

Alina Lyuba

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EDUCATION

St. Thomas University School of Law

Juris Doctor

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2013).

Activities: Stephen R. Booher American Inns of Court (Fall 2013 – Present).

Miami Gardens, Florida

Expected May 2014

Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy of Ukraine

Master of Law

Kharkov, Ukraine

June 2011

Crimea Law Institute, Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy of Ukraine

Bachelor of Law, with honors

Simferopol, Ukraine

June 2010

EXPERIENCE

The Honorable Jeffrey R. Levenson, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court

Intern

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

May 2013 – July 2013

Assisted the Honorable Judge Levenson in meticulously reviewing motions and performing all legal functions requisite. Utilized Westlaw and LexisNexis to effectively conduct legal research. Provided findings on the applicable rule of law and analogous cases. Discussed jury service with judge and jurors, post-trial, and explained differences between American and Ukrainian court systems. Observed proceedings in civil and family courts.

La Strada-Ukraine

Volunteer Attorney

Kiev, Ukraine

January 2011 – December 2011

Assisted organization working on human rights issues pertaining to women and children, in educating the community. Analyzed lectures and contributed the legal perspective. Suggested ways to better communicate presentation materials to college students. Researched human rights issues.

National Ukraine Powerboat Federation

Founding Member and Press Officer

Kiev, Ukraine

April 2010 – August 2011

Envisioned and executed every aspect of Ukraine's inaugural powerboat races, in collaboration with other event-founding members. Carried out every aspect of event logistics including media engagement, artist retention, and event program crafting. Accompanied Ukrainian Powerboat Team during races in Yalta, Sicily, Turkey, Sardinia, Sweden, Malta and Key West, and provided translation services when engaging the media and others.

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

The Committee on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement - Intern

Kiev, Ukraine

April 2011 – May 2011

Processed correspondence from the public regarding laws being drafted in committee. Communicated citizens' input to the relevant staff or committee member. Drafted letters responding to citizen's requests.

Rudenko and Partners

Volunteer Attorney

Simferopol, Ukraine

January 2009 – February 2011

Strategized with attorneys regarding how to present legal arguments before the court. Ensured compliance with legal requisites of formally transferring property. Finalized documents including powers of attorney. Assisted lawyers in court hearings.

The Simferopol District Prosecutors Office

Legal Intern

Simferopol, Ukraine

February 2010

Researched the law and structured arguments in accordance with the civil legal system. Prepared every document that accompanied the lifecycle of the prosecution's criminal case, ranging from the charging papers to the final order. Interviewed witnesses.

The Honorable Irina Treshchova, Administrative Court of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

Legal Intern

Simferopol, Ukraine

January 2010

Helped the Judge move cases off her docket, while attending hearings, researching the law and drafting orders.

The Simferopol District Court

Legal Intern

Simferopol, Ukraine

July 2008

Drafted legal documents. Witnessed family, civil and criminal proceedings. Assisted with document management.

LANGUAGE, SKILLS AND LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Ukrainian (bilingual). Russian (fluent). Certified in LexisNexis. Proficient in Westlaw. American Bar Association (Fall 2013 – Present). Federal Bar Association (Fall 2013 – Present). Ukrainian Bar Association (Spring 2014 – Present).