

RESUME

OLGA A. KHAZOVA

Associate Professor

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, N.Y., USA
LL.M. degree, May 30, 2004

Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
Doctor of Law Degree (Ph.D. in Law), 1982

Moscow State Academy of Law (All-Union Law Institute), Moscow, Russia
Law Degree (J.D. equivalent), 1975

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Russian leading specialist in Russian and comparative family law.

Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences (Znamenka Str. 10, 119991 Moscow, Russia), 1983-present

Associate Professor, Senior Research Fellow: conducted scholar research projects on comparative family law, matrimonial property matters, children's rights, and legal issues in human reproduction; writing scholarly works, analytical reports, legal opinions; providing commentaries on and assessments of draft laws and current legislation; developed and taught course on Family Law; assisted in drafting of the new Russian Family Code (member of the **Parliamentary Working Group of the State Duma of RF Federal Assembly, 1994-1995**); member of the Working Group of RF Ministry of Health and Social Development on **Legal Acts on Assisted Reproduction (2004-2005)**.

The EU and RF joint cooperation (TACIS) Project "Application of the Hague Conventions on the Protection of Rights of Child in the Russian Federation" – Key Senior Expert, 2011 – present;

Committee on Women, Family and Youth Matters of the State Duma of RF Federal Assembly – member of Expert Commission, May 2008 – present

Methodological Council at the RF Ministry of Justice – member of the Council, February 2010 – present;

Vienna University, Juridical (Law) Faculty – taught a course on Introduction to Russian Law, March 2009.

Law Reform Department (Directorate General on Human Rights and Legal Affairs), Council of Europe (CJ-S-CH) – member of the Group of Specialists on Child-Friendly Justice, 2009 – present (work in progress)

Preparation of a Draft of the European Guidelines for Child-Friendly Justice

Committee of Experts on Family Law, CJ-FA-GT1 (Directorate General on Human Rights and Legal Affairs), Council of Europe – member of the Working Group on Missing Persons, 2007 – 2009

Preparation of Draft-Recommendations on Principles concerning Missing Persons and the Presumption of Death and Its Explanatory Memorandum.

American Bar Association Central-East European Law Initiative (ABA CEELI), Moscow office, September 2004-June 2005

Staff attorney: conducted legal research; planned and designed workshops; developed and edited training materials and manuals; monitored legal developments in specified areas; participated in conferences as an expert and as a moderator.

Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Faculty of Law, Moscow, Russia (the programs are validated by the **University of Manchester, Great Britain**), **1999-2002**

Reader in Law (equivalent): developed and taught a one-semester course on **Comparative Family Law** to LL.M. students.

New Humanitarian University, Faculty of Law, Moscow; National Institute of Business, Faculty of Law, Moscow, Russia, 1995-1996

Reader in Law (equivalent): developed and taught a course on Private International Law.

Independent Legal Consultant/Advisor, 1996-present

Provided consultations and legal opinions on matrimonial and family matters and on legal issues in human reproduction for governmental and non-governmental bodies, Russian and foreign courts, law firms and private clients. In particular, during the last year I provided legal/expert opinions with regard to the case pending at the London High Court (divorce proceedings in Russia) and with regards to adoption issues and surrogacy arrangements for two Embassies (Western countries) in Moscow. I also spoke at the European Embassies Consular meeting in Moscow (Check Embassy, April 2009) on Cross-Border Child Abduction/Custody Disputes.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Served as consultant and co-author for **Lawyers for Constitutional Rights and Freedoms (JURIX) Foundation**; participating in a funded project on protection of an individual against discrimination: developed part of a course on gender equality and sexual equality issues; developed and edited training materials and a text-book/reader for a "discrimination" course; wrote an introductory chapter to a respective part of the text-book/reader.

Served as a consultant/advisor for the **Russian-American Rule of Law Consortium (RAROLC)**; participated in the RAROLC Conferences on juvenile justice, child protection and domestic violence in Boston, USA (April, 2005) and Pskov, Russia (May 2005).

