



Short Biography

Amarilda Xhaferri (Xhyheri), Legal Advisor

Mrs. Amarilda Xhaferri (Xhyheri) completed her university education and graduated as a “Juris Doctor” in 2007. She earned the title of “Lawyer” and has been a member of the National Bar Association since 2009. In 2011, she completed her second cycle studies “Master of Science”.

In 2016, she completed her doctoral studies and currently holds the scientific degree “Doctor of Science” in the field of law.

She has a work experience of about 18 years, with professional engagements mainly in the public administration. Her professional career began in 2007 and until 2008 she worked as a specialist/lawyer at the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction, Vlora. During the period 2008-2009, Mrs. Xhaferri was employed as a legal consultant at an Accounting Studio. In 2009, she was appointed as a Judicial Police Officer for taxes, attached to the Prosecutor’s Office at the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction in Vlora, where she was in office until 2011. During this period, she also practiced the occupation of teaching, as a lecturer at the Faculty of Law, at the “Ismail Qemali” University in Vlora, occupation which she continued to practice in the following years, at the “Albanian University”, in the second cycle “Master of Science” study program. Then, Mrs. Xhaferri was appointed as a sector manager at the Directorate of Tax Investigation, Tirana, until June 2013, when she was transferred to the position of Head of the Annual Personal Income Declaration Sector (DIVA), at the General Directorate of Taxes. During her employment with the tax administration, she has been part of several cross-sectoral working groups, has completed a series of trainings at home and abroad, and is the author and co-author of a number of articles published in national and international journals. From 2014 to 2021, Ms. Xhaferri was employed at the Commissioner for the Right to Information and Personal Data Protection.

She is fluent in English and Italian, and has knowledge of French.

In 2021, she was appointed Legal Advisor in the Legal Service Unit at the Independent Qualification Commission. Since September 2024, she has joined the Legal Service Unit at the Special Appeals Chamber, as Legal Advisor.