

# Velizar Velichkov

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## Summary

My field of expertise is mostly in the field of Commercial Law in its broadest meaning. In this field I have worked on some of the major transactions in Bulgaria such as mergers, acquisitions, establishment of joint ventures, etc. as well as on not so complicated matters such as terminations of employments, acquisition of permits, etc.

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## Experience

### **Legal Assistant at Bouzeva & Partners Law Firm**

March 2014 - Present (8 months)

- Work with foreign client

- Preparation of legal memorandums and opinions

- Preparation of contracts and other legal documents

- Translation of legal texts from Bulgarian to English and vice versa

### **Team member at Pravatami.bg - Site of the Year 2013, Nomination for "Person of the Year" 2013**

January 2013 - Present (1 year 10 months)

- # Author in both the Bulgarian and the English version of the site

- # Editor of the articles in both the Bulgarian and the English version of the site

- # Responsible for the Facebook group

- # Responsible for the Video articles in the site

### **Associate at Department for Legal Culture**

January 2013 - Present (1 year 10 months)

- Non-governmental organization focused on the development of civil society by explaining the rights of people in plain and understandable language

### **Legal Assistant at Dimitrov, Petrov & Co. Law Firm**

September 2013 - October 2013 (2 months)

- # Work with foreign client

- # Preparation of legal claims and opinions

- # Preparation of contracts and other legal documents

- # Translation of legal texts from Bulgarian to English and vice versa

### **Associate at Center for Legal Initiatives**

April 2013 - September 2013 (6 months)

- The Center for legal initiatives is a non-profit association, which seeks to promote the discussion on the

current condition and development prospects of the Bulgarian legal system, to support research and education in the field of the fundamental and branch legal studies as well as to initiate discussions on the means of cooperation between rule of law and civil society. In order to achieve these goals the Center for legal initiatives carries out research programmes, organizes and participates in conferences and other forums on subjects, corresponding to the goals of the association, submits the results from the research work to the concerned national, regional and European authorities in accordance with the necessity of modernization of the legal system, develops close cooperation with similar organizations in the member states of the European Union for the purpose of carrying out joint projects as well as establishes adequate information base (library, database, information laboratory, etc.).

**Legal Assistant at Attorney at law Tsvetan Djiganski (“Pontifeks” law firm)**

May 2012 - September 2012 (5 months)

**Legal Assistant at Attorney at law Rumena Simeonova**

March 2011 - May 2012 (1 year 3 months)

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## Certifications

**ILEC (International Legal English Certificate) - C1 pass**

University of Cambridge License 0029564688 2011

**Certificate of command in German at level B1.2**

Languages school "New Standart" License 02594 October 2011

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## Languages

<b>English</b>	(Full professional proficiency)
<b>German</b>	(Limited working proficiency)
<b>Bulgarian</b>	(Native or bilingual proficiency)

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## Projects

**Legal Barometer**

April 2013 to September 2013

Members: Velizar Velichkov

Legal Barometer is a civil initiative for monitoring, analysis and assessment of the condition and development of the legal system in Bulgaria. The Project is implemented by the Centre for Legal Initiatives. The team comprises lawyers experienced in the area of legislation and legal practice, university professors, PhD students and law students from Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski.

January 2013 to Present

Members: Velizar Velichkov

Description of the site:

“www.pravatami.bg: the decoded law” is the pilot project of the non-governmental organization Department for Legal Culture. In 2013 it won an award for best Bulgarian website in category : "Society. Cause. Event".

The main aim is to provide useful and practical legal information for its readers in an understandable way. We believe it will considerably contribute to greater legal culture in our society, which in turn will lead to its democratic development. The “Rights” are short articles that may be helpful before the occurrence of a problem as well as during its final stages of its solving.

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## Publications

### All my publications

Authors: Velizar Velichkov

- # My right to alimony
  - # Foster families. What is this and how to apply?
  - # Foster families - evaluation, tuition and accommodation of a child.
  - # Foster families. What will I get for being such?
  - # My debtor is insolvent. What actions should I take?
  - # My debtor is insolvent. What will I get?
  - # My employer fines me. What are my rights?
  - # My employer fines me. How much do I owe?
  - # Full financial liability to my employer.
  - # My right to protest
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## Skills & Expertise

**Legal Research**

**Litigation**

**Corporate Law**

**Commercial Litigation**

**Critical Thinking**

**Thinking Outside The Box**

**International Law**

**Public Speaking**

**Publications**

**International Commercial Law**

**Project Initiation**

**Initiation**

**Originality**  
**Legal Advice**  
**Creative Writing**  
**Legal Writing**  
**Legal Work**  
**English**  
**Civil Litigation**

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## Education

**Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski Master of Laws (LL.M.),**

Master's Degree, Judicature, Public Administration, 2008 - 2013

Activities and Societies: European Law Students Association (ELSA), Study Group on Civil and Commercial Law, Study Group on Constitutional Law

**High School of Mathematics and Science "Prof. Emanuil Ivanov"**

High School, Informatics and English, 2003 - 2008

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## Interests

Commercial Law and Contract Law,

Legal English,

Psychology,

New Technologies,

Marketing,

Finance,

Entrepreneurship,

Investing,

Leadership,

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## Courses

### **Independent Coursework**

How to solve a private law case

Workshop on private data

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## Volunteer Experience

**Associate at Department for Legal Culture**

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