Participated as an expert in the meetings of a Group of Scientific Experts on Medical Liability of the **European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CJ-S-MED), Council of Europe** (June 2006) and of the **Steering Committee on Bioethics CDBI-CO-GT3, Council of Europe, Strasbourg**, 2000.

Served as a consultant/advisor for the **CEDPA/Policy project (USAID)**, providing consultations on reproductive health/rights matters and training in policy and legislative analysis for regional Russian networks, Moscow, Russia, 2002-2004.

Served as consultant and co-author for the **Institute of Law and Public Policy**, participating in a funded project on analysis of the standards of the Council of Europe in the field of human rights as applied to RF Constitution: analysis of decisions of European Court of Human Rights and European conventions and other legal documents with regard to marriage and family life issues; writing the parts of the book on family life and children issues, Moscow, 2001-2002.

Served as a consultant/advisor for the **Committee on Women, Family and Youth Matters of the State Duma of RF Federal Assembly**, providing expert opinions on family law matters, gender equality problems, reproductive rights issues, and on legal issues in human reproduction, Moscow, Russia, 1996-2006.

Received a **Fulbright Scholar Award**, worked on a funded project on legal framework of surrogate motherhood at the Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, CT, USA, 1998-1999. Invited as the **British Academy Visiting Scholar** in 1993 and 1999, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, London, Great Britain. Received two research grants from the **Soros Foundation Open Society Institute** (on alternative dispute resolution in family matters and legal issues in

human reproduction). Invited as a visiting scholar to the **University College of London, Faculty of Laws**, Great Britain, 1990 (research project on family mediation).

Served as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the **International Journal of Children's Rights, Kluwer Law International**, 1998 – present.

Presented papers at numerous **international meetings, conferences, symposia, and workshops**.

Author of *Marriage and Divorce in Western Family Law* and of numerous articles on family law and human reproduction matters published in Russia and abroad.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Society of Family Law (Executive Council Member)

Association of Lawyers of Russia

Commission on Legal Status of Family at the Russian Union of Lawyers

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Russian (native)

SELECTED LECTURES AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Presentation at the Seminar of the Project “Legal Regulation of Family Relations in RF with regard to the Hague Convention on Abduction 1980 and the Hague Convention on Protection of Children’s Rights 1996” (Moscow, 12 April 2011)

Legal issues of cross-border disputes between parents concerning the upbringing of their children at the Conference on International Family Law and Child’s Rights (Helsinki, Finland, 22-23 March 2011)

Russian Family Law and European Court on Human Rights at the International Conference of the Information Office of the Council of Europe together with the Law Faculty of Moscow Humanitarian University and Department on human rights of the Institute of State and Law RAS “European Convention on Human Rights and Freedoms: Results and Perspectives” (Moscow, 20-21 October 2010);

Russian Matrimonial Law – The British-Russian Law Association & Withers LLP Seminar on Matrimonial Law in England and Wales and Russia (17 June 2010, London, UK);

Making National Adoption Easier – the View from Russia – Joint Council of Europe and European Commission Conference “Challenges in Adoption Procedures in Europe: Ensuring the Best Interests of the Child” (30 November – 1 December 2009, Strasbourg, France);

Cross-Border Child Abduction/Custody Disputes – European Embassies Consular meeting (Moscow, Check Embassy, 21 April 2009);

Prospects of International Family Mediation in Russia – 7th European Conference on Family Law “International Family Mediation” (Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 16 March 2009);

Property, Maintenance, and Post-Soviet European Family Law – 13th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law “Family and Finances” (Vienna, 16-20 September 2008);

Russia and the Baltics: Overview of Recent Changes in Family Law – A Conference on the Baltics, Russia and Sweden “Family, Marriage and Parenthood” (Stockholm, Sweden, 11-12 September);

Post-Soviet European Family Law: Some Trends – interdisciplinary Conference “Gender, Family Responsibility and Legal Change” (Sussex Law School, University of Sussex, UK, 10-12 July 2008);

