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Education: Degree in international law (with honors), Moscow State University (1982); postgraduate studies, Moscow State University (1982-1985); Ph.D./Candidate of Sciences (international law), Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, Moscow State University (1986).

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Public Office: Legal Officer, Division of International Organizations and Division of External Economic Relations, External Relations Department, Ministry of Merchant Marine, USSR (1986-1990); Legal expert, Soviet delegation at INMARSAT Assembly and Council sessions (1989-1990); Legal Officer, Committee on Inter-Republic Relations, Supreme Soviet (Parliament) of Russia (1990-1991). Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation (1991-2017): Assistant to and Head of Staff of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1991-1992); Head of Division, Legal Department (1992-1994); Deputy Director, Legal Department (1994-1997); Deputy permanent representative to the UN Office and other international organizations in Geneva (1997-2001); Director, Legal Department, Member of the Board (2001-2009, 2015-2017); Ambassador to the Netherlands, Permanent Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (2009-2015). Legal expert, Russian delegations to intergovernmental and expert meetings within the Commonwealth of Independent States (1991-1997); Member, Russian delegation to the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly and the Special Committee on the Charter 1994 (1994-1997); Deputy Head, Russian delegation to the General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1995); Deputy Head of the Russian delegation to the Preparatory Committee

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Diplomatic rank – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary since 2010.

Academic Experience: Visiting Professor, Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, Moscow State Academy of Law (1990-1991); Visiting Professor, Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, Moscow State University (1991); Professor, Department of International Law, Faculty of International Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) (2002-2009);

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Membership: International Law Commission (2003-2011, 2015-2018; Chairman, Drafting Committee 2006; Special Rapporteur on Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction 2007-2011; Second Vice-Chairman 2005; First Vice-Chairman 2008); Titular member, Institute of International Law (2021-present, Associate since 2009); Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration (2015-present); Advisory Board, Summer School on public international law organized by ICLRC (2018-present); Board of Trustees, “International Law in the XXI Century” annual Award organized by ICLRC (2015-present); Russian Association of International Law (1982-present).

Publications: “Critical Comments on the ‘Soft Law’ Concept” (in Russian), *The Soviet State and Law*, No. 12, 1985; “An Ad Hoc Tribunal for the Prosecution of Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law in the Former Yugoslavia”, *Criminal Law Forum* (Rutgers University School of Law, USA), vol. 5, Nos. 2-3, 1994; “Discussion of the Draft Statute for an International Criminal Court in the United Nations General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee” (in Russian), R.A. Kolodkin, I.A. Panin, *Moscow Journal of International Law*, No. 4, 1996; “Fragmentation of International Law? A View from Russia”, in: *Towards World Constitutionalism. Issues in the Legal Ordering of the World Community*, R. St. John McDonald and D.M. Johnston (eds), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, Boston, 2005; “Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction” (in Russian), *International Lawyer*, No. 3, Moscow, 2005; “Treaty with Norway: Delimitation for Cooperation” (in Russian), *Mezhdunarodnaya Zhizn*, No. 1, Moscow, 2011; *International Law of the Sea. Essays in Memory of Anatoly L. Kolodkin*, compiled by R.A. Kolodkin and S.M. Punzhin, Statut, Moscow, 2014; “Essay on Emergence and Development of International Law. Russia and International Law”; “Diplomatic Protection” (in Russian), in: *International Law, Manual*, B.R. Tuzmukhamedov (ed.), 4 th ed., NORMA INFRA-M, Moscow, 2014; “Immunity of State and of Officials Thereof in Judgments of the International Court of Justice”, in: *The Best in the West:*

Educator, Jurist, Arbitrator. *Liber Amicorum in Honour of Professor William Butler*, N.Iu. Erpyleva and M.E. Gashi-Butler (eds), Wildy, Simmonds & Hill, 2014; “Continental Shelf Beyond 200 Miles: Delineation and Delimitation” (in Russian), with S.M. Punzhin, *International Justice*, Nos. 3, 4, 2015; *Evidence Before International Courts and Tribunals: Symposium (November 9, 2018) and Round-Table (May 15, 2019) proceedings* / Ed. by R. Kolodkin, E. Bulatov, E. Fedorov. - Moscow, Kvant Media, 2020; Normative propositions of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (in Russian). In: *International Justice*, No. 3, 2021; *International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: contentious jurisdiction, some recent developments*, in: *Actual problems of theory and practice of the law of the sea*, I Maritime Law Forum, Vladivostok, April 22–23, 2021, A.N. Vylegzhanin and V.V.Gavrilov (eds), 2021; *National Jurisdiction and UNCLOS*, Courses of the Summer School on Public International Law (delivered in 2020, in Russian), Vol. 15, Moscow 2022 (https://iclr.ru/storage/publication_pdf/45/SSPIL-2020_15_Roman-Kolodkin_1663579594.pdf); *Latest Developments Relating to International Jurisprudence on Maritime Boundary Delimitation: How the Notion of ‘Relevant Circumstances’ Has Evolved?* In: *Via Sapientiae: Festschrift in Honor of Professor Rein Müllerson* / Ed. A.Saidov. – Tashkent: National Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights, 2024, pp. 187-218.