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# Azerbaijan

## List of offices

### Baku

GRATA International law firm's Baku office was incorporated and registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2003 as a Branch, and later on 13 September 2005 as GRATA Azerbaijan LLC. Since its establishment, GRATA Azerbaijan has provided legal services to companies engaged in business in different fields of industry, including oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, communications and media, banks and financing, transportation and construction.

With its 14-member team, GRATA Azerbaijan LLC provides full legal support to international and local companies in Azerbaijan.

#### *What is different about GRATA Azerbaijan?*

GRATA Azerbaijan is one of two qualified international law firms in Azerbaijan.

Years of experience in Azerbaijan in various projects of local, regional and international caliber and in different practice areas. GRATA Azerbaijan has been successfully rendering professional legal services to both foreign and local clients since 2003 (i.e. 16 years).

Big foreign companies prefer to be advised and represented by GRATA in important multijurisdictional projects related to Azerbaijan or with companies incorporated in Azerbaijan.

Big and reputable international law firms not present in Azerbaijan trust their clients' projects to GRATA in Azerbaijan because we work fast, provide high level quality and at a reasonable cost.

If one becomes a client of any GRATA country offices, he/she is naturally considered a client of all GRATA offices in 20 countries. Our country offices are holding open door policy towards all other clients from other countries. We offer our clients an access to the entire network of GRATA International diverse team that has extensive legal experience and knowledge of local business environment in any country of GRATA's presence. If the client is located in Azerbaijan, projects can be managed through GRATA Azerbaijan as a focal point without need to personally contact leading Partners in each country. One stop-shop approach.

Ability to handle multiple time-sensitive projects simultaneously.

Reasonable fees and flexibility to adjust to the needs of the clients.

Qualified and skillful lawyers. Leading lawyers of our corporate law/M&A, antitrust, energy law, tax, banks and finance and employment teams hold law degrees both from reputable local universities and European and US Universities which enables them to better understand specifics of complex cross border business transactions as well as foreign clients' expectations.

Multilingual team of lawyers who speak Azeri, Russian, English, Turkish, French, German and Chinese.

#### **Recent awards of the office:**

- ▶ Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of GRATA Azerbaijan LLC law firm's participation and generous support for "Joint BCC Academy – AMCHAM career fair".
- ▶ Certificate of Appreciation by World Bank Group for contribution to Doing Business 2014: Understanding Regulations for Small and Medium Size Enterprises.
- ▶ Certificate of Appreciation by World Bank Group for contribution to Doing Business 2015: Going Beyond Efficiency.
- ▶ Certificate of Appreciation by World Bank Group for contribution to Doing Business 2016: Measuring Regulatory Quality and Efficiency.

► Certificate of Appreciation by World Bank Group contribution to Doing Business 2017: Equal Opportunity for All.



## Recognition

### Industries

Banking & Finance



#### Legal 500 EMEA 2022

The Legal 500 EMEA 2022 rankings have confirmed GRATA International's role as one of the market leaders in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

Chambers  
AND PARTNERS

#### Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022

In the rankings, released by Chambers & Partners, GRATA International has confirmed its standing as one of the leading firms in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan received ratings across major practice areas.

Oil & Gas



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## Construction & Infrastructure



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## Mining



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## Technology, Media & Telecommunications





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### **Pravo 300, 2021, I group**

## **Practice areas**

Intellectual Property



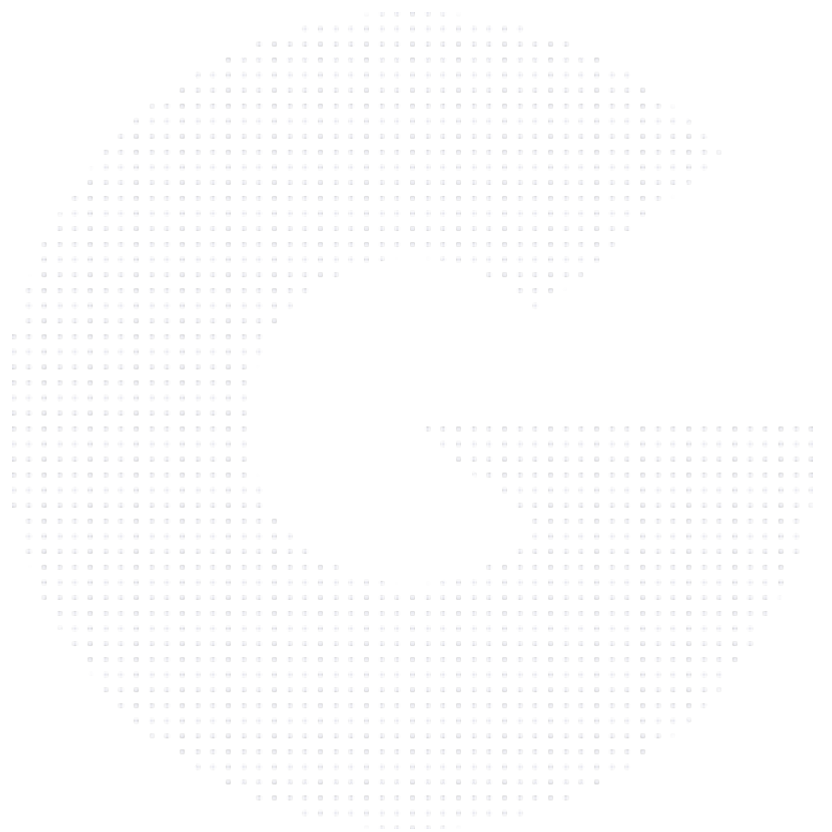
### **Pravo 300, 2021, I group**

Corporate and M&A



### **Legal 500, Tier 3, 2020**

Placed in Tier 3 for its expertise in legal matters related to corporate law



## Project Finance & Public-Private Partnership (PPP)



**Pravo 300, 2021, I group**



**Legal 500, Tier 3, 2020**

Placed in Tier 3 for its expertise in legal matters related to PPP projects

## Employment



**Pravo 300, 2021, I group**



**Legal 500, Tier 3, 2020**

Placed in Tier 3 for its expertise in legal matters related to employment

## Restructuring & Insolvency



**Pravo 300, 2021, I group**





### **Legal 500 EMEA, 2021 Leading firm, Tier 3**

### **Chambers Global 2020**

Leading law firms in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

### **Legal500, Tier 3, 2017-2019**

The team in Baku, headed by Ummi Jalilova, has expanded considerably with four new arrivals and four promotions.



### **Chambers&Partners, Leading Practitioner, 2017-2019**

"The firm's lawyers complement each other and function well as a team".

## **Industries**

[BANKING & FINANCE](#)

[OIL & GAS](#)

[CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE](#)

[MINING](#)

[TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS](#)

## **Practice areas**

[INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY](#), [CORPORATE AND M&A](#), [PROJECT FINANCE & PUBLIC-PRIVATE](#)

[PARTNERSHIP \(PPP\)](#), [EMPLOYMENT](#), [RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY](#)

## **International team**





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