

# CV

**Timur Bocharov**

**March 2021**

Postal Address: 6/1 A Gagarinskaya Street,  
St. Petersburg, 191187, Russia  
E-mail: tbocharov@eu.spb.ru

## Education

2017-present	PhD Candidate Kent Law School (University of Kent, Canterbury)
2012-2013	LLM with distinction University of Manchester (program at Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences)
2007-2009	MA in Sociology European University at St. Petersburg (validated by University of Helsinki)
2002-2008	Higher Education Degree (Specialist) in Law with distinction Kazan State University
2002-2007	Higher Education Degree (Specialist) in Sociology Kazan State University

## Qualifications

2015	Advocate (Russian Bar, reg. no.16/2060)
2020	Associate Fellow (UK Higher Education Academy, reg. no. PR204974)

## Professional Experience

February 2015 – present	Institute for the Rule of Law of the European University at Saint-Petersburg  Researcher
July 2011 – October 2015	In-house Lawyer (various companies: pharmaceutical, banking services)

## Teaching

January 2019 – present

Kent Law School (University of Kent, Canterbury)

Assistant Lecturer (Tort Law, Contract Law, Introduction to Obligations)

## Publications

### Books

Being a Lawyer in Russia: Sociological Study of the Legal Profession. European University Press, 2017 (in Russian, in co-authorship)

### Book Chapters

The Professional Portrait of Russian Advocates: Market Challenges and Boundary Work. In Abel R., Sommerland H., Schultz U. and Hammerslev O. (eds.) *Lawyers in society 30 years on*. Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2020 (in co-authorship)

When Business Comes to Court. In Kurkchiyan M. and Kubal A. (eds.) *Sociology of Justice in Russia*. Cambridge University Press, 2018 (in co-authorship)

### Journal Articles

Is There a “Compensation Culture” in Contemporary Russia? The Role of Liability Insurance, Non-Pecuniary Damages, and Legal Profession in Personal Injury Litigation. *Oñati Socio-Legal Series* (accepted, forthcoming)

Advocates’ Profession as a Community of Practice. *Sociology of Power*, 2016. Vol. 28. № 2: 135-167 (in Russian)

(Ethno)methodology in an Auto Repair Shop: Practices of Ethnic Categorization. *Laboratorium*. 2012. Vol. 2: 51-68 (in Russian, extended summary in English)

Doing Sociology of Sociology. *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*. 2010. Vol. 3. № 13: 155-179 (in Russian)

Dynamics, Economic Adaptation, and Pockets of Intellectual Growth in a Local Academic Community: The Case of St. Petersburg Sociology after 1985. *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*. 2010. Vol. 3. № 13: 66-82 (in Russian, in co-authorship)

### Analytical Reports

Professional Judicial Education: A Comparative Analysis of Training Centres for Judges in Europe (France, Portugal, and Poland). Institute for the Rule of Law 2018 (in Russian, in co-authorship)

Proposals for Improving the Judicial System in the Russian Federation. Moscow, Center for Strategic Research, 2018 (in co-authorship)

Acquittal and Rehabilitation in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Astana, EU Project: Enhancing Criminal Justice in Kazakhstan, 2018 (in Russian, in co-authorship)

Execution of Court Decisions and Organisation of Bailiff's Work. Moscow, Center for Strategic Research, 2017 (in Russian, in co-authorship)

Diagnostics of the Criminal Judicial System and Propositions for its Reforming. Moscow, Committee of Civil Initiatives, 2016 (in Russian, in co-authorship)

### **Conference Papers**

European Integration in the Media Sphere. *Comparing and Inter-Relating the European Union and the Russian Federation. Discussion Paper No. 30*, Langenohl, A and Westphal, K. (eds.). Giessen: Zentrum für internationale Entwicklungs- und Umweltforschung der Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen. 2006: 105-111

### **Reviews**

Police Control and Fleeting Community in Ghetto. Review: Goffman A. *On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City*. The University of Chicago Press, 2014. *Sociology of power*, 2016, Vol. 3, № 28 (3): 266-275 (in Russian).