Non-marital relations in the European Post-Soviet Countries: Overview of Legal Regulation – Colloquium “La séparation des couples non mariés” (Lyon University, France, 28 March 2008);

Legal Framework for Adoption: Putting Children's Interests First, International Workshop "Legal Framework of international adoption in the countries – members of the Council of Europe and the Russian Federation" organized by the Legal Department of the Administration of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (RF Parliament) and Council of Europe, Moscow, Russia, October 2006;

Family Law in the Former Soviet Union: More Differences or More in Common, International Conference "Convergence and Divergence of Family Law in Europe", Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 2006;

Russian Family Code and Legal Issues in Assisted Reproduction, RF State Duma Parliamentary Hearings - Conference "10 Years of RF Family Code", Moscow, 5-6 December 2005;

Child Protection by Means of Mandatory Interventions in Russian Family Law, 100 Years of Child Protection: a National and International Perspective, Amsterdam, November 2005;

Protection of Children's Rights and European Convention on Human Rights and Freedoms, Seminar of "Memorial" and the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC), Moscow-Golitsyno, September 2005;

Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities after Separation and Divorce under Russian Law, 12th World ISFL Conference "Family Law – Balancing Interests and Pursuing Priorities", Utah, USA, July 2005;

Russian Child Welfare Law, Fourth Annual Russian Law Educational Seminar of Russian American Rule of Law Consortium (RAROLC), Boston, USA, March 2005;

Russian Family Code and Legal Issues in Assisted Reproduction, RF State Duma Parliamentary Hearings - Conference "10 Years of RF Family Code", Moscow, December 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Marriage and Divorce in Western Family Law. Comparative and Legal Analysis (in Russian). Moscow. Nauka. 1988. – 171 P;

The Art of Legal Writing. M.: YURAIT, 2011.

Articles and chapters in books:

1. *Post-Soviet European Family Law: the Main Novels of Marriage and Divorce Legislation* // State and Law. 2011. No. 4. P. 31-41;
2. *Russian Family Law and European Court on Human Rights* // European Convention on Human Rights and Freedoms: Results and Perspectives: Proceedings of the International Conference, 20-21 October 2010. M.: Publishing House of Moscow Humanitarian University, 2010. P. 198-203;
3. *International Child Abduction: Legal Issues* // 'Zakon', 2010, № 1; (in Russian);
4. *Parental Custody in Family Law of Western Countries* // 'Zakon', 2010, № 2; (in Russian);
5. *Family Law on Post-Soviet European Territory: A Comparative Overview of Some Recent Trends* // Electronic Journal of Comparative Law. Vol. 14.1, May 2010 <<http://www.ejcl.org/141/art141-3.pdf>> (1,3 п.л.);
6. *Property, Maintenance, and Post-Soviet European Family Law* // International Family Law (E. Walsh ed.) 2009. No. 3. P. 160-164;
7. *Spousal Property Relations and Post-Soviet Family Law* // International Law and Protection of Women's Rights. 30th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of

