



Over 15 years of productive partnership in the field of administrative, town planning, land, civil, corporate, fiscal and labour law

LEGALPRO is a closely-knit team of professionals.

The first LEGALPRO regional project office was opened in 2000 in Krasnodar under the authority of the TACIS (Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States) European Union project with the State Legal Directorate of the Presidential Administration of Russia as the beneficiary. In addition to the Presidential Administration of Russia, Russian partners of the project were: the Supreme Court of Arbitration of the Russian Federation, federal courts of arbitration, legislative and executive agencies of state power in the constituent entities of the Russian Federation, the RF Ministry for Taxes and Levies and the RF Ministry for Anti-Monopoly Policy and the Support of Entrepreneurship.

One of the results of the **TACIS project** implementation in Krasnodar Krai was the establishment of the similarly named fund with the supervisory board consisting of representatives of regional and local authorities, as well as of territorial directorates of federal authorities, and entrepreneurship. The Fund was mainly engaged in rendering legal aid to small business entities.

Later, on the basis of best practices and expertise the LEGALPRO law firm was founded.

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1994 – 1999 Kuban State University, Faculty of Law
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Work Experience

1999 – 2000 Nortrading LLC, Legal Adviser
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Real estate and construction; Commercial law; Corporate law

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1995 – 1998 Prikubansky District Court of the City of Krasnodar, Bailiff
1998 – 2004 Krasnodar Regional Office of the Agency of Justice for State Registration of Immovable Property Rights and Transactions (at present – Directorate General of the Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastral Records and Cartography for Krasnodar Krai), Division Head, Deputy Head of Directorate General, Head of Directorate General, Deputy Chief State Registrar of Rights in Krasnodar Krai
2004 – 2009 Krasnodar Krai Arbitration Court, Assistant Judge
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1996-2001 Kuban State University, Faculty of History, Sociology and International Relations
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