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Bolotov & Partners is one of the most trusted top-tier intellectual property law firms in Kazakhstan working since 1994. The firm's main strength lies in its focus on IP/IT related matters, unique combination of international service standards and extensive local work practice in Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries. It is also known as a team of reliable lawyers, trademark and patent attorneys who advise companies of all sizes and in virtually all industries, including world's top brands across the full IP life cycle.

Our company has been working in Kazakhstan almost 30 years, representing interests of local, foreign and international companies, banks and financial organizations, central and local governments.

It has been nominated for best IP Law Firm in Kazakhstan over the last few years and is the single IP oriented law firm in Legal 500 EMEA rankings 2016-2023. Bolotov & Partners entered the rank of best IP and TMT law firm and has been placed in Tier 1 in 2017-2022 in Kazakhstan.

We are committed to put our clients and their business success first and keep high standards of servicing our clients, professional staff and international experience. Our correspondent network all over the globe multiplied by an independent firm's flexibility and promptness in decision making would help us to provide clients with the highest-quality advice, the global standards with in-depth local expertise.

We confirm our current commitments to our business partners and clients and look forward to being of assistance to them in the future.

We are looking for cooperation with companies requiring expert legal services for their businesses and hope that our international and long-standing Kazakhstani experience would help us to assist in the matters.

OUR TEAM

Our team consists of highly professional associates and patent attorneys who are graduates of the best universities in Kazakhstan and abroad and are fluent in English, Kazakh, Russian and other languages. Our associates have legal degrees and experience in industry, patent office of Kazakhstan and the Eurasian patent office.

Listed below are our leading specialists in IP protection and enforcement.



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Yuri has graduated from the Faculty of Physics and Chemistry of the Moscow Steel & Alloys Institute (Russia) in 1983, received a Ph.D. in Technical Sciences from Riga Polytechnic Institute in 1987. He received his law degree from the Academic Law University at the Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 1998 and a Ph.D. in Law from Fairfax University, Louisiana, USA in 2002. Since 1993 Yuri Bolotov is a registered Trademark & Patent Attorney of Kazakhstan. For more than 30 years, he has worked in the area of use and protection of IP rights - trademarks, patents for inventions, utility models and industrial designs, copyrights and know-how in Kazakhstan and other countries. Yuri represented a number of major international corporations in courts of various levels and state agencies, participated in pre-court settlements and general commercial negotiations. His experience includes due diligence of Kazakhstani and foreign companies and IP audits. He also has extensive experience in corporate, antimonopoly and unfair competition matters. Yuri is an independent expert of the Eurasian

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Saule has graduated from the Technological Faculty of the Almaty Architecture & Construction University in 1989 and from the Adilet Law School in 2000. Saule is a registered Trademark & Patent Attorney of Kazakhstan since 2005 and has more than 30 years' experience of work in the field of intellectual property. Before commencement of work in private sector Saule has worked for eight years as a Senior Expert for Trademark Examinations at the Kazakh Institute for Patent Expertise and from 2001 to 2002 as the Head of Legal Department of the Institute. She is a current member of the Republican Public Association of Patent Attorneys of Kazakhstan. Saule deals with complex IP matters, supervises trademark team and heads due diligences, licensing and IP litigations.

Saule now is a partner in the Trademarks Department, concentrates her practice on trademark searches, trademark and patent registration, well-known trademarks, licensing and assignment agreements, franchising agreements, dispute resolution in courts; as well as compliance and regulatory IP matters. Saule has extensive experience in fighting violations of trademark, preparing objections, challenging trademark registrations, unfair competition disputes in administrative proceedings. Saule regularly gives lectures at seminars and trainings in the field of intellectual property protection.





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In 2007 Zhanat has graduated from the Faculty of International Relations of the Kazakh National University named after Al-Farabi and in 2009 he received the Master's degree (LLM) in International Commercial Law from University of Dundee, Law School. Zhanat now is a partner in the Enforcement Department, he concentrates his practice on issues related to application of pretrial, civil, administrative, criminal and customs measures of trademark rights protection, including issues related to parallel import and import of counterfeited goods. He has deep experience in partnering with the state enforcement agencies, participates in resolving of trademark and domain name disputes and provides consulting on competition issues. Zhanat regularly speaks at the local and international seminars and conferences.

