

Raissa Muhutdinova

CONTACT DETAILS

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Translator

(English-Russian & Russian-English; English-Tatar&

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Translating legal

documents

Proofreading

Interpreting

Terminology

Multi lingual

PERSONAL SKILLS

Detail orientated
Well organised
Able to work to tight
deadlines and deliver high
quality products
Excellent grasping power
and effective at multitasking
Friendly

Tatar - English; English-Tajik)

Editor and English-Russian (Russian-English) Reviser with focus on: technical documents, scientific publications, literary translation for editorial houses, publishing departments within public, private, and academic institutions, international organizations and individuals

Totally comfortable with both pairs: English-Russian and Russian- English with

Politics (international relation, non-governmental organizations, policy documents, treaties, municipal);

Legal((import and export legislation, laws, resolutions, provisions, trade, customs regulations, contracts, court interpretation);

Medicine (prevention and treatment of health hazards related to environmental degradation; women's health, health care reform);

Advertising, Business, Marketing, Financial, Technology: Machinery & Metals (including tests & specifications), Mechanical Engineering, Computers, Electronics, Software, Automotive, Pharmacology, Communications, Oil & Gas, Space

Technology & Avionics, Food industry, Agriculture

Literature: Fiction, Music, Art, History

General News (media, public relations, promotions/advertisement)

PERSONAL SUMMARY

A multi-skilled, reliable & talented translator with a proven ability to translate written documents from a source language to a target language. A quick learner who can absorb new ideas & can communicate clearly & effectively with people from all social & professional backgrounds. Well mannered, articulate & fully aware of diversity & multicultural issues. Flexible in the ability to adapt to challenges when they arise & at the same time remaining aware of professional roles & boundaries. Would like to work as a translator for a successful and ambitious company that offers great opportunities for career development and progression.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Translation Company – Prima-Proz (Global Civil Initiatives)

TRANSLATOR June 2005 - Present

Working freelance for a translation agency providing a translation and interpretation service to clients where needed. Involved converting documents and articles from one language into another and ensuring that the finished converted articles relay the intended message as clearly as possible. Have an extensive interpreting and translation experience with UN, OSCE, Embassy of the Great Britain and Northern Ireland, various complex organizations and individuals

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	Duties:
	Researching legal & technical phraseology to ensure the correct translation is used.
	Liaising with clients to discuss any unclear points.
	Providing guidance & feedback & creating customer-specific style guides.
	Translation of documents/letters from a foreign language to English & vice versa.
	Reviewing and proofreading mother-tongue text.
	Revising more junior translators' translations.
	Conducting face-to-face interpreting.
	Telephone interpreting.
	Working as a translator for Law firms, charities and local councils.
	Supporting the translation team with other projects when necessary.
	Excellent English speaking and writing skills.
	Retrieving articles from newspapers, magazines & the internet & translating them
	into English.
	KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES
	Familiar with translation software tools.
	Excellent communication and social skills.
	Able to work to tight deadlines.
	Highly skilled in Word, Excel and Microsoft Outlook.
	Willing to travel and able to work under pressure.
	Able to prioritise work.
	LANGUAGES
	English: Excellent (Expert Level)
	Russian: Mother tongue
	Tatar: Mother tongue
	Persian/Tajik/Dari: Good understanding and speaking
	Turkish/Tatar/Uzbek: Good understanding and speaking
	French: Good understanding (speaking skills need reactivating)
	Spanish: Good understanding (speaking skills need reactivating)
	Education
	Educated in languages, journalism/communications, management, international
	relations and law in the Russian Federation, USA and England.
	Master of Public Administration (MPA), University of Colorado at Denver, Colorado,
	USA [1998-2000]
	Concentrations: Management/Administration; International Relations; Sub course:
	Environmental Law
	Certificate, Journalism/Communications, Reuters Foundation, London, England
	[1994]
	Certificate: Communication and Management/Media Development, Center for
	Foreign Journalists, Virginia, USA [1993]
	Computer Capability- Practicing Computer Professional:
	MS Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point), Desktop Publishing, MS. project
	CAT TOOLS
	Sdl Trados 2007, Sdl Trados Studio 2009, CAT Count, Transit Satellite PE.
	Professional membership
	American Association for Public Administration
	Central Eurasian Studies Association
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American Literary Translation Association (ALTA) University of Colorado Alumni Association

Publications

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