

Biography

Mate Khvedelidze pursued his legal education at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University from 2009 to 2013. He subsequently enrolled in the joint Master's Programme in Law offered by Tbilisi State University and the University of Cologne and, in 2014, was awarded the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) by the University of Cologne. In 2015, he was also awarded the academic degree of Master of Law by Tbilisi State University, after which he continued his academic training within the doctoral programme in law.

In 2024, Mate Khvedelidze successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in the field of foreign investment law. His research was grounded in scholarly work conducted both in Georgia and at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg, Germany. Upon successful completion of the doctoral requirements, he was awarded the academic degree of Doctor of Law.

Alongside his professional legal practice, Dr Khvedelidze has been actively engaged in academic and pedagogical activities. Since 2018, he has been involved in university-level teaching in the field of law. He has served as an invited lecturer at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (2018–2020), Caucasus University, Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University, European University (2024), and the Faculty of Law and Politics at the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs. In 2024, he was elected Associate Professor at Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University, and in 2025, he was elected Associate Professor at the Caucasus School of Law, Caucasus University.

Dr Khvedelidze is the author of more than ten scholarly publications in Georgian and English, including academic articles and co-authored textbooks. He is also actively involved in the supervision and assessment of master's and doctoral students. His teaching and research activities are primarily focused on the field of private law.

In 2014, Mate Khvedelidze successfully passed the bar qualification examination. He is a member of the Georgian Bar Association. He is actively engaged in legal practice and represents clients' interests before the courts, in mediation proceedings, and in arbitration.

Publications

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