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1. **First, LAST name:** Anton BURKOV      2. **Date of birth:** July 13, 1976  
3. **Nationality:** Russian      4. **Civil status:** Single  
5. **Education:**

Institution [ Date from - Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 10/2005 - 07/2009	Ph.D in law. Title of the thesis: "The Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights in Russian Judicial System: the Role of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation."
University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 10/2003 - 10/2004	LLM in International Human Rights Law. Subjects studied: general international human rights law; European Convention for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; public comparative law and human rights; freedom of expression. Title of the thesis: "The Impact of the European Convention for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms on Russian Judicial System."
Tumen State University, Tumen, Russia, 09/1999 – 03/2005	Kandidat uridicheskikh nauk (Candidate of legal science). Title of the thesis: "Judicial Acts as a Source of Law in the Russian Legal System."
The Urals State Law Academy, Yekaterinburg, Russia, 09/1994 – 05/1999	Higher legal education: civil procedure; administrative law; administrative procedure; constitutional law; judicial review; etc.

## 6. Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Russian	Mother tongue		
English	excellent	excellent	excellent

7. **Present position:** Chair of the European and Comparative Law Department at the University of Humanities (Ekaterinburg, Russia); Director of "I've Got Rights" human rights program and Director (Chief of Party) of Representative office of Management Systems International, Inc. USA in Russia; Consultant of the non-governmental organization Sutyajnik (Ekaterinburg, Russia).

## 8. Work experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
04/2011 - present	Nizhniy Novgorog, Voronezh, Novosibirsk and Perm regions	Representative office of Management Systems International, Inc. USA in Russia	Director (Chief of Party)	Directing Mainstreaming Human, Social and Civil Rights Program («I've Got Rights»), a four-year project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The goal of the Project is to create and support the conditions and the political will to sustain the observance of human, social and civil rights in Russia. It operates in four regions: Voronezh, Nizhniy Novgorod, Novosibirsk and Perm regions.

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11/2009 - present	Ekaterinburg, Russia	University of Humanities	Lecturer, Chair of the European and Comparative Law Department	Teaching implementation of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in courts of Russia and the European Court of Human Rights.
03/1998 – present	Ekaterinburg, Russia	NGO Sutyajnik (human rights advocacy)	Currently - consultant; Previously - staff attorney, programme coordinator, deputy director	NGO Sutyajnik is a human rights resource centre that helps citizens and organizations realize rights guaranteed in the Russian Constitution and international treaties by litigating public interest cases, educating in human rights, and informing the public about the mechanisms for human rights protection.
09/2000 – ongoing	Ekaterinburg, Russia	Human Rights Academy	Lecturer	Conducting interactive trainings on public relationships, judicial review, domestic implementation of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, application to the European Court of Human Rights
07/2007 – 04/2009	Copenhagen, Denmark	Danish Institute of Human Rights	Expert	Providing feedback on the draft Yearbook on Human Rights in Kyrgyzstan for 2006 and 2008. July 2007, April 2009. Providing feedback on commentaries on the draft law On Ombudsman of Tajikistan. March 2009.
12/2006 - 02/2009	Strasbourg, France	Council of Europe	Expert	Teaching the implementation of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in courts of Russia and the European Court of Human Rights to legal professionals.
09/2002 – 05/2003	Ekaterinburg, Russia	Urals State Law Academy	Lecturer	conducting seminars on administrative law and judicial review
09/2000 – 05/2001	Ekaterinburg, Russia	Urals Institute of Economy, Management and Law	Lecturer	conducting seminars on administrative law and judicial review

### 9. Key qualifications:

- thorough knowledge of the Russian legal system; strategic national and international litigation.
- writing, assessing, editing, and publishing materials on human rights and legal systems of countries of Commonwealth of Independent States;
- reporting for donors (foundations) on the execution of projects, producing annual reports on NGO activity;
- lecturing at universities and training seminars run by NGOs and the Council of Europe;
- running a human rights news agency for better coordination of human rights activists;
- organising electoral campaigns, training seminars, press-conferences; conferences, round tables and other events.

### 10. Recent reporting and other assignments:

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Constitutionalism and Human Rights.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Association “COMITAS GENTIUM FRANCE RUSSIE” (committed to assisting mutual understanding of legal systems of Russia and France).

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- Evaluation of the European Commission's cooperation with the Council of Europe (the case of Russia), Particip GmbH. 2012.
- Writing a chapter on the European Convention for The Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Russian Legal System for the book "The European Convention for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Central and Eastern Europe." Assignment of Eleven International Publishing. 2009-2012.
- Report on judicial system of the Russian Federation for the EU-Russia Centre (April 2008);
- Participation in the research project "Reception of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" in the capacity of a human rights expert on the Russian judicial system, Zurich University (06/2006 - 08/2008). Published in *A Europe of Rights: The Impact of the ECHR on National Legal Systems*, Helen Keller and Alec Stone Sweet (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. ISBN: 9780199535262.

