

Curriculum Vitae

Olena Kharytonova

PROFILE

A qualified lawyer with more than 20 years of experience in research and teaching activities, including creation and introduction the «Gender Studies for Future Lawyers», «Gender Equality and Women's Rights», «International Human Rights Standards in Criminal Law» courses into the University's educational process

An experienced legal and policy researcher; a member of international research group at Faculty of Law and Administration of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan (2018/2019); co-author of the report "Ensuring Fair and Effective Justice in Adjudicating War Crimes Cases in Ukraine", USAID (2022); Fellow at the University of Graz, Austria (2022/2023)

A skilled legislative drafter with proven record of legislative research and drafting in the Ukrainian Parliament; a member of analytic groups for making the legal opinions on requests of relevant authorities; a member of the working group on gender audit of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine; a member of the working group for the development of the Strategy for the Implementation of Gender Equality in Education 2030 (UNFPA, EdCamp Ukraine, 2022); a member of the validation expert group of the implementing of Istanbul Convention in Ukraine (UN Women)

An experienced participant of the expert and training groups. Lecturer/trainer of the projects «Helping Law Schools Promote Human Rights», «Rule of Law and Constitutionalism», Annual Inter-University School on Human Rights of the Council of Europe, OSCE PCU, Supreme Court, National School of Judges of Ukraine. Program Expert «New Justice», «Justice For All», USAID. Trainer of the Joint Certificate Program "Practical Course on the Rule of Law" of Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University and the University of South Carolina, USA. A working member of CRIMHUM – Modernisation of Master Programmes – Erasmus+. Trainer of the Training Center for Prosecutors of Ukraine. Trainer of the National School of Judges of Ukraine. OSCE Legal Expert

A guest lecturer, speaker and trainer of workshops within the framework of gender educational programs of the NGOs, municipal and state authorities; among Olena's projects are the gender expertise of the Central Election Commission's electronic workflow system, a series of trainings on the gender component of the constitutional complaint within the OSCE project "Access to Constitutional Justice", training course "Gender Equality and Women's Rights" within the project of the "Association of Women's Lawyers of Ukraine "JurFem" and National Bar Association of Ukraine, training course "How to Teach Gender in Alma Mater?" with "Association of Women's Lawyers of Ukraine "JurFem"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adviser to the Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine on ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men | Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

2023 — Present

Associate Professor | Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2010 — Present

Senior Lecturer | Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2010

Assistant Professor | Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2003 — 2010

EDUCATION

Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

PhD in Law

Completed in 2004

Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Law Degree

Completed in 2000

NGO'S COOPERATION

A member of the Association of Women's Lawyers of Ukraine "JurFem", Association Internationale De Droit Pénal, Ukrainian Criminal Law Association, Kharkiv Law Society

A columnist of the Internet resource "Women are 50% of Ukraine's success", co-editor of the video blog "Dialogues pro"

AUTHORSHIP

An author of over 130 scientific works; specialized in criminal epistemology, gender-based violence, non-discrimination, human rights, human rights in conflict situations, conflict-related sexual violence; the author of the scientific practical guide «Key Principles of Gender Policy in Criminal Law of Ukraine and Main Directions of Reforms on Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence» (2018)