

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BUSINESS LAW

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Joint Master's Degree Program organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Maqsut Narikbayev University



program overview

The Master's Program in Intellectual Property and Business Law aims to cultivate a new generation of professionals with the expertise to effectively safeguard intellectual property in the context of modern business practices.

This one-year joint LLM program is the only one of its kind in the Eurasian region. It is specifically designed to meet the evolving demands of intellectual property and commercial law, offering a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum delivered in both English and Russian.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

National Intellectual Property Authorities

Entrepreneurs

Professionals with an Interest in IP Protection

PARTNERS



World Intellectual
Property Organization
(WIPO)



Ministry of Justice
of the Republic
of Kazakhstan



Ministry of Science and
Higher Education of the
Republic of Kazakhstan



Maqсут
Narikbayev
University

CORE SUBJECTS

Intellectual Property Law:
Copyright and Related Rights

Trademarks, Industrial Designs,
and Geographical Indications

Patent Law
and Policy

IP in the
Eurasian Context

International
Business Law

IP Asset Management
and Strategy in Business

Patent Information and IP Governance

IP Enforcement

Licensing IP and Commercializing Innovation

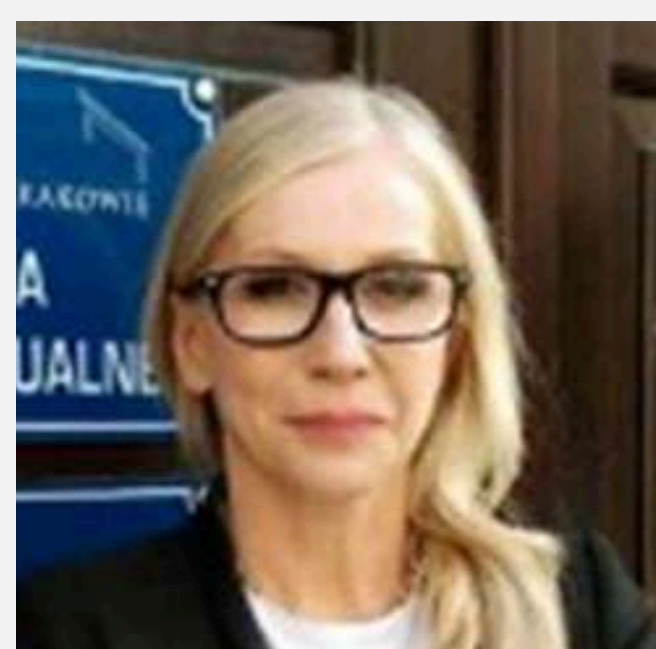
faculty



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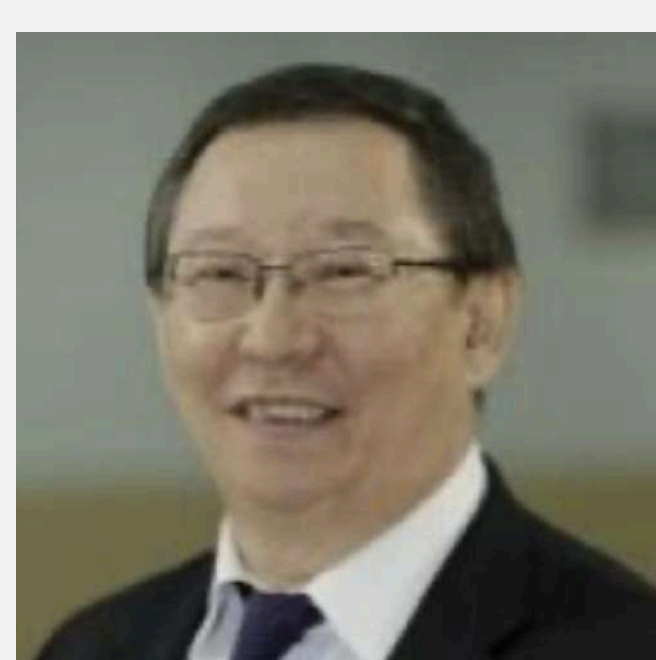


