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A regular discussion forum
on the legal, political and societal developments
of the post-Soviet region

Dr. Iroda Djuraeva

Mukhiddinova and Partners

“Children's participation in the decision-making process
under Law of Uzbekistan”

Wednesday, 29 November 2017 – 4:00 pm

Conference Room 1, 1st floor

All employees and guests of the Institute as well as
other interested parties are cordially invited to the lecture.

Eugenia Kurzynsky-Singer

About the Speaker:

Dr. Iroda Djuraeva is a practicing lawyer at the law firm “Mukhiddinova and Partners” in Uzbekistan. She wrote her PhD thesis in 2007 on spouses’ personal and property rights under private international law at Tashkent State University of Law. Currently, her post-doctoral study sees her focusing on the field of children’s rights.

Her main lines of research are international family law, children’s rights, civil law and civil procedural law. At present, she is a visiting research scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law.

About the Topic:

The aim of the talk is to identify and consider issues associated with implementing child involvement in decision making in Uzbekistan.

In the first part of the presentation, the speaker will briefly look at the preconditions for an emergence of children’s rights in Uzbekistan and will outline current developments in Uzbek legislation related to children’s rights subsequent to ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The second part of the talk will address the mechanisms for effectuating a child’s right to express his/her views and to be heard in family law proceedings (based on the interviews conducted with judges) and in the medical decision-making process as well as the obstacles in getting a child’s voice heard in Uzbekistan will be discussed.

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