Latour's Anthropology of Law: From Network Analysis to Language of Values. Review: Latour B. *The Making of Law: an Ethnography of the Conseil d'État*. Polity, 2010. *Sociology of Power*, 2015. Vol. 27. № 2: 135-167 (in Russian)

### **Media**

Columns on legal issues in *Vedomosti* (business newspaper), 2015-2018

## **Research Projects**

2017-2018

Enhancing Criminal Justice in Kazakhstan (European Union Project), expert

2016-2017

The Enforcement of Judicial Decisions in Russia: Statistical Indicators and Institutional Incentives (Institute for the Rule of Law, Center for Strategic Research Fund), coordinator/researcher

2016-2017

Sociological Research on Legal Education in Russia (Institute for the Rule of Law, Russian Science Foundation), researcher

2015-2016

Diagnostics of the Criminal Judicial System and Propositions for its Reforming (Institute for the Rule of Law, Committee of Civil Initiatives), researcher

2015-2016

Sociological Research on Russian Legal Profession (Institute for the Rule of Law, Russian Science Foundation), researcher

2009- 2010

St Petersburg Sociology after 1985: Economic Adaptation, Institutional Transformation, and Pockets of Intellectual Growth in a Local Academic Community (Centre for Fundamental Studies of National Research University - Higher School of Economics), researcher

2009

Labor Migration and Integration of the Migrants from Central Asia (Centre for Fundamental Studies of National Research University - Higher School of Economics), researcher

2009

Comparative Analysis of the Higher Education Quality in the Global Knowledge Economy (Institute for Educational Studies of National Research University - Higher School of Economics), administrator

2008

Support for Homeowners (New Eurasia, Institution of Urban Economy, U. S. Agency for International Development), analyst

## Conferences

- Sept. 2019 SLSA Workshop ‘Socio-Legal Studies in Germany and the UK: Theory and Methods’, Berlin (presentation ‘Legal Culture and Recht als Kultur: the UK and German Approaches to Law and Culture’)
- June 2019 IISL Workshop ‘Too Much Litigation?: Facts, Reasons, Consequences, and Solutions’, Oñati (presentation ‘Compensation Culture in Russia and the UK: Too Much Personal Injury Litigation?’)
- January 2019 SLSA Annual Postgraduate Conference, University of Warwick
- April 2018 SLSA Conference ‘Socio-Legal Studies / Sociologie du Droit: Methods, Traditions, Theories in France and the UK’, Paris
- June 2018 Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Network Conference ‘The Uses and Futures of Interdisciplinary Studies’, University of Kent, Canterbury
- July 2016 RCSL Working Group on Comparative Studies of Legal Professions. Biennial Meeting, Andorra (presentation ‘Reforming Russian Legal Profession: from State Control to Market Chaos and Back Again’)
- Sept. 2015 Autumn Readings, Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences (presentation ‘Empirical Legal Studies: an Overview of Research Approaches’)
- April 2015 XVI April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, National Research University Higher School of Economics (presentation ‘The Prospects for the Development of E-Justice after the Abolition of the Supreme Court of Arbitration’)

- July 2008 Summer School 'Theory of Practices' (Center 'Res Publica', 'Dinastya' Foundation), Chudskoye Ozero
- June 2006 International graduate and post-graduate conference 'Relations between the European Union and the Russian Federation: Sociological and Political Science Perspectives', Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany (presentation 'European Integration in the Media Sphere')

### **Grants and Awards**

- December 2014 individual research grant (Campus France, Ambassade de France à Moscou)
- March 2012 articles competition for young scholars (Journal *Laboratorium*), third place

### **Research Interests**

Comparative Law, Socio-Legal Studies, Tort Law, Contract Law, Bankruptcy, Legal Profession

### **Languages**

English: fluent

French: CEFR B2

German: CEFR B1