

Seymur Niftaliyev

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Khazar University

Baku, Azerbaijan

Visiting lecturer

February 2024 – currently holds this position

- Business law

KPMG

Baku, Azerbaijan

Director, Head of KPMG Law Azerbaijan

October 2023 – currently holds this position

- Business development;
- Client meetings;
- Account management;
- Brand visibility;
- Team management

Senior Manager, Tax and Legal

October 2020 – September 2023

Manager, Tax and Legal

October 2016 – September 2020

- Managing team of 10 lawyers to provide legal services in various areas of law
- Coordinating the work of Law Practice along with the head of the practice
- Managing all legal projects of KPMG in Azerbaijan, including:
 - M&A projects in various business areas;
 - Procurement projects;
 - Preparation of Conflict of Interests policies;
 - Provision of monthly legal services to Oil and Gas companies including bp, SOCAR, ONGC, Equinor and others;
 - PPP projects: assistance in establishing PPP legal framework in Azerbaijan; key expert in several PPP projects;
 - Provision of legal analysis of data privacy legislation of Azerbaijan for foreign investors in telecom field;
 - Preparation/review of various types of agreements and legal memorandums;
 - Provision of services to Ministry of Energy, including support in initiation of the project of construction of private electric station in Azerbaijan;
 - Provision of analysis of US, EU sanctions in various areas.
- Participation within working groups on preparation of amendments to Civil Code, Tax Code and other legislative acts.

Various positions within Law Practice

August 2012 – October 2016

Azerbaijan Bar Association

Member since April 2021

EDUCATION

City University London

London, United Kingdom

LLM, International Commercial Law

October 2010 - October 2011

- Dissertation title: "Merger Remedies In USA and EU"
- Fields studied: Investment Law, Project Finance and Law, Government Commerce, Mergers and Acquisitions

Baku State University

Baku, Azerbaijan

LLB, International Public Law

September 2005 - September 2009

INTERESTS and SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Azeri (Native), Russian (Native)

Skills: Ability to work to strict deadlines and demanding schedules; Commercial Awareness; Attention to detail; Punctuality; Team player; Ability to work under pressure.