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EDUCATION:

University of Southern California
Law Center, Los Angeles, California
Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.)
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Recipient of Darling Foundation academic scholarship
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University of California, Los Angeles
Bachelor of Arts, 11 June 1986
Cum Laude Political Science
Chancellor's
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1982-83 - Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

European Commission
Head of Unit – Governance and Ethics
Directorate L – Science, Economy and Society
DG Research
Brussels, Belgium
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Council of Europe
Deputy Head of the Bioethics Department
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Strasbourg, France
February 1997 to September 2005

The World Bank -Russian
Federation Environmental Management Project
Senior Foreign Environmental Law Advisor
Moscow, Russian Federation
July 1996 to January 1997

The World Bank
Environmental Specialist
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Regional Office for the Baltic Countries
Riga, Latvia
January 1993 to June 1996

Governmental:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Latvia
Desk Officer for the European Parliament,
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November 1992-January 1993

Republic of Latvia Environmental Protection Committee (now the Ministry of
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August-October 1990, March 1991 -February 1992

PUBLICATIONS:

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law in English and in Latvian.