



# YULIIA BLESHMUDT

## LL.M.

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### SKILLS

Project planning  
Communication  
Teamwork  
Responsibility  
Creativity  
Problem solving

### LANGUAGES

- English – Fluent
- German – Fluent
- Russian – Native
- Ukrainian – Native

A results-driven individual, I am committed to achieving goals and continually expanding my knowledge and skills. Eager to embrace new learning opportunities, I actively seek personal and professional development and challenging tasks. In my leisure time, I enjoy swimming, watching ballet performances, and exploring new destinations through travel.

### CAREER HISTORY

**Division Manager International Accreditation Procedures,  
FIBAA (Bonn, Germany),  
(February 2026 – till present)**

- Representing the organisation in international quality assurance networks, particularly within the CEENQA community.
- Contributing to strategic discussions on quality assurance developments, governance, and higher education policy at the European and international levels.
- Supporting cooperation and knowledge exchange with external stakeholders, partner agencies, and international quality assurance bodies.
- Providing expert input on emerging trends, standards, and regulatory developments in external quality assurance.
- Contributing to the organisation's international visibility and positioning within European higher education and quality assurance frameworks.
- Participating in board-level dialogue on organisational development, strategic priorities, and cross-border collaboration.
- Leading and originating staff exchanges with other quality assurance agencies.

**Deputy Division Manager International Accreditation  
Procedures, FIBAA (Bonn, Germany),  
(May 2024 – till February 2026)**

- Strengthening partnerships with international institutions, networks, and accreditation bodies.
- Managing budget planning and resource allocation for accreditation projects.
- Overseeing international accreditation procedures to ensure compliance with quality standards.
- Mentoring and managing junior colleagues, supporting their professional development.
- Supporting strategic decision-making by analysing industry trends and regulatory developments.
- Representing the organisation in international quality assurance networks, including CEENQA, ENQA.
- Contributing to strategic discussions on quality assurance, governance, and higher education policy at European and international level.
- Supporting cooperation and knowledge exchange with partner agencies and external stakeholders.
- Providing expert input on developments in external quality assurance, standards, and regulatory frameworks.
- Promoting good practice in quality assurance, transparency, and continuous improvement across international accreditation activities.

**Foreign Associate, Linklaters LLP (Berlin, Germany)  
(April 2022 – May 2024)**

**Associate INTEGRITES Law Firm (Kyiv, Ukraine)  
(Mai 2017 – March 2022)**

## **EDUCATION**

- Since September 2025, MBA candidate, HWR, Berlin, Germany
- LL.M. in Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, 2017
- LL.B. in Oles Honchar Dnipro National University, Dnipro, Ukraine, 2014

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) (2016/2017)

## **SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **2026**

- Co-authored and delivered a workshop at the INQAAHE Forum 2026 on “Quality Without Borders: Strengthening Trust in Macro- and Micro-Credentials for the Global Labour Market.”
- Speaker at the EURASIA Higher Education Summit 2026 (EURIE 2026), presenting on “Quality Assurance for Micro-Credentials: Standards, Transferability, and Labour Market Relevance.”

### **2025**

- Delivered a keynote at the CEENQA Forum on “Higher Education’s Connection with the Labour Market” (Tallinn).
- Delivered a keynote at Almaty Management University (AlmaU) Deans’ School 2025.
- Delivered a keynote at the III Forum on Institutional Research (Almaty).
- Led the FIBAA Workshop “From Policy to Practice – QA Management in HEIs” (Astana).
- Delivered a keynote at a conference organised by the Ministry of Education of Kazakhstan, presenting an analysis of the strengths and development pathways of higher education institutions in the country (Astana).
- Speaker at the International Workshop “Pathways to Successful Accreditation and Sustainability” (Vietnam).
- Contributed to “Quality Standards and Accreditation in Legal Education” (Ankara).