

Proposed role in the project:**Category:**

1. **Family name:** SHURDHANI
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7. **Education:**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Ohio Northern University – The Claude W. Pettit College of Law, United State of America 2008 until May 2009	“Democratic Governance and Rule of Law” – LLM
University of Prishtina – Law Faculty 2000 to 2006	Graduated Lawyer

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

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Albanian	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Serbian	3	3	3

9. **Membership of professional bodies:**

Founder of Kosova Young Lawyers – KYL – 2007 / present (volunteer position)
National Coordinator for Kosova of “Philip Jessup International Law moot Court Competitions”,
Secretary General of Young European Federalists – JEF – Kosova Section

10. **Other skills:** Computer skills; Good command of Microsoft Office, Organizational skills: Good interpersonal communication skills. Ability to work on multi-national team.

11. **Key qualifications:**

- Demonstrated experience in legal advising
- Drafting of contracts and secondary legislation/bylaws
- Training on legislative drafting
- Representing legal disputes (in courts and other relevant institutions)
- Offering legal analysis and legal opinions
- Extensive experience in programming, co-ordination, management and implementation of projects

12. **Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Kosovo	2003 – present

13. Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
SEPTEMBER 2010 – PRESENT	Gustav Mayer 23, Prishtine, 1000, Kosovo	Business Enabling Environment Program – BEEP, a USAID funded Project implemented by Chemonics International and Crimson Capital LLC -	Business Environment Reform Coordinator	Main aim of the project is: Unleashing Individual Economic Potential through Business Environment Improvement Maximizing economic growth and prosperity requires individual entrepreneurship operating in a clear, minimally intrusive legal framework. Working in concert with the government, private sector and donor partners, the Business Enabling Environment Program promotes free market reforms to remove barriers to business creation and operation, freeing the individual from unnecessary government restraints on economic activity.
OCTOBER – 2010 – PRESENT	Kalabria-N.N, Prishtine, 10000, Kosovo	University for Business and Technology – UBT	Lecturer	Teaching course in first year of UBT – Law School called “Legal Thinking, Legal Methodology and Research Skills”, a course which law students will get to know better and to explain how the institutions of the Kosovo legal system shape the content and administration of the law; learn legal research skills etc
June, 2012	F-67075 Strasbourg, Cedex, France	The Council of Europe, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation	Junior Trainer/Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To attend the preparatory meeting on 6-8 May 2012, at the European Youth Centre in Budapest and any other preparatory meeting agreed with the trainers and educational staff of the Youth Department. - To prepare, run and evaluate working group sessions of the programme, in accordance with the other trainers and the educational staff. - To contribute to drafting 1-2 session outlines and module descriptions in accordance with the senior trainer and educational staff. - To support participants of Youth Peace Camp in realizing their follow up initiatives, especially in their own geographical region, in the role of a facilitator. - To support the work of the team of trainers and educational staff during the Youth Peace Camp project, in the role of a facilitator. - To attend daily planning and evaluation meetings - To support the senior trainer and educational staff in documentation and reporting efforts of the Youth Peace Camp 2012.
JANUARY – AUGUST - 2010	Tringe Smajli street Pristine, Kosovo	Kosovo Law Center - KLC	Legal Associate	Compilation of applicable laws in Kosova project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of all applicable legal instruments; - Division of legal instruments by fields: administrative, civil and criminal, and set up their codification; - Insert amendments into original texts's where needed; - Provide legal editing when necessary, and check and evade duplications; - Integrate internal references and footnotes to describe additional corrections between languages;

