro.sutyajnik.ru/ru/)</p> <p>The project is geared to prepare Russian lawyers for applying international mechanisms in Russian practice, including the submission to the European Court of Human Rights and the UN bodies.</p> <p>Main tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ preparation of working materials on applying the European Convention and case-law of the European Court in the Russian practice ▪ preparation and conduction of lectures and workshops 			
Date	10 March 2006 - 12 June 2006	Location	Strasbourg
Company	Council of Europe	Position	Intern
Description:			
<p>Main tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Studying the procedure of control for execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights. ● Analysis of recommendations and decisions of the Committee of Ministers in relation to the High Contracting States of the Council of Europe. ● Analysis of «conclusions» sent by the High Contracting States of the Council of Europe in taking the individual and general measures. ● Preparation of recommendations in execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights for Russia. ● Preparation of the handbook for Russian lawyers, advocates, judges, representatives of law-enforcement agencies. ● Research projects needed in the context of the work of the Committee of Ministers. These included, besides a chronological analysis of the work of the Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner from 1999 to 2006, the examination and analysis of a number of applicant submissions in Russian, and other research activities requiring Russian language and legal culture. 			
Date	December 1999 - present time	Location	Ekaterinburg
Company	NGO "Sutyajnik"	Position	Lawyer, translator
Description:			
<p>The organization</p> <p>Main tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ providing legal assistance to citizens including consultations and representation in courts 			
Date	December 2006 - present time	Location	Ekaterinburg
Company	Chamber of Advocates of the Sverdlovsk Oblast	Position	Advocate
Description:			
<p>Main tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ providing citizens with consultations ▪ representation of citizens in national and international courts, specializing in 			

15. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Representation before the European Court of Human Rights: the judgements in the cases *Butusov v. Russia*, *Porubova v. Russia*, *Sutyajnik v. Russia*, *Rantsev v. Cyprus and Russia*; the decision in the case: *Kozlov v. Russia*

Recent publications:

Article "Grief from Wisdom" ("Legal bulletin", "Legal vestnik" 2002)

Article "Who protects a child's rights?" ("Legal vestnik", "Legal gazeta", "Your right" 2002, 2003)

Article "The tale about the failure of the Foundation of Social Insurance in efforts to get money" ("Legal vestnik", "Legal gazeta" 2002)

Article «The problems of the Russian citizens are the problems of officials» («Legal vestnik», «Legal newspaper», 2003)

Article «The protection of values justifying the state's interference with the person's rights and freedoms» ("Legal newspaper", 2003)

Article «Russia should be more determined in protection of its citizens abroad» («Pravozatschitnik», 2004)

Article «When the benefit is above the right» («Business-Advocate», 2004)

Article «The control as the condition of the effective execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights» ("Yustitziya", 2007; "Law and Policy", 2007; "Vestnik of the Privolzhskiy Academy of the State Service", 2007)

Article "The control for execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights» ("Vestnik of the Saratov State Law Academy, 2007)

Article "Criteria of Admissibility"(Book "Submission to the European Court of Human Rights" edited by NGO "Memorial", 2006)

Article "The role of fulfillment of international obligations in good faith under control for their compliance" ("Sovremennoye pravo", 2010)

Books:

«The right to life and prohibition of torture and inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment: European standards and Russian practice» (2005)

«The problems of execution of judgments of the European Court by the states participants of the Convention» (2006)

«Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights» (2007)

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