

## **Biography**

Shota Tkeshelashvili studied at the Faculty of Humanities and Technology of the Georgian Technical University from 2001 to 2006, majoring in Law. He is currently a doctoral candidate at Grigol Robakidze University.

Shota Tkeshelashvili has many years of experience working as a prosecutor.

From 2008 to 2010, he served as a prosecutor at the Mtskheta District Prosecutor's Office. From 2010 to 2011, he was a prosecutor at the Vake-Saburtalo District Prosecutor's Office of Tbilisi. In 2011, he held the position of Investigator for Particularly Important Cases at the Anti-Corruption Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia. In the same year, he also served as a prosecutor in the Division of Procedural Supervision of Investigations conducted within the Public Security Services of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Special Foreign Intelligence Service, and the Ministries of Defence, Corrections, Probation, and Legal Assistance under the Department of Procedural Supervision of Investigations of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia. Also in 2011, he served as a prosecutor in the Division of Procedural Supervision of Investigations conducted within the Ministry of Corrections, Probation, and Legal Assistance under the same department.

From 2011 to 2012, he again served as Investigator for Particularly Important Cases at the Anti-Corruption Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia. From 2012 to 2013, he was the Rustavi District Prosecutor. In 2013, he held the position of Head of the Prosecutorial Supervision Division of the Investigative Unit of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia, and in the same year, he also served as Deputy Head of the Investigative Unit of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia.

From 2013 to 2016, he held the position of Prosecutor of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara. From 2016 to 2018, he served as Regional Prosecutor of Shida Kartli and Mtskheta-Mtianeti. From 2018 to 2020, he was Regional Prosecutor of Western Georgia. From 2023 to 2024, he held the position of Chair of the Prosecutorial Council. Since 2020, he has been serving as Deputy Prosecutor of Tbilisi.

## **Publications**

1. Current Issues Related to Voluntary Abandonment of a Crime and Active Repentance
2. Anti-Drug Policy in Different Countries and in Georgia: Current Situation and Challenges
3. Prosecutor: Historical Origins, Duties, and Powers of Prosecutors in Georgia and in Different Countries
4. Cybersecurity Crimes During the COVID-19 Period