- Discrimination against Women: Past, Present and Future (Proceedings of the Round Table of the Institute of State and Law, RAS, 5 June 2009) / ed. S.V. Polenina. M.; IGP RAS, 2009;
8. *Rodinné právo v bývalém Sovětském svazu: více odlišností nebo více společného?* // Právník. Teoretický časopis pro otázky státu a práva. 2009. No. 8. P. 846-865 (translation into Czech of 'Family Law in the Former Soviet Union: More differences or more in common?' // Convergence and Divergence of Family Law in Europe. / ed. by M. Antokolskaia. Publisher Intersentia, Antwerp-Oxford, 2007. P. 97-117 (an updated version);
 9. *Prospects of International Family Mediation in Russia* / 7th European Conference on Family Law "International Family Mediation", Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 16 March <http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/family/7th%20Conference_en_files/CONF-FL-SP_2009_%205%20-%20Ms%20Olga%20Khazova's%20speech.pdf>;
 10. *Making National Adoption Easier – the View from Russia* / Joint Council of Europe and the European Commission Conference on "Challenges in Adoption Procedures in Europe: Ensuring the best Interests of the Child". Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 30 November – 1 December 2009 <<http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/family/Adoption%20conference/Presentation%20Olga%20KHAZOVA.pdf>>;
 11. *Some Issues of Spousal Alimony* / Collection of Works of the Institute of State and Law. Issue No. 2 "Family and Children" (ed. A.M. Nechaeva. M.: Institute of State and Law, 2008. P. 149-168;
 12. *Problems of Child Maintenance. Moscow Project* // M.: OOO "Nort Media", 2008. – 160 p. (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
 13. *Comments to the Civil Code of Russian Federation, Part One, Two and Three* / Ed. by T.E. Abova, M.M. Boguslavsky and A.G. Lisitsyn-Svetlanov. M.: Yuright-Izdat. 2008 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);?
 14. Проблема алиментов на детей. Московский проект. // M.: OOO «Норт Медиа», 2008 – 160 с. (в соавторстве);
 15. *Protection of an Individual against Discrimination: program curriculum* // [authors-compilers: N.V. Varlamova et al.] M.: New Justice, 2008 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
 16. *Family Law in the Former Soviet Union: More differences or more in common?* // Convergence and Divergence of Family Law in Europe. / ed. by M. Antokolskaia. Publisher Intersentia, Antwerp-Oxford, 2007. P. 97-117 (1,2 п.л.);
 17. *Parental Rights and Responsibilities after Separation or Divorce in Russian Family Law // Balancing Interests and Pursuing Priorities* / ed. by L.D. Wardle and C.S. Williams. Buffalo, N.Y., 2007. P. 672-679;
 18. *Gender Discrimination* // Protection of an Individual against Discrimination (in three volumes): a reader. Vol. 3. M.: New Justice, 2006. P. 207-218 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
 19. *Sexual Discrimination* // Protection of an Individual against Discrimination (in three volumes): a reader. Vol. 3. M.: New Justice, 2006. P. 293-299 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
 20. *The Legal Profession in Russia* - in: 'Crossroads. White & Case in Russia: 1991-2005' / Ed. by M. Mahan. Moscow, 2006. Pp. 139-144;
 21. *A Man and His Time: Life and Work of Avgust Rubanov* /Ed. by O. Khazova. Moscow: Wolters Kluwer, 2006. – 457 P. (in Russian);
 22. *At the Institute of State and Law of the RAS* – in: 'A Man and His Time: Life and Work of Avgust Rubanov' / ed. O. Khazova. Moscow: Wolters Kluwer, 2006, Pp. 209-225 (in Russian);

