

**ARMAN TATOYAN**  
*Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia*

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia PA**

*Master of Laws, LL.M* (08/2012 – 05/2013)

**University of Pennsylvania Business (Wharton) School, Philadelphia PA**

Business and Law Certificate Program, the Wharton School Executive Education (09/2012 - 12/2012)

**University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia PA**

*Award: Distinguished Member of the Penn Law LL.M Class of 2013* (05/2013)

**Yerevan State University, Law Faculty, Republic of Armenia**

*Post-graduate study* (09/2004 – 06/2007)

Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics, Law Faculty

*Academic degree: Doctor of Law (Ph.D. in Law), Associate professor*

**Yerevan State University, Law Faculty, Republic of Armenia**

*Master of Jurisprudence (Diploma – summa cum laude)* (09/2002 – 06/2004)

Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics

**Yerevan State University, Law Faculty, Republic of Armenia**

*Bachelor of Law (Diploma – summa cum laude)* (09/1998 – 06/2002)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Deputy Minister of Justice** (11/2013-23/02/2016)

**Main areas of expertise**

- Implementation of international torture prevention standards
- Responsible for the relations with the CPT and SPT
- Coordinator for amending criminal and criminal procedure legislation
- Coordinator of Ministry of Justice's competences in the sphere of combat drug, human trafficking, as well as fight against money laundering
- Coordinator of the works effectuated in the field of drafting amendments to the legislation on prevention of domestic violence
- Coordinator of cooperation with international organisations in the above-mentioned fields of expertise

**Deputy Agent of the Government of the Republic of Armenia before  
the European Court of Human Rights (11/2013-23/02/2016)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Participation in the process of submitting observations to the European Court of Human Rights on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Armenia
- Ensuring the drafting of the Government of the Republic of Armenia observations, submission of the draft observations to the approval of the Agent of the Government of the Republic of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights and submission to the Court
- Ensuring the execution of the European Court of Human Rights judgments regarding Armenia (in term of both general and individual measures)
- Coordination the work with the Committee of Ministers' Department for the Execution of the European Court of Human Rights Judgments
- Participation in Committee of Ministers' meetings in respect of execution of European Court of Human Rights judgments regarding Armenia

**Council of Europe, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law**

Public Monitoring Commissions (PMC) and Torture Prevention in Russian Federation

**International Legal Adviser (03/2013 to present)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Trainings on monitoring visits to the penitentiary institutions and the places of deprivation of liberty for leading specialist of Russian Federation NGOs
- Developing of training curricula and materials for Russian Federation NGOs

**Yerevan State University, Faculty of Law**

**Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics**

**Visiting and Associate Professor (09/2005 to present)**

**Courses taught**

- Criminal Procedure in the Republic of Armenia (2005 - 2012)
- European Human Rights Standards in Criminal Procedure (2009 - 2012)
- Justice System of the Republic of Armenia
- Measures of Restraint in the Criminal Procedure of the Republic of Armenia

**American University of Armenia**

**Visiting Professor (09/2013 to present)**

**Courses taught**

- Introduction to the Justice System of the Republic of Armenia
- Introduction to Human Rights

**Academy of Justice of Armenia**

**Visiting Professor (01/2014 to present)**

**Courses taught**

- Current Issues in the Field of Criminal Procedure (2014)
- Interrelation between the Actors of Pre-trial Proceedings (2015 to present)

**Council of Europe European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT),**

**Member in respect of Armenia, elected by the Committee of Ministers (12/2011 – 11/2013)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Monitoring visits to the Council of Europe member countries' places of deprivation of liberty
- Participation in drafting the Committee's reports
- Member of a special working group on matters relating to the life-sentenced prisoners

**Working Group for Drafting the new Anti-Corruption Strategy of Armenia**

**Member/ Representative from the Ministry of Justice (11/2013 – 04/2014)**

**Working Group for Drafting the New Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Armenia**

**Member (09/2010 to present)**

**OSCE Office in Yerevan**

**Human Rights Unit, Programme on Prosecution Service Reform**

**National Legal Expert (2011)**

**Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia**

**Adviser to the Court (2010 – 2013)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Drafting of Constitutional Court's decisions on criminal and criminal procedure legislation
- Submission of reviews and proposals regarding the above-mentioned decision to the President of the Constitutional Court