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Areas of Interest: Intellectual Property Law

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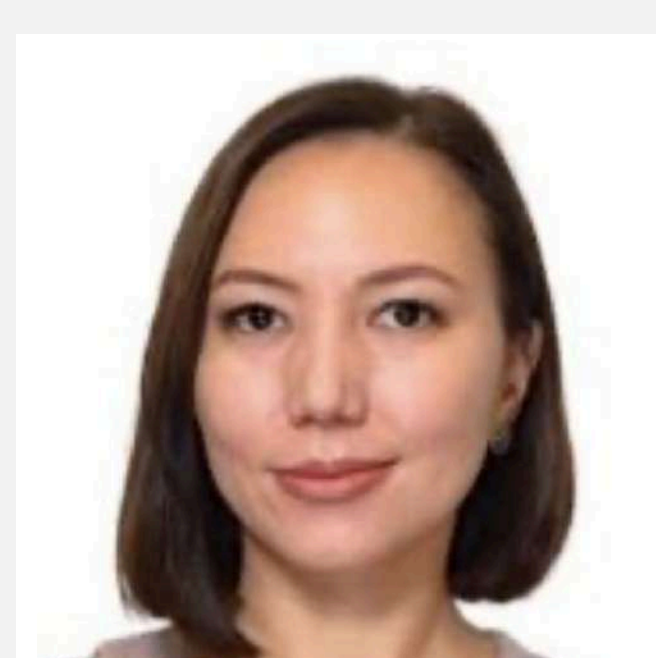


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PhD, Assistant Professor

Areas of Interest: International Business Law, Methodology of Legal Research

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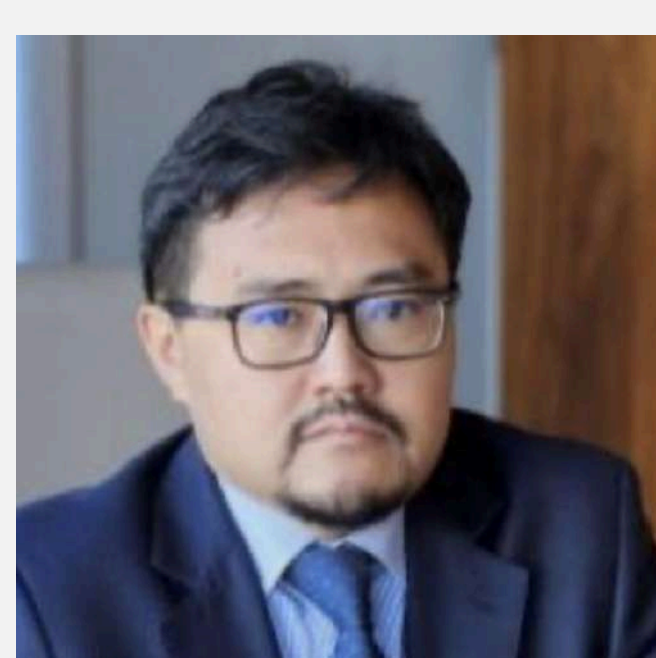


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Areas of Interest: Intellectual Property Law in the Eurasian Context

Maqsut Narikbayev University



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Areas of Interest: Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement

Maqsut Narikbayev University

admission

CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

Step 1	Complete the Comprehensive Testing	
Step 2	Obtain the minimum passing score	
Step 3	Submit the Required Documents to the Admissions Committee	
Original bachelor's degree diploma with transcript in Law or a related discipline Applicants without a legal background are required to complete three additional subjects (Theory of State and Law, Civil Law, Administrative Law) totaling 6 credits at their own expense		
Proof of English language proficiency IELTS Academic – minimum score of 6.0 / Duolingo English Test – minimum score of 105/ TOEFL iBT – minimum score of 60	6 photo (3x4 cm) Both printed and digital versions	
Medical certificate (Form 075-Y) with official stamp (original)	Copy of military registration certificate or military ID (if applicable)	
Fluorography with official stamp (original)	Original and copy of the national identity card	
Certificate of Comprehensive Testing (CT) results	Proof of payment of the Admission Fee	