SEPTEMBER 2009 - PRESENT	WSS Project Prishtina, Regional Water Company Prishtina	LAHMEYER INTERNATIONAL GmbH, Friedberger Strasse 173 D-61118 Bad Vilbel, Germany	Legal Expert (Freelance)	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> - Review of existing service contracts for domestic and non-domestic user and suggestions for improvements Identification of legal framework for disconnection of service lines in case of non-payment, Review of existing secondary legislation and draft or amend with the new ones - Coordination with Municipality and local court regarding legal steps required in case of claims against RWC Identification of fines for water misuse - Definition of fines for illegal connections and translation into legal framework - Ensure flow of information between Specialists and external individuals and organisations associated with the tasks listed above with the aim of avoiding duplication or omission of activities, and of optimising progress of the tasks. - Analyse reports and contributions produced by other Specialists if required; Liaise and consult with the PIU; Prepare and submit Notes and Project Reports to PIU and PD in accordance with the requirements of LI Consultancy Agreement and of obtaining consensus with the Client as follows.
OCTOBER 25 2009– MARCH 17 2010	Kline Kosovo	NGO “ZANA” –	Trainer for Trainers on Human Rights Education for Teachers	Compiling a training curriculum on Human Rights Education for Professors and Teachers Develop the methodology on HRE Project Name: “Improving Human Rights of Women, Youth and Minority groups in the Region of Peja – through awareness raising and education” -An EU funded project managed by the European Commission Liaison Office
SEPTEMBER 01, 2009 – JANUARY 2010	Pashko Vasa Street, Nr 22, Pejton, Prishtina, Kosovo	Crimson Capital – project of supporting the establishment of the Kosova Society for Information Technology and Communications (STIKK).	Freelance/Legal Consultant	Contribute to the development and consolidation of internal bylaws of STIKK, in accordance with applicable laws and EU laws; Advice and Draft on STIKK Statute Advice on all issues related to the applicable laws and other legal issues. Advice and Draft on STIKK disciplinary procedures
OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 10	OSCE Mission in Kosovo HQ Prishtinë, Kosova	OSCE Mission in Kosovo,	Legal Consultant/ Trainer	Assist the international consultant in assessing the legislative drafting needs of legal officers in Kosovo; Support the international consultant in compiling a training curriculum on legislative drafting in order to address the needs identified, such as topics on general principles of legislation; legislative procedure; law drafting techniques; the implication of international and European standards on the legislative process in Kosovo; and selected human rights issues; Develop the legislative drafting competences of the legal officers in the ministries by a three-day training targeted on selected issues; Assist the international consultant in preparing a report on the main findings and activities.
AUGUST 2009 – DECEMBER 2009	1029 Vermont Ave NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005 USA	Global Integrity	Lead Researcher (Freelance)	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Conduct research for GI Report for Kosova Prepare reports and analysis related to corruption applicable laws in Kosova
OCTOBER 2007 – AUGUST 2008	Mother Teresa Street, RTK	IPKO Telecommunications LLC	Legal Adviser	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Ensure that the national legal framework of and the contractual obligations into which IPKO enters, are legally correct and that Company is not exposed to liabilities and/or risks for which it does not have the provisions to meet them

	building 5 th floor, Pristine, 10.000, Kosovo			<p>should they materialize; Maintain an overview of the whole range of activities in the field of the telecommunications and in this context provide the CEO and the Directing Board with advice as necessary; With a view to coherence and possible synergies, continue to be consulted on priorities for the national laws related with the telecommunications field; Contribute to the development and consolidation of internal bylaws of the company, in accordance with applicable laws and EU laws; Engaged on communications with regulatory bodies and relevant institutions/authorities in Kosovo; Advice on all issues related to the law and legal issues. Advice on Labour Law issues between the Kosovo Government and it's national and international staff; Advice on Memoranda of Understanding between IPKO and various other parties; Legal opinion on IPKO employment and service/procurement contracts; Advice on and participation in IPKO disciplinary procedures Participation in investigation of breaches of the Code of Conduct and policies of the IPKO; Dealing with third party claims against IPKO arising out of contracts and accidents</p>
OCTOBER 2006 – AUGUST 2007	Prizreni Street No. 42 Sunny Hill, Pristine, Kosovo	Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims - KRCT	Operational Manager / Head of Human Rights & Advocacy Sector	<p><u>Main responsibilities:</u> Responsible for the day to day management of running projects and ensure that projects are delivered within time Responsible for internal regulation of the center. Keep track of and prepare projects contracts and donor reports Proactively coordinate current projects, seek and apply for new funding opportunities and liaise externally with current and potential donors, stakeholders, contractors / consultants, partner organisations and networking contacts. Give presentations and attend discussions associated with KRCT research projects. Be actively engaged in all advocacy efforts and outreach activities, and work closely with the Executive Director in implementing development strategies for the organization. Supervision of 20 employees (technical and rehabilitation staff);</p>
FEBRUARY 2006 – OCTOBER 2006	Prizreni Street No. 42 Sunny Hill, Pristine, Kosovo	Kosova Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims - KRCT	Legal Advisor / Head of Legal Aid Unit	<p><u>Main responsibilities:</u> Give Legal advises and other legal Services for KRCT Clients and their needs; Give presentations and attend discussions associated with KRCT research projects. Established “Department for Human Rights and Advocacy” in KRCT In charge for all activities related with human rights in “Department for Human Rights and Advocacy” in KRCT;</p>
JUNE 2006 – AUGUST 2008	Tringe Ismajli street Pristine, Kosovo	Kosova Law Center – KLC	Legal Researcher	<p><u>Main responsibilities:</u> Project: “The Meaning of Violence and Crime in an Ethnic Albanian Context”, my duty was to make Interviews with Kosovar citizens related with their opinion Albanian Code of honour “Kanun of Laws” and applicable criminal laws in Kosovo, and prepare deep analysis and reports.</p>
AUGUST 2005 – FEBRUARY – 2006	Rexhep Mala Street No. 9, 10.000 Pristine, Kosovo	ICON Institute (Establishment of a Comprehensive Legal Aid System in Kosovo)	Administrative assistant, legal translator/Interpreter	<p>The overall objective of this project was the establishment of a new legal and institutional framework for an integrated legal aid system in Kosovo, including both civil/administrative as well as criminal matters. The project aims to guarantee the access to justice for all groups In Kosovo, mainly by improving the legislative and institutional framework for legal aid, training relevant personnel (judges, lawyers, NGO's. Police officers) and enhancing public awareness. Main responsibilities: Organizing and coordinating trainings to inform lawyers, judges, police officers on legal aid; Managing the daily project activities including the coordination of the key expert and the project team; Translating legal documents; Preparing reports of trainings evaluations; Arranging meeting for the management staff, preparing minutes of the meetings for Steering Committee</p>