**International Review Mechanism for the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC),**

**UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**

**Member of the International Expert Team in respect of Armenia (on an ad-hoc basis, 2010 – 2014)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- On-site visits to the UN member state countries for the purpose of reviewing national anti-corruption legislation
- Participation in drafting reports on UN member state countries

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Armenia**  
**Supporting Integrated Border Management (IBM) in the South Caucasus (EU funded)**  
**Coordinator of Legal Component/Expert (2010 - 2012)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Drafting of proposal on implementing international experience in the field of integrated border management
- Coordinating the drafting of action plan and strategy in the field of integrated border management and border security (by UN)
- Training for the representatives of the NGOs and law-enforcement bodies

**UNDP programme for the RA Human Rights Defender on the Analysis of the RA Penitentiary Code vis-à-vis International Law and Human Rights instruments (EU funded)**  
**Leader of the Legal Task Force (2010)**

**Casals and Associates, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, USAID Armenia Office**  
**Anti-Corruption Strategy Monitoring Commission of the Republic of Armenia**  
**Legal Consultant (2010)**

**UNHCR Armenia Office**  
**Programme on Strengthening Protection Capacity Project in Southern Caucasus**  
**National Legal Consultant, (part-time 09/2009 – 12/2009)**

**The Republic of Armenia Human Rights Defender as a National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)**  
**Legal Coordinator (2009 - 2011)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Monitoring visits to detention facilities and other closed institutions
- Participation in drafting the report of the Human Rights Defender as a National Preventive Mechanism
- Coordinating the cooperation with NGOs and international organizations

**Human Rights Defender's Office of the Republic of Armenia**  
**Programme on Protecting and Ensuring Right to a Fair Trial in Armenia**  
**Team Leader, Responsible for the Criminal Justice Component (04/2009 – 09/2009)**

- Drafting of the report and submitting to the Republic of Armenia Ministry of Justice

**Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia**  
**Prosecutor at the Department of Logistical Supervision (08/2009 - 10/2009)**

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Armenia**  
**South Caucasus Anti-Drug Programme, Phase V (Funded by EU)**  
**Coordinator of Legal Component (12/2007 – 08/2009)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Coordinating the drafting of national strategy and an action plan on combating drug abuse and drug trafficking
- Participation in amending the national legislation of the field
- Trainings for representatives of the NGOs and law-enforcement bodies

**Cassation Court of the Republic of Armenia, Criminal Chamber**  
**Adviser to the Chairman (03/2007 – 12/2007)**

- Drafting of the Court's decisions

**Human Rights Defender's Office of the Republic of Armenia**  
**Department of Reinstatement of Criminal Procedure and Military Servicemen Rights**  
**Senior Legal Specialist (05/2004 – 03/2007)**

**Main areas of responsibility**

- Examination of citizens' complaints regarding the violations committed by the law-enforcement bodies
- Monitoring visits to detention facilities and other closed institutions
- Participation in drafting the Human Rights Defender's annual and special reports

**Environmental Public Advocacy Centre (EPAC) NGO – Yerevan, Armenia**  
**Legal Expert (01/2003 – 05/2004)**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE**

**Interactive training for the monitoring commissions' leading experts of the Russian Federation, Moscow RF**  
Topic: *International Standards on Torture Prevention and Deprivation of Liberty*  
**International Adviser, Council of Europe (12/2015)**

**Interactive training for the monitoring commissions' leading experts of the Russian Federation; Moscow Russia**  
**International Adviser, Council of Europe (11/2015)**

**In-depth training course for Public Monitoring experts in Prisons; Belgrade, Serbia**  
**International Trainer, Council of Europe (11/2014)**

**International Training on the Public Monitoring Commissions' visits to Prisons; Moscow, Russia**  
**International Trainer, Council of Europe (09/2014)**

**International Seminar on Medical care in Places of Detention:**  
**Russian and European standards for public monitors and prison authorities; Moscow, Russia**

**International Trainer, Council of Europe (04/2014)**

**International Round Table on Urgent Issues of Ensuring Human Rights in Closed Institutions in the Siberian Federal District ; Barnaul, Russia**

