

Gagik Yeghiazarian

Gagik has more than 25 years of professional work experience. Of these, 19 years were spent at the consulting arm of Messrs Arthur Andersen legal and tax practice (1994-2000) in Moscow, and subsequently in Yerevan at KPartners JSC - a consulting firm, which he founded and was running as a managing partner since 2000.

He is an investor in number of companies, including Media Partners Armenia (publisher of Cosmopolitan Armenia, and Forbes Armenia), and Media Partners Georgia (publisher of Forbes Georgia), Karat (member of Aegis group) Armenia, KPartners Kazakhstan, earlier Calisto Medical, USA. He is one of the founders and the CEO of Zangi Livecom Pte Ltd., Singapore based company with development base in Armenia: Zangi is competing with Skype and other major market players in internet voice and video telephony with its revolutionary technology and application.

At KPartners Armenia, Gagik's clientele includes major multinational companies in IT, Hi-tech, hospitality, telecommunication, mining, energy/gas, utilities and other industries, companies like VMware, Cronimet Holdings GMBH, SITA, BDO, Ernst & Young, Luter Menold, Tetrapak, Zeppelin/Caterpillar, earlier - Lincy Foundation, ArmenTel, Integrien Inc., First Dynasty Mines/Sterlite Gold, Ararat Gold Recovery Company, TetraPak, IconApps., Cheslyn Holdings, Cytec, NCG,. He had held professional and other training sessions for many both state and private bodies, including, but not limited to, the Central Bank of Armenia, HSBC, Coca-Cola, the World Bank, Eurasia Foundation, Anelik Bank, Converse Bank, ArmenTel, Arlex International, and Armenia Marriott Hotel. He is also the first point of contact correspondent adviser for a number of international professional organizations, such as the BDO, Ernst & Young, Luther Menold, and White & Case, to name a few, both in the Armenian and international markets.

In 1997 Gagik was invited to Yerevan by the Armenian Government to support the development and implementation of country's investment and export promotions' policy. He worked as the Deputy Minister of Privatization and Foreign Investment of the Republic of Armenia, and then was appointed as the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, whilst still responsible for the investment and export development and promotion. In 1998 Gagik had initiated the establishment of and was appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer at the Armenian Development Agency (ADA), the main investment promotion body and the one-stop-shop for investors in Armenia. He also served as the Executive Secretary of the State Investment Promotion and Protection Board.

Gagik had structured and successfully implemented a considerable number of multi-million dollar investment and export development projects, as a result of which effort several thousand sustainable jobs were created in the country. Gagik had represented the Republic of Armenia in numerous international forums and organizations. With the purpose of attracting foreign investment to Armenia Gagik had organized various investment promotion forums in the US, Japan, the Netherlands (for the European Union member countries), Canada, and Switzerland. He had also played a key role in the establishment of the Armenian Jeweler's International Association, uniting several thousand Armenian and other businesses and individuals from 22 countries on four continents.

A qualified Armenian lawyer and an internationally certified auditor, Gagik is a graduate of the Harvard University in the United States. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the American University of Armenia, prior to which time he had completed undergraduate studies at the Yerevan Polytechnic Institute Machine Building Faculty, with high honors.

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