



BIOGRAPHIES – PROSECUTING DOMESTIC AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION

**Special Interest Session: Prosecuting domestic and gender-based violence –
Legislative and procedural best practices to protect victims in the criminal
justice system**

Chair:

**Natia Merebashvili, Deputy Prosecutor General, Prosecutor General's Office,
Georgia**

In 2008 graduated from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Law.
From 2017 to the present - Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Doctor of Law.

Work Experience

On March 19, 2020, she was appointed as Deputy Prosecutor General of Georgia.

- 2019 – 2020 - Head of Supervision and Strategic Development Department of Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2018 – 2019 - Deputy Head of Supervision and Strategic Development Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2018 - Deputy Head of Supervision and Strategic Development Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2017 – 2018 - Head of Supervision Division at Tbilisi Territorial Authorities of the Investigative Units of Supervision and Strategic Development Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2015 – 2017 - Head of Supervision Division at Tbilisi Territorial Authorities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Supervision and Strategic Development Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2013 – 2015 - Head of Supervision Division at Tbilisi Territorial Authorities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Supervision and Strategic Development Department in the Territorial Authorities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;

- 2013 - Prosecutor of the Department of Statistics, Analysis and Innovation Projects Division of the Department of Human Resources Management and Development of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2012 – 2013 - Prosecutor of the Department of Strategic Development and Innovation Project Management of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2010 – 2012 - Head of Supervision Division at Tbilisi Territorial Authorities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Supervision and Strategic Development Department in the Territorial Authorities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2009 – 2010 - Prosecutor of Mtskheta District Prosecutor's Office;
- 2007 – 2008 - Intern of the Investigation Unit of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia;
- 2007 - Specialist of the Investigation Unit of the Prosecutor General's Office of Georgia (freelance employee);
- 2007 - Specialist of Didube-Chugureti District Prosecutor's Office (freelance employee);

Foreign Languages

She speaks English and Russian

Marital status

Married, two child

Speakers:

Sio In Ha, Prosecutor Coordinator, Macao SAR of People's Republic of China

Bachelor and Master of Laws, University of Macau. Former Senior Instructor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Macau. Trainer for the 6th training course and internship for entry into the judiciary. Currently a Prosecutor Coordinator of the Public Prosecutions Office of Macao Special Administrative Region, mainly engaged in criminal prosecution.

LCol. Larry Langlois, Deputy Director of Military Prosecutions - Operations, Canadian Military Prosecution Service

With over 27 years as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, Lieutenant-Colonel Larry Langlois has held leadership roles on both national and international stages, including positions in Afghanistan and with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). In his current role as the Deputy Director of Military Prosecutions with the Canadian Military Prosecution Service, he oversees the conduct of prosecutions within the military justice system.

Larry's dedication to justice and equity is highlighted by his commitment to trauma-informed and culturally sensitive practices in prosecuting sexual violence cases in both Canadian criminal justice

systems. His contributions were recognized with *Justice Canada's Excellence in Legal Practice and Victim Support Award*, presented by the Attorney General of Canada.

Beyond his professional duties, Larry is dedicated to volunteering and serves on the boards of directors for the Canadian Juries Commission and the Children Aid Society of Ottawa. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and holds multiple degrees, including a master of science, a bachelor's degree in engineering, and two law degrees.

Sherifah Nalwanga, Chief State Attorney, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Uganda

Attached to the Department of Gender children & Sexual Offences

A trainer of trainers on Gender Based Violence

National trainer on GBV

Participated in the development of SGBV manual

Participated in the establishment of child friendly spaces

André Luiz Nogueira da Cunha, Public Prosecutor, Public Prosecution Office, State of Sao Paulo, Brazil

He has been a state public prosecutor since 1996 in the Sao Paulo State Public Prosecution Office, Brazil. He serves as a District Attorney in Catanduva, a Judicial District in São Paulo. His work primarily involves consumer protection and administrative misconduct. He works against Corruption in Public Administration regarding the Brazilian Non Criminal Law of Administrative Misconduct. He worked in the criminal field previously. He obtained his juris doctor from University of Taubate, and also holds a masters degree in Public Law from the University of Franca (State of Sao Paulo - Brazil). He was professor of Election Law at the Superior School of Sao Paulo Public Prosecution Office. He has also taught at the Salesian College of Law of Lorena, and the Private Law of North-West Sao Paulo. He is a Former Visiting Professor at Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (Brazil). Member of Sao Paulo State Association of Prosecutors - APMP. Member of International Association of Prosecutors - IAP. Member of Association Internationale Des Procureurs et Poursivants Francophones (AIPPF).

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Maria Aparecida Mello da Silva Losso, Public Prosecutor for Combatting Domestic and Family Violence against Women, Public Prosecution Office of the State of Parana, Brazil

She has been a state public prosecutor since 1991 in the Parana State Public Prosecution Office, Brazil.

She serves as the Public Prosecutor for Combating Domestic and Family Violence against Women – District of Curitiba. She obtained her juris doctor from the State University of Northern Parana and she also holds a masters degree in Economic Law and Development from the Brazilian Research and Development Institute (IPD) – Brasilia (DF). She has obtained an award according to the Public Prosecution Office Inspectorate as 1st place in productivity, in 2020, among all Prosecutors of Final Entrance of the State of Parana in the criminal area.

Member of Parana State Association of Prosecutors - APMP. Member of International Association of Prosecutors - IAP.

Malike Kellier, Crown Counsel, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Jamaica

Malike Kellier is an Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Jamaica where he shoulders a number of leadership responsibilities. He is a member of the Mutual Legal Assistance, Financial Crimes and Terrorism Unit as well as the Sexual Offences and Human Rights Unit to name a few. He is also an Adjunct Tutor at the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.

Malike has been a member of the IAP since 2016 and was part of the planning committee that hosted the 4th North American and Caribbean Regional Conference in Jamaica in that year.

He is a 2022 Chevening Scholar from Jamaica and graduated with an LLM in Human Rights Law from the University College London (UCL) in 2023.

Brett Hatfield SC, Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, New South Wales, Australia

Brett was first admitted as a solicitor in 1998 and was called to the NSW Bar in 2010.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Brett worked in private practice in both Australia and England, gained experience as a federal prosecutor with the Commonwealth DPP, worked in financial regulatory enforcement with the Financial Services Authority and spent a period of time seconded to the London legal department of a major US Bank.

After a number of years at the NSW Bar, Brett was appointed as a Crown Prosecutor in 2014 and a Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor in 2022 and was appointed as Senior Counsel in 2023.

Brett's practice is mainly in appellate and Supreme Court matters.