

## THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF ADVOCATES IS APPOINTED SIMON BABAYAN

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On 15 April a governing Board hearing of the School of Advocates foundation took place headed by the Chairman of the Chamber Ara Zohrabyan.

According to the Charter of the School of Advocates five from six Board members Ara Zohrabyan (the head of the Board), Lyudvig Davtyan, Lernik Hovhannisyan, Nikolay Hakobyan, Heriqnaz Tigranyan participated in the hearing.

During the hearing it was discussed the issues about the authorization suspension of the director of the School of Advocates Nikolay Baghdasaryan and appointment of the new director of the School. Nikolay Baghdasaryan insisted on his resignation and said that the resignation from his position was because of his personal overload. Nikolay Baghdasaryan thanked the head of the School Board Ara Zohrabyan and the members of the Board for joint working.



Ara Zohrabyan suggested a member of the school Board, advocate Simon Babayan, who is a PhD in law and has a good experience in directing educational procedure, to become a new Director of the School. The head of the School Board offered Nikolay Baghdasaryan to be responsible for two programs of the School taking into consideration the fact that he had such kind of desire and that he is aware of that programs and can successfully complete them. In his turn Nikolay Baghdasaryan mentioned that Simon Babayan will organize educational programs of the school with higher quality, as he has an experience in the pedagogical sphere. Ara Zohrabyan thanked Nikolay Baghdasaryan for his work for the last two years and he represented the issues for voting. The School Board of the Advocates of the RA unanimously decided to suffice the application of the director of the School of Advocates Foundation Nikolay Baghdasaryan. and to terminate his authorization by dissolving the labor contract with him and on 16 April, 2014 to appoint Simon Albert Babayan as a director of the School of Advocates Foundation of the RA. After the elections Simon Babayan thanked the Board for confidence and for the new position. After the Board hearing the Chairman of the Chamber Ara Zohrabyan

represented the new director to the School staff.

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Simon Albert Babayan

Nationality

Born on date

Family status

Armenian

01.05.1979թ. Work Experience

2011 - High School of cooperative administration

- Professor (business law)

2010 - Council of Europe Office in Armenia

- Expert of organization of establishment of the School of Advocates of the RA Chamber of Advocates

2010 - "Intravires" CJSC Foundation

- Founder, head of legal department

2008 - National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, scientific-educational international center

- Dean of law department

2008 - European Regional Academy

- Dean of legal sciences department

2007- RA Chamber of Advocates

- Board member of the RA Chamber of Advocates (since 2008)
- Advocate

2006- RA National Gallery

- Legal consultant

2002-2008 Yerevan University of Law and Economics

- Vice rector of educational affairs 2001-2002 Yerevan University of Law and Economics

- Professor of legal department (civil law)

#### Education

2004-2006 International informatization, business and law academy

§ Applicant, PhD in law

1995-2000 Yerevan University of Law and Economics, Law faculty

§ Specialist with diploma, "Legal science" specialty

#### Symposiums

Business trips

2009- Experience sharing in relation to localization process of Bologna (CEU), Budapest, Hungary

2009- Experience sharing in the scope of Bologna process, French experience of educational administration, Paris, France

2010- Experience sharing in the scope of program "Advocacy practice in Czech Republic", Praha, Brno

2011- Training in relation to organization of educational procedure in the University after I. Chavchavidze, Tbilisi, Georgia, in the scope of TEMPUS program

2011- Experience study on "Organization of educational practice according to Bologna procedure and its peculiarities", Samarkand, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

2013- Experience sharing in the field of assurance of quality in education, Leuven Catholic University, Belgium

#### Language skills

Russian (fluent)

English

1998-2000 military service in the RA Armed forces