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Kyrgyzstan

List of offices

Bishkek

GRATA opened its Bishkek office in 2004. For more than a decade, GRATA has been at the front line of financial, corporate and commercial developments in Kyrgyzstan, advising global and local companies on high profile transactions of significant complexity.

GRATA has extensive locally-based experience through its Kyrgyz and international lawyers. Our team combines cross-border transactional capability with in-depth knowledge of Kyrgyz law and understanding of the legal issues arising in the emerging market of Kyrgyzstan.

The Bishkek office works closely with GRATA’s teams in Central Asian and Caspian countries, as well as with representatives in the United Kingdom, United States, and Russia to provide our clients with truly international reach and expertise.

GRATA is a member of the International Business Council (IBC) and Chamber of Commerce and Industry and American Chamber of Commerce, and other public associations promoting foreign investments in Kyrgyzstan. Our lawyers are members of Kyrgyz Bar Association, and many of them have received recognition from third-party sources. Researchers in the most recent Chambers Europe and The Legal 500 EMEA publications noted their experience in the areas of banking and finance, corporate and M&A, and natural resources.
Recognition

Industries

Banking & Finance

**IFLR 1000, Tier 1, 2022**

**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.

**Pravo 300, 2021, I group**

Construction & Infrastructure

**Pravo 300, 2021, I group**

Technology, Media & Telecommunications
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Pravo 300, 2021, I group

Mining

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Oil & Gas

Pravo 300, 2021, I group

Practice areas

Corporate and M&A
Dispute Resolution

Chambers & Partners, Band 2, 2020

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Employment

Finance and Securities
Chambers & Partners, Band 2, 2020

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Project Finance & Public-Private Partnership (PPP)

Pravo 300, 2021, I group

Legal 500 EMEA 2021, Next generation partner

Legal 500 EMEA 2021, Leading Individual

Legal 500 EMEA, 2021 Leading firm, Tier 1
Legal 500, Tier 1, 2020
The team in Bishkek gained recognition for its experience in advising major banking and finance clients, such as EBRD, CDB and IFC, as well as key telecom players, such as Huawei, ZTE and Vimpelcom.

Chambers Global 2020
Leading law firms in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

IFLR 1000, Tier 1, 2019

Legal 500, Next generation lawyer, 2019
Elvira Maratova recently advised Fresenius Medical Care on a PPP project with the Ministry of Health. Associate Iskender Batyrbekov assisted on this matter.

Legal 500, Leading individual, 2019
Nurlan Kyshtobayev advised Tianjin Cement Industry Design and Research Institute Co on the $16m financing and construction of a cement factory, and a group of foreign investors on the acquisition of a controlling stake in a local bank.

Chambers & Partners, Band 2, 2018-2019
"They provide clear and complete answers in a timely manner," and "if necessary, the firm provides answers regardless of whether it’s weekdays or
Industries

- Banking & Finance
- Construction & Infrastructure
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications
- Mining
- Oil & Gas

Practice areas

- Corporate and M&A
- Dispute Resolution
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