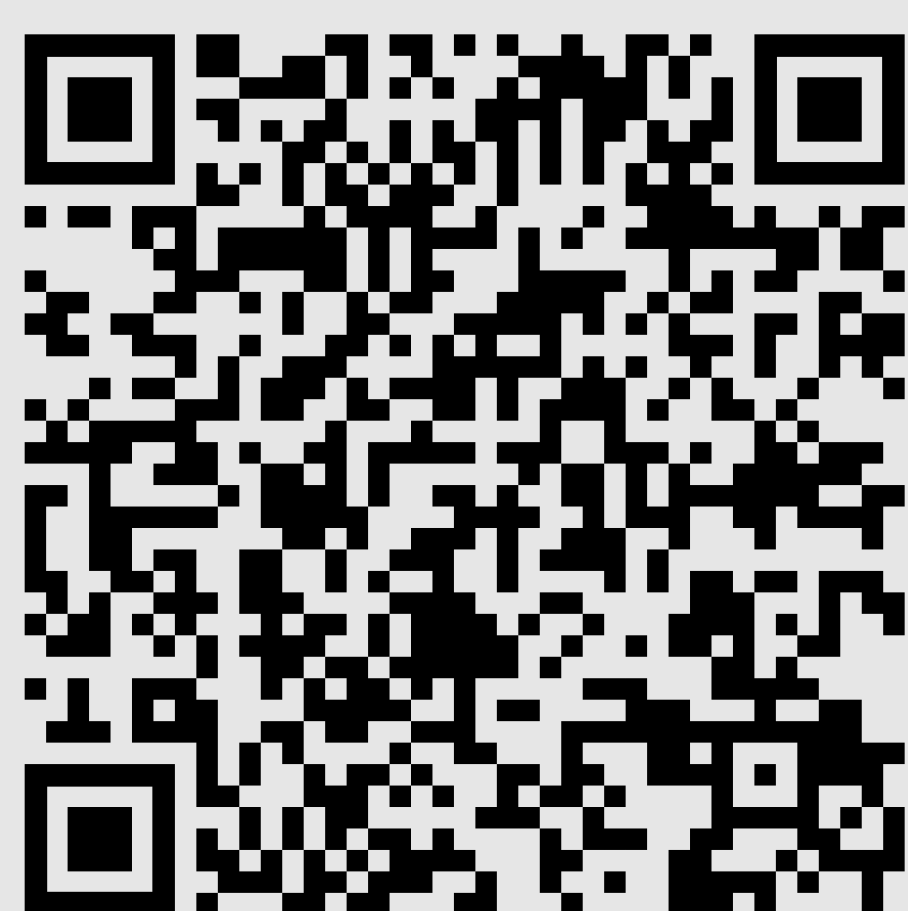
INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Step 1	Program Registration and Document Submission	
Original bachelor's degree diploma and academic transcript in Law or a related field Applicants without a legal background are required to complete three additional subjects (Theory of State and Law, Civil Law, Administrative Law) totaling 6 credits at their own expense		
Proof of English language proficiency IELTS Academic – minimum score of 6.0 / Duolingo English Test – minimum score of 105/ TOEFL iBT – minimum score of 60; Applicants from countries where English is an official (or co-official) language are exempt from this requirement		
6 photo (3x4 cm) passport-style photograph Printed and digital version	Passport Copy	
Letter of recommendation	Curriculum Vitae (CV)	
Statement of purpose (minimum 500 words)	Apostille and legalization of the diploma	
Nostrification of academic documents upon arrival in Kazakhstan		
Step 2	Interview	
Step 3	Submission of Original Documents to the Admissions Office	

scholarships

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan offers state educational grants for citizens of Kazakhstan

Additionally, WIPO will award up to five scholarships



To apply for a WIPO scholarship, candidates must register via the "WIPO Scholarship registration" portal and upload all required documents.

degree

Upon successful completion of all coursework and the defense of the master's thesis, graduates will be awarded the Master of Law degree in Intellectual Property and Business Law, jointly conferred by Maqsut Narikbayev University and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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