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Education. Assel graduated in 1998 from Kazakh State Law Academy (now Kazakh State University of Law), the faculty of International Law and Public Service, diploma with honors, majoring in Laws, and was qualified as the Lawyer. From 1998 to 2002 she was pursuing a PhD in the Research Institute of the Private Law of the Kazakh State University of Law majoring in 12.00.03 – Civil Law, Business Law, Law of Domestic Relations, International Private Law, Civil Procedure and Arbitration Proceedings. In 2006, she defended a thesis for a Candidate Degree in Law Sciences. Thesis was directed by M. K. Suleimenov, Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Kazakhstan, LL.D., Professor. Thesis theme was Leasing Agreement under the Laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Professional experience:

from 2007 to the present: Chief Operating Officer, Deputy Chairperson of the Kazakhstan International Arbitration;

from 2000 to the present: Chief Researcher of the Research Institute of Private Law of the Caspian University (before 2012 it was the Research Institute of Private Law of the Kazakh State University of Law);

from 2018 to the present: Chief of the Administration of the Arbitration Chamber of Kazakhstan;

from 2016 to 2021: Associated Professor of *Adilet* Higher School of Law of the Caspian University;

from 2016 to 2018: Member of the Board of the Arbitration Chamber of Kazakhstan;

2015 to 2016 Associate Professor of the Chair of Law of the School of Law of Almaty Management University (civil law, special part, international private law, arbitration law),

2008 to 2012: Staff Adviser of Zanger law company;

2007 to -2008: Director of Private Law Institute LTD;

2004 to 2005: Lead Legal Counsel of the Department of Methods and Work with Branches of Legal Department of Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan JSC;

2001 to 2002: Teacher in the Institute of Public Service of Kazakh State University of Law (international private law, civil law, special part);

2000 to 2002: Head of the masters program of the Research Institute of Private Law of the Kazakh State University of Law;

2000 to 2001: Teacher of the Chair of International Law of Abylai Khan Kazakh State University of International Relations and International Languages (fundamentals of theory of state and law, international private law, Roman private law).

Total work (scientific, practical and pedagogical) experience: 23 years.

Arbitrator of Kazakhstan International Arbitration (KIA, Almaty), Vilnius International and National Commercial Arbitration (Lithuania). Assel participated as an Arbitrator in more than 30 arbitration proceedings.

On-the-job trainings: Mediation for judges (Almaty, GIZ, Almaty City Court); Program titled Enforcement of Judgments of International Commercial Arbitration (Asser Institute, Hague, the Netherlands).

Assel took part in more than 65 international research-to-practice conferences, workshops and round tables on advanced topics of the civil law and law of alternative dispute resolution (Almaty, Astana, Atyrau, Aktobe, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Shymkent, Pavlodar, Karaganda, Tashkent, Bremen, Hague, Rotterdam, etc.).

- **Publications.** Assel is the author of over 130 publications on the civil law and private law of procedure (law of APC), published in Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Great Britain, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Uzbekistan and Ukraine.. She is the coauthor of clause-

by-clause Comment to the Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (General and Special Part), research monographs titled *Proprietary Items*, *Protection of Civil Rights*, *Alternative ways to resolve disputes in Kazakhstan: a new stage of development*, college textbook titled Civil Law (postgraduate education), study manual for undergraduates of the Academy of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan titled *Interaction of Courts and Arbitrations in Alternative Dispute Resolution*. *International Civil Procedure*, monograph titled *Law and Practice of International Arbitration in the CIS Region*, practical manual for judges titled *Interaction of Courts and Arbitrations in the Republic of Kazakhstan*, clause-by-clause scientific and practical Comment on the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan *On Arbitration*.

As a member of editorial board of the Research Institute of Private Law, Assel prepared for publishing over 60 research and practice works on civil law, international private law, and private law of procedure (law of alternative dispute resolution).

Assel is the author and draftsman of the online courses on arbitration proceedings for the judges of Specialized interdistrict economic courts of the Republic of Kazakhstan. She arranges workshops for judges of Specialized interdistrict economic courts and regional courts of Kazakhstan as well as workshops for plasticizing lawyers and attorneys within the frames of the Arbitration Academy.

Bills. As a member of the work team, Assel took part in development of the following draft laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan: On Amendments and Supplements to the Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (General and Special Parts), On Small-scale and Medium-scale Business, On Amendments and Supplements to Some Enactments of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the Issues of Civil Laws Improvement, On Public Property, On Amendments and Supplements to Some Enactments on the Issues of Public Property, On Conciliation Procedures (Mediation), On Arbitration, etc., as well as the number of regulatory resolutions of the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Regulation and Supervision of financial Market and Financial Organizations.

Assel is the coauthor of the Concept of Improvement of the Civil Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan (2006), Concept of Development of the law policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2010 to 2020, Concept titled *Prospects of Development of the Civil Laws, law of Civil procedure and Law on Arbitration (Arbitration Tribunals) of the Republic of Kazakhstan* (2009), Concept of development of civil laws of EurAsEC member countries (2012).

Research interests: civil law, international private law, private procedural law (law of alternative dispute resolution).

Languages: Russian, learning English.