

Biography

Irakli Shamatava is a Doctor of Law, Professor, lawyer, writer, and publisher.

In 2011, he completed his bachelor's degree at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, and in 2016 he graduated with distinction from the School of Law of Caucasus University with a master's degree. In 2022, he defended his doctoral dissertation at Caucasus University on the topic: *"The Standard of Equitable Protection of the Rights and Obligations of the Parties in a Loan Agreement."* He is a member of the Georgian Copyright Association and the Georgian Bar Association.

Irakli Shamatava is a graduate of the Tbilisi School of Political Studies. Over the years, he has held various positions in the Tbilisi City Municipal Assembly, including Head of the Secretariat of the Education and Culture Commission and Head of the Organizing Group of the *Tbilisi* Literature and Arts Competition. In 2024–2025, he served at the International Black Sea University as Dean of the School of Law and Public Administration, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Contemporary Law*, and Head of the Undergraduate Program in Public Administration and Governance.

At various stages of his career, he has completed more than 50 professional and certification courses. He has published more than 20 scholarly articles in Georgia and abroad.

In addition to his academic work, Irakli Shamatava has received the Giorgi Sharvashidze State Prize in the field of literature. In 2016, he was awarded a prize for his special contribution to the development of culture in the city of Poti; in 2020, he received the *Mandarins* Prize for Georgian-Abkhaz relations; and in 2022, he was nominated for the Bertha von Suttner International Peace Prize.

Irakli Shamatava has participated in and moderated the 22nd and 23rd Tbilisi Book Festival literary festivals. In 2023, within the framework of the Writer's House Exchange Program (*Residencia Literaria 1863*, A Coruña, Spain), he resided in A Coruña, Spain, where he worked on an autobiographical book. His short stories have been translated into Abkhaz, English, Russian, Armenian, Kazakh, and Azerbaijani.

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