23. *Spousal Support after Divorce under American Family Law: An Attempt to Contribute to the Alimony Debate* / Liber Memorialis Petar Šarčević: Universalism, Tradition and the Individual / ed. J. Erauw, V. Tomljenović, P. Volken. München: Sellier. European Law Publishers, 2006. Pp. 289-304;
24. *Comments to the Civil Code of Russian Federation, Parts One, Two, and Three.* /Ed. by T.E. Abova, M.M. Boguslavskiy et al). M.: Yuright, 2005 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
25. *Intercountry Adoption in Russia: Though A Large Amount Of Law, Still A Lot Of Uncertainty* // The International Survey of Family Law. 2005 Edition / ed. A.Bainham. Bristol: Jordan Publishing Ltd., 2005. P. 433-461;
26. *To the Question of the Institute of Spousal Alimony in Russian Law* / Forging a Common Legal Destiny: Liber Amicorum in honour of William E. Butler / ed. N. Iu. Erpyleva, M. E. Gashi-Butler, J.T. Henderson (Willey, Simmonds & Hill Publishers) 2005. C. 264-277;
27. *Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities after Separation and Divorce under Russian Law* // 39 The Family Law Quarterly. 2005, Summer issue, No. 2. P. 374-391;
28. *Intercountry Adoption in Russia: Though A Large Amount Of Law, Still A Lot Of Uncertainty* // The International Survey of Family Law. 2005 Edition / ed. A.Bainham. Bristol: Jordan Publishing Ltd., 2005. P. 433-461;
29. *Equality within the Family: A View from Russia* // Family Life and Human Rights. Papers presented at the 11th World Conference of the ISFL / ed. P. Lødrup and E. Modvar. Oslo (Gyldendal Akademisk Forlag) 2004, pp.337-346;
30. *Comments to the Civil Code of Russian Federation, Parts One.* / ed. T.E. Abova and A.Y. Kabalkin). M.: Yuright-izdat, 2004 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
31. *L'Adoption Internationale en Russie* // 4 La Revue Internationale de Droit Compare (in French) 2003. Pp. 861-880;
32. *Legal Issues in ART and Embryo Transfer* / 'Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Infertility Treatment' (2nd ed.) /Ed. by V.I. Kulakov and B.V. Leonov. M. 2004 (in Russian);
33. *Legal Aspects of Application of Assisted Reproduction Methods in Russia* – in: 'Problems of Medical Law' / ed. O. Dubovik. M. 2003 (in Russian);
34. *Standards of the European Council in the Field of Human Rights as Applied to RF Constitution* /Ed. by N.V. Varlamova and T.A. Vasiljeva. M. Institute of Law and Public Policy. 2002 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
35. *Genetics and Artificial Procreation in Russia* – in: 'Biomedicine, the Family and Human Rights' / ed. M.-T. Meulders-Klein, R. Deech, and P. Vlaadingebroek. Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2002. Pp. 377-391;
36. *Problems of Gender Equality and Reproductive Rights of the Spouses* at www.owl.ru/syostri/gender3.htm (in Russian);
37. *Comments to the Civil Code of Russian Federation, Part One.* /Ed. by T.E. Abova and A.Y. Kabalkin. M.: Yuright: Pravo i Zakon. 2002 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
38. *Five Years of the Russian Family Code: The First Results.* – 'The International Survey of Family Law. 2002 Edition' / ed. A.Bainham. Jordan Publishing Limited. 2002. P. 347-355;
39. *Artificial Conception and Access to Assisted Reproductive Technology: Formulation of a Problem* // 'The Law, Freedom, Individual' Collection of Articles / ed. G.B.Romanovskiy. Arkhangelsk. Pomorskiy State Univ-ty, 2001. Pp. 127-135 (in Russian);