JULY – AUGUST 2005	Zahir Pajaziti Blvd, Pristine, Kosovo	Prism Research – Judicial research on Volumes of Applicable Laws in Kosova,	Researcher	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Conducting interviews with judges, lawyers, prosecutors, law faculty professors for applicable laws in Kosovo; Preparing reports and analyses on existing laws
February - March 2005	Mother Teresa street , Pristine, Kosovo	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, The Strategy of High Education -Government of Kosovo /	Researcher	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Prepare evaluation reports from all Faculties of University of Prishtina and High schools and take all the information about their Computers, Libraries(books), Laboratories and in the end to have Data Bank for the Strategy of High Education.
August 2007 – present	Dëshmoret e Kombit 58/6, Prishtinë, Kosovo	Kosova Young Lawyers – KYL	Executive Director (Volunteer position)	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> Acting on behalf of the organization and represents it in relation with third persons, also in the scope of provision approved by the general board, represent the board in relation to third persons; According to the rule determined by the general board, manages the financial and other material resources and is responsible for their purposeful spending, signs the financial and other official documentation. Approves the projects of the programs that are supposed to be implemented; On behalf of the organization makes contracts in regard with the projects; Coordinate all the projects of KYL and apply for funding; (From 2007 KYL managed to implement, in partnership with regional and EU NGO, more than 40 training courses and youth exchange, by offering to Kosovo Young Lawyers the possibility to be engaged in different activities)
February – March 2005	Prishtina, Kosovo	<i>The OMBUDSPERSON Institution in Kosovo</i>	Internee	Internship of Six weeks at the Headquarters in Pristina
November – December 2004	Tringe Ismajli street Pristine, Kosovo	Kosova Law Centre KLC	Researcher	<u>Main responsibilities:</u> <i>Collection of data related with Applicable Laws of Kosova Prepare deep reports and analysis related applicable laws in Kosova</i>

14. **Other relevant information** (e.g., publications):

Participation in national and International Activities:

- Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition - (Serve as Judge) , March 22 – 28 March 2009, Washington D.C, USA
- “The future of Europe depends on us“, August 7 – 15 2006, Youth Centre of Dravinja Valley, Slovenske Konjice , Slovenia
- “Trainer for trainer in human rights“, 20, 21 April – 2,3 May 2006, Human Rights Centre of University of Prishtina – HRCUP, Finnish – UNHCR / Human Rights Support Programme – Kosovo

- Train the Trainers in “European Affairs”, July 2005 – June 2006, Strengthening the PISG’s Institutional Capacity to Participation in the Stabilization Association - SOFRECO/SAP Project
- “Invitational Model of United Nations”, 17 – 20 November 2005, American Center for International Policy Studies – AMCIPS Washington D.C, USA
- “3rd, 4th and 5th “International Pristina Summer University ‘03,’04 and ‘05, - Academic Training Association - University of Pristina, ECTS Credit 4, each
- “International Transaction Bussnines”, “Civic Participation Law”, “English for Lawyers”, June 18 – 29 2005, Center for International Legal Education-University of Pittsburg School of Law
- “Law Moot Court / Student Case Study Competitions Balkan Case Challenge 2005, May 5 – 9 , 2005, World University Service – WUS Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- “Law Moot Court / Student Case Study Competitions Kosova Case Challenge 2004/05”, 3 – 6 December 2004, World University Service – WUS Prishtina Office, Kosova, Winner of Law Moot Court, First Place
- “Invitational Model of United Nations“, 10 – 13 November 2004, American Center for International Policy Studies – AMCIPS Washington DC, USA
- “International Legal Research”, 15 – 25 - September 2004, Center for International Legal Education-University of Pittsburg School of Law
- “Reaching Sustainable Peace and Prosperity in The Balkans / Summer Camp Ohrid/Macedonia”, 15 – 21 July 2004, Cooperation and Development Network CDN/Federation of Young European Greens – FYEG