### 11. Recent lectures/talks at conferences:

- Talk "The European Court of Human Rights' Review of Russian Legislation" at International Conference «Changing the Russian Law: Legality and Current Challenges», October 17-19, 2012, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland.
- Talk "Strategic Litigation by NGOs: Problems and Prospects in Russia" given at international conference "Strategic Litigation: Protection of Public Interest". American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (Moscow), 24-25 May 2012, Moscow, Russia.
- Discussant at the panel "The Role of the Court vis-à-vis Its Environment" at the International Conference "How to deal with the criticism of the European Court of Human Rights?", School of Human Rights Research. 12-13 April, 2012. The Netherlands, The Hague, Chamber of Dutch Senate.
- Talk "Use of International Law for the Protection of Detained by NGOs" at the International Conference "International Cooperation: Protection of Detained in Russia and the US". American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (Moscow), 21-22 January 2012, Moscow, Russia.
- Talk "The Attitude and Roles of Russians under 35 – Human Rights and Rule of Law Issues Today and Tomorrow" given at the conference "40 Years after Andrei Sakharov's Reflections on Progress, Peaceful Coexistence and Intellectual Freedom: Russia Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." 23-24 October 2008, Harvard University, Boston, USA.
- Lecture and book tour "Russian Legal System and the European Convention on Human Rights: The Role of Courts and NGOs" delivered at Cambridge University; Columbia University; Harvard University; the University of Toronto; Quebec University at Montreal; Boston Bar Association; MacArthur Foundation, the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland. April-July 2007.

### 12. Major publications. Published five law books and more than 30 papers on human rights issues:

- Recent Law Journal Articles in Russian:
  1. How to Implement Guarantees of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights in Russian Courts. 4 *Human Rights. Practice of the European Court of Human Rights* (2012). pp. 34-39.
  2. Status of Regulations issued by the Plenum of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation de jure and de facto. 5 *Pravovedenie*. 2011. pp. 172-186.
  3. Application of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights by the Supreme Court of Russia in its Plenum Regulations and Cases. 5 *Russian Juridical Journal* (2010). pp. 88-101.
  4. Application of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Russian Courts of General Jurisdiction. 8 *Human Rights. Practice of the European Court of Human Rights* (2010). pp. 30-46.
  5. The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights in the Russian Legal System. 4 (71) *Comparative Constitutional Review* (2009). P. 121-135.
- Recent Law Journal Articles in English:
  1. Regulations by the Plenum of the USSR and Russian Federation Supreme Courts as Non-judge-made Law. 1 *Russian Law* (2011). P. 85-110.

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2. Legal Aid in Civil Cases in Russia, in *A Human Right to Legal Aid. Danish Institute for Human Rights*, 2010. P. 216-230.
3. Implementation of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Russian Courts. 1 *Russian Law: Theory and Practice* (2006).
4. Detention of Mentally Ill Persons in the Russian Federation under Article 5 of the ECHR, in A. Umland (ed.) *The Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights in Russia: Philosophical, Legal, and Empirical Studies* (= *Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics & Society*, Vol. 1). 2004, at 121-143.

- Recent Books in Russian:

1. Burkov (ed.), *Technologies for Human Rights Organizations*. Moscow. 2012.
2. *The Implementation of the European Convention for Human Rights in Russian Courts: the Role of the Supreme Court*. Moscow: Wolters Kluwer. 2010.
3. Burkov (ed. and co-author), *Implementation of the European Convention for Human Rights in Russian Courts* (Yekaterinburg, Ural University Press, 2006). 264 p. (International Human Rights Protection series).
4. Burkov, *Legal Defence of Citizens' Rights against Unconstitutional Laws*, (Yekaterinburg, Ural University Press, 2005). 180 p. (Judicial Practice and Human Rights series; Vol. 2). Published due to Macarthur research and writing grant for individuals 2004 (Initiative in the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union).

- Books/Chapters in English:

1. Chapter on Russia in *The European Convention for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Central and Eastern Europe*. (Utrecht: Eleven International Publishing). 2012.
2. *The Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights on Russian Law*. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2007.

### 13. Scholarships/Fellowships:

1. PILI/COLPI Public Interest Law Fellowship 2001/2002.
2. Chevening Scholarship 2003/2004 (British Council).
3. Macarthur research and writing grant for individuals, 2004 (Initiative in the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union).
4. TNK-BP Kapitza Cambridge Scholarship, 2005 (Cambridge Overseas Trust).
5. 2007 McGill Echenberg Human Rights Young Leader Fellow
6. 2010-2011 Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship, National Endowment for Democracy.

### 14. Awards and Certificates:

1. The grant certificate for a victory in competition "Regular free legal help to poor citizens in the law clinic of NGO" (8 June 1999, Russia, Moscow).
2. The certificate of honour on behalf of the State Duma of the Federal Council of the Russian Federation for work for the blessing of inhabitants of Yekaterinburg (2000, Russia, Moscow).
3. The first degree diploma for a victory in the First City Professional Competition "Profi-Yekaterinburg" in the "Jurisprudence" nomination (18 August 2000, Russia, Yekaterinburg).
4. The highest legal prize of Russia, the "Femida" award for the year 2000, "For contributions to the creation of a democratic society and the development of state legal institutions" (2001, Moscow).

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