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About me:

Founder of Tahiri&Partners Law Firm L.L.C.
Former MP, Mayor of Vushtrri (2017-2021), Chief Executive Officer of IPA (2016-2017), a professional with over 18 years of history of working in the government administration industry in managerial positions.
Proven record of skills in Legal Issues, Commercial Law, Administrative Law, Negotiation, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, International Law, Policy Analysis, Political Science, and Government. Strong business development professional with a MA from University of Bologna and currently pursuing a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) focused in Law from University of Graz.

WORK EXPERIENCE

14/04/2017 – CURRENT Prishtine, Kosovo

ATTORNEY AT LAW TAHIRI&PARTNERS LAW FIRM L.L.C

Founder and Managing partner

Address Prishtine, Kosovo

01/10/2008 – CURRENT Prishtine, Kosovo

LAW LECTURER UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA, LAW FACULTY

Teaching

20/12/2017 – 01/12/2021 Vushtrri, Kosovo

MAYOR OF VUSHTRRI MUNICIPALITY OF VUSHTRRI

Chief Administrative Officer

Address Prishtine, Kosovo

01/03/2016 – 31/03/2017

CEO INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AGENCY, GOVERNMENT OF KOSOVO

CEO

Address Prishtine, Kosovo

01/12/2006 – 01/03/2016

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR LEGAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Manage and coordinate the legal and international affairs at the Office of the President of the Republic of Kosovo; review of constitutionality of laws; writing legal opinions; drafting laws and other legal acts; drafting and approving policy papers on legal and international policies; representation; reporting etc.

Address Prishtine, Kosovo

01/10/2013 – 01/10/2015

LECTURER UNIVERSITY "HAXHI ZEKA", LAW FACULTY

Address Peje, Kosovo

03/12/2013 – 14/06/2014

MP, ELECTED MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO PARLIAMENT OF KOSOVO

Address Prishtine, Kosovo

2008 – 2009

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO, MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL KOSOVO'S CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITIES, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF KOSOVO

2007 – 2009

MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY COUNCIL OF THE KOSOVO ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCY KOSOVO ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCY

01/01/2006 – 11/2006

HEAD OF LEGAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT NEWCO LLAMKOS L.L.C

Address Vushtrri, Kosovo

01/01/2014 – 01/03/2014 Ada, United States

VISITING SCHOLAR OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW

Teaching a special State Building class to students in ONU's LL.M. Program in Democratic Governance and Rule of Law

<http://www.onu.edu/ruleoflaw/58837>

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/10/2011 – CURRENT Graz, Austria

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD), LAW University of Graz

Law

Address Graz, Austria

2005 – 2006 Bologna, Italy

MA Università di Bologna

Address Bologna, Italy

01/10/2001 – 01/06/2004 Prishtine, Kosovo

BACHELOR OF LAW University of Prishtina, Law Faculty

Address Prishtine, Kosovo

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ALBANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ITALIAN	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SERBIAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
ARABIC	A2	A2	A1	A1	A2
TURKISH	A1	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

LEAD ARTICLE: "Judicial Activism" or Constitutional Interpretation?: An Analysis of the Workings of the Constitutional Court of Kosovo 2016 Ohio Northern University Law Review 42 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 799
<https://litigation-essentials.lexisnexis.com/webcd/app?action=DocumentDisplay&crawlid=1&doctype=cite&docid=42+Ohio+N.U.L.+Rev.+799&srctype=smi&srcid=3B15&key=e3b945d2ab9ebe08a17bcf942c711614>

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

1. leadership; in the past 18 years I have been in charge of government departments that employed at least 15 people and more.
2. Excellent organizing skills;
3. I established and currently lead a law firm

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills - excellent communications skills in team gained through my experience in managing various departments
-excellent communication and explanation skills gained through my experience in teaching at universities .

HONOURS AND AWARDS

18/08/2018

Honorary Citizen of Norwalk City, Iowa, United States of America – City of Norwalk Write here the description...

MEMBER OF IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL GOVERNMENT BODIES

Member of the Working Group for the Membership of the Republic of Kosovo in the IMF and the World Bank

Representative of the Office of the President of Kosovo.

Member of the Working Group for the transfer of competences from international institutions in Kosovo to Kosovar institutions

Member of the Working Group for the Law on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Foreign Service of the Republic of Kosovo

Leader of the Working Group for drafting the Law on the President of the Republic of Kosovo

Representative of the President of the Republic of Kosovo in the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo in two different cases

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2015

Member of International Society of Constitutional Law

2016

Member The European Society for History of Law