40. *Maternity, Paternity, Filiation, Legal Succession* - in: 'Law Encyclopedia' /Ed. by Academician B.N. Topornin. M. Jurist. 2001 (in Russian);
41. *Gender Examination of Family Legislation* - in: 'Gender Examination of Russian Legislation' /Ed. by L.N. Zavadskaya. Moscow: BEK, 2001. P. 89-134, (in Russian);
42. *Reproductive Rights in Russia: the Limits of Legal Regulation* - 4(33)/1(34) 'The East European Constitutional Review' 2000/01. P. 15-24 (in Russian);
43. *Three Years after the Adoption of the New Russian Family Code* - 'The International Survey of Family Law. 2000 Edition'. Bristol: Jordan Publishing Ltd., 2000, Pp. 323-328;
44. *Commentaries to the Family Code of Russian Federation* (2nd revised ed.) /Ed. by I.M. Kuznetsova. Moscow. Jurist. 2000 (co-authorship) (in Russian);
45. *The New Codification of Russian Family Law // The Changing Family. Family Forms and Family Law* / ed. J. Eekelaar and T. Nhlapo. Hart Publishing, Oxford (UK), 1998. Pp. 73-83;
46. *Russia: The New Family Code // The International Survey of Family Law*. 1996. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. The Hague, 1998. P. 371-381;
47. *Filiation Law: Paternity* (in Russian) // 'Zakon'. Moscow. 1997. No. 11 (in Russian);
48. *Russian Filiation Law // 'Genetic Fingerprints: Scientific Truth and Filiation Law. International Comparison: studies on the socio-economic impact of biotechnology'*. European Commission. Brussels. 1996;
49. *Russia: Before Radical Reform of Family Law* - 'The International Survey of Family Law. 1994.' Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. The Hague, 1996;
50. *The UN Convention on The Rights of the Child and Russian Family Law // 'Children's Rights: A Comparative Perspective'* / ed. M.D.A. Freeman. Aldershot: Dartmouth. 1996;
51. *Family Code of Russia. Commentaries.* / ed. I.M. Kuznetsova. Moscow. BEK. 1996 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
52. *Civil Code of Russia. Part I. Commentaries.* Moscow: BEK, 1996 (in co-authorship) (in Russian);
53. *Family Court and Family Mediation in "Common Law" Countries // 'Family Law of Russia: Problems of Development'* / ed. O.B. Oskolkova. Moscow: INION, 1996 (in Russian);
54. *Marriage Contract* - 'Social Protection' No.5, (in Russian), Moscow. 1996;
55. *Marriage Contract: West-Countries Experience // 11 'Business and the Law'* 1995 (in Russian);
56. *Commonwealth of Independent States: Family Law in the Former Soviet Republics: A Year without the Union* - 16 Annual Survey of Family Law 1992 // 32 University Louisville Journal of Family Law No. 2. P. 445-454 (1993-94);
57. *Russia: The Existing Law and Some Prospects // 'The Journal of Family Law. Annual Survey'*. 1991. Vol. 15;
58. *USSR: Recent Developments in Divorce and Its Consequences // 'The Journal of Family Law. Annual Survey'*. 1990. Vol. 14;
59. *USSR: Some Problems of Soviet Family Law // 'The Journal of Family Law. Annual Survey'* 1989. Vol. 13;
60. *Legal Relationships Between the Spouses. Trends in the Development of Bourgeois Family Law // 'The Soviet State and Law'* No. 10, Moscow. 1983 (in Russian);
61. *Marriage and Divorce in English Law*, synopsis of Ph.D. dissertation. Moscow, 1982 (in Russian);

62. *Discussion of the Problems of Bourgeois Civil and Trade Law* // 12 'The Soviet State and Law' 1982 (in Russian);
63. *Discussion of the Problems of Comparative Law* // 7 'The Soviet State and Law' 1981 (in Russian);
64. *Evolution of English Divorce Legislation* // 'Social Development and the Law' Moscow: IGPAN USSR, 1980 (in Russian);
65. *Divorce Legislation in the Capitalist Countries* // 12 'The Soviet State and Law' 1979 (in Russian);
66. *Referendum on Divorce in Italy (Political and Legal Issues)* // in: 'Electoral Systems and Parties in the Bourgeois State'. Moscow: IGPAN USSR, 1978 (in Russian);
67. *Comparative Law* // 4 'Social Sciences and Contemporary World.' 1978 (in Russian).

Book Reviews:

68. Book Review: *Family Finances* / B. Verschraegen (ed.). Vienna: 2009, Jan Sramek Verlag KG.) – 816 p. // *State and Law*. 2010. № 11. С. 126-128 (0,8 п.л.) (in Russian);

Translations:

69. *Civil Code of Quebec* (translation into Russian). Moscow. Statut. 1999 (co-authorship);
70. *Uniform Commercial Code* (translation into Russian). Moscow. International Center for Financial and Economic Development. 1996 (co-authorship).

In print:

The Child's Right to Contact with Both Parents in the Light of UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and European Convention on Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms // Proceedings of the International Conference "Family Law at the Turn of XX-XXI Centuries", organized by the Law Faculty of Kazan University (Kazan, 18 December 2011) – to be published in 2011;

Marriage and Divorce in Russia and the Baltics: Overview of Recent Changes – for the Conference Book Stockholm / (eds. Helene Carlbäck, Yulia Gradszkova and Zhanna Kravchenko, 'Family, Marriage and Parenthood in Russia and Eastern Europe' (working title) – to be published in 2011.