**International Trainer, Council of Europe (03/2014)**

**International training on Public Control Over Ensuring Human Rights in Closed Institutions; Nizhnyi Novgorod, Russia**

**International Trainer, Council of Europe (02/2014)**

**International Conference on Public Monitoring of Places of Detention: Russian and International experiences; Moscow, Russia**

**International Trainer, Council of Europe (12/2013)**

**International Conference on Public Monitoring of Places of Detention: Russian and International experiences; Moscow, Russia**

**International Trainer, Council of Europe (12/2013)**

**International training on Public Control in closed institutions of the Ministry of Interior; Pyatigorsk, Russia**  
International Trainer, Council of Europe (11/2013)

**International training on Prisoners' Legal Status and Preventing Recidivism in Prisons; Rostov-on-Don, Russia**  
International Trainer, Council of Europe (06/2013)

**International Monitoring Mission to Hungary**

Delegation of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (04/2013)

**International Monitoring Mission to Lithuania**

Delegation of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (11/2012)

**International Monitoring Mission to Montenegro (UK and Armenian Delegations, organized by UNODC)**

**Reviewing compliance of Montenegro's Legislation with the UNCAC provision**

Member of the Delegation (05/2012)

## **INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

**High-level Conference with the Secretariat of Council of Europe Committee of Ministers: execution of European Court of Human Rights Judgments; Strasbourg, France**

Member of Armenian delegation (01/2016)

**High-level Meetings with the Government Agent of Belgium before the European Court of Human Rights and Agent's staff**

Head of Armenian delegation (07/2015)

**High-level bilateral consultations on the matter of execution of European Court of Human Rights judgments with the Council of Europe human rights institutions;** Strasbourg, France

Head of Armenian delegation (07/2015)

**High-level conference on the execution of European Court of Human Rights judgments: adoption of Brussels Declaration;** Brussels, Belgium

Rapporteur of Armenia (03/2015)

**European Union-Armenia Co-operation Council;** Brussels, Belgium

Participant, Rapporteur of Armenia on matters relating to the justice system of Armenia (01/2015)

**European Union-Armenia Dialogues on Human Rights;** Brussels, Belgium

Rapporteur on matters relating to reforming protecting of human rights in Armenia (01/2015)

**High-level consultation with Council of Europe Committee of Ministers;** Strasbourg, France

Topic: *State of Execution of European Court of Human Rights Judgments in Armenia*

Head of Armenian delegation (12/2014)

**International high-level conference on submitting action plans and reports for executing European Court of Human Rights judgments;** Strasbourg, France

Head of Armenian delegation (10/2014)

**Annual meeting with the Government Agents before the European Court of Human Rights;**

Strasbourg, France

Representative of Armenia (09/2014)

**Study visit in the framework of drafting new Criminal Procedure Code of Armenia;** California, USA

Member of the working group (07/2011)

**High-level annual meeting: Human Rights Defender as National Preventive Mechanism;** Strasbourg, France

Representative of Armenia (12/2010)

**Overview of international experience on Human Rights Defender's co-operation with NGOs;** Lyublyana, Slovenia

Member of Armenian delegation (05/2010)

**Annual meeting of experts in the field of fight against corruption: Application of UN Convention against Corruption;** Moscow, Russia

Representative of Armenia (10/2010)

**Discussion on fight against corruption within the framework of Eastern Partnership,** Brussels, Belgium

Representative of Armenia (09/2010)

**Regional trainings on border security;** Tbilisi, Georgia

UN Representative, special rapporteur (11/2010, 07/2010, 06/2010)

**Regional trainings on combating drug trafficking;** Tbilisi, Georgia  
UN Representative, special rapporteur (08/2009)

**International training program for judges and prosecutors;** Rome, Italy  
UN Representative (07/2009)

## **SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

**Author of 3 scientific monographs and 27 research articles** dedicated to human rights guarantees in criminal procedure and problems of implementation of European standards on human rights during the criminal case investigation (in Russian and English), as well as establishment of rule of law in Armenia.

## **STATE AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

**State Award: Mkhitar Gosh High Medal in Jurisprudence**

*Awarded by the President of the Republic of Armenia (12/2014, No: 213)*

**Award: The Best Holder of Master's Degree at Yerevan State University**

*Awarded by the Head of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (03/2004)*

**Member of New York Bar**

Permission granted by the Examination Board to participate in the final round of the examination (06/2013)