Yuliya Lokteva

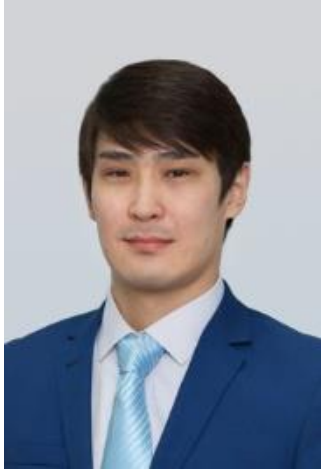
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Ms. Lokteva has graduated from the Adilet Law School in 2000 with a degree of Lawyer. For now more than 20 years, she has worked in the area of protection and enforcement of IPR. Since 2012 she is a registered Trademark & Patent Attorney of Kazakhstan. Yuliya started her career in the National Patent Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan and worked there as an expert for trademarks and industrial designs from 1993 till 2004. As the specialist of the Patent Office of Kazakhstan Yuliya took part in the development of legal acts and guidelines in the field of trademark protection. The main areas of Yuliya's work are projects related to obtaining protection for industrial designs, recognition of trademarks as well-known, development of trademarks, their registration and



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Damirzhan has graduated from the Kazakh Humanitarian and Law Institute of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2002 with a degree of Lawyer. Damirzhan's working experience is now more than 20 years. Damirzhan mainly deals with patent disputes, IP related to corporate, commercial, labor and regulatory issues. Damirzhan advises on licensing agreements for know-how, trademarks and patents, and copyrights and general law practice matters.

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Julia has graduated from the Almaty State University of World Languages named after Abulaykhan with a bachelor's degree in international law. In 2008 Julia graduated from the Prestige Academy (Bachelor of Economics), and in 2004 from the State University of World Languages (translator). In May, 2007 Julia completed the distance learning course on Intellectual Property organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization Academy (Geneva). Since 2015 Julia is a registered Patent & Trademark Attorney of Kazakhstan. She mainly deals with trademark searches, registration and protection of copyrights and related rights, registration of domain names. Julia is responsible for keeping record of maintenance of domain names, patents and utility models.





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In 2005 Olga has graduated from the Department of foreign languages of the Almaty Humanitarian and Economic Institute Teachers' faculty with specialization in English and German languages. Olga has a Master's Degree in translation of Parasat Institute. In November, 2010 Olga successfully completed the distance learning course on Intellectual Property organized by WIPO Academy (Geneva). Since 2017 Olga is a registered Patent & Trademark Attorney of Kazakhstan. Olga mainly deals with trademark searches and trademark registrations, prolongation of trademark registrations. Olga has vast experience in registration of trademarks in the CIS countries.

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Inna has graduated from the Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abay in 2008, specialization: Russian and English languages and literature and in 2015 she received a lawyer degree from the St. Petersburg Humanitarian University of Trade Unions. In April, 2013 Inna completed the distance learning course on Intellectual Property organized by WIPO Academy (Geneva). Since 2017 Inna is a registered Patent & Trademark Attorney of Kazakhstan. Inna primarily deals with trademark searches, preparation and registration of license agreements to trademarks and patents, assignment agreements and filing of oppositions to the decisions of the authorized bodies. Inna has vast experience in registration of trademarks and filing of oppositions in the CIS countries.



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Viktoriya specializes in intellectual property law, in particular, in protection and enforcement of copyright and related rights, trademark rights, conclusion and registration of commercialization agreements, as well as general legal issues related to corporate, contract and labor law. Mrs. Nurmashova also has extensive experience in media and advertising regulation.



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Anna has graduated from Department of Foreign Languages of Kazakh Multidisciplinary Parasat Institute. In 2021, she received a Lawyer's degree from Turan University, Almaty. Having experience in trademarks protection and enforcement Anna is involved in drafting advices and consulting clients on various issues of trademark protection, including customs/border measures against counterfeits and parallel import. Anna mainly deals with inclusion of trademarks and copyrights into the Customs Register, counterfeits and parallel import.

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Dulat's main areas of work are preparation of patent descriptions, claims and abstracts for patenting of inventions, utility models, industrial designs and selection achievements, all types of patent search, technology transfer and consulting in relation to the above. For more than 15 years, Dulat has been engaged in the field of registration, use and protection of industrial property rights.

OUR MEMBERSHIP AND RATINGS



PRACTICE AREAS

Our IP practice areas covers all aspects of IP law and rights, including trademarks, inventions, industrial designs, utility models, copyrights and related rights, franchising and IP management:

- Trademarks, well-known trademarks & appellations of origin of goods and geographical indications;
- Trade names;
- Copyright and related rights;
- Domain names;
- Inventions, utility models, industrial designs and selection achievements;
- Commercial secrets, including know-how;
- Trademark and patent searches;
- Assignments & license agreements;
- IT Law;
- Franchising agreements; IP rights protection;
- Parallel import and fighting with counterfeits;
- Inclusion of trademarks into the customs register;
- Legal audit of a website;
- General Law matters.