

# Curriculum vitae

## Marina Kaljurand

### Date and place of birth

06.09.1962 Tallinn, Estonia

### Education

**Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**

M.A. in international law and diplomacy, 1995

*Fullbright scholarship*

**Estonian School of Diplomacy**

Professional Diploma in International Relations, 1992

**Tartu University**

LL.B *cum laude* 1986



### Employment

#### Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia

- 2011-current** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States
- 2011-current** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United Mexican States (Mexico) (non-resident)
- 2011-current** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Canada (non-resident)
- 2008-2011** Undersecretary for Foreign Economic Relations and Development Aid
- 2007-2011** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Kazakhstan (non-resident)
- 2005-2008** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Russian Federation
- 2004-2006** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the State of Israel (non-resident)
- 2002-2005** Undersecretary for Legal and Consular Affairs, Legal Adviser
- 1999-2001** Director General of Legal Department
- 1996-1999** Counsellor, Estonian Embassy in Helsinki
- 1991-1996** Director of International Treaties Division
- 1991** III secretary of Press and Information Department
- 1986-1991** **Tallinn Economic Technical School**  
Lecturer in law

## Professional training

**University of Durham, UK, 2000** - Delimitation of Land and Maritime Boundaries

**Civil Service College, London, UK, 1995** - Government, Law and the EU

**University of Pittsburgh, UK, 1991** - Training Program in Foreign Affairs

**University of Lapland, Finland, 1991** - Research Grant – international treaties law

## Professional activities

1992-1994     **Legal expert of the Governmental Delegation**, Agreement on Troops Withdrawal between Estonia and Russian Federation

1995-2005     **Member of Governmental Delegation**, negotiations on Land and Maritime Boundaries Agreements between Estonia and Russian Federation

2002-2004     **Member of Governmental Delegation** in accession negotiations to the European Union, **Head of Legal working Group** of the Accession Treaty

2008-2011     **Chief Negotiator on Accession of Estonia to OECD**

## Academic activities

Estonian School of Diplomacy, lecturer in public international Law, international relations, foreign policy and diplomacy

## Professional involvement

since 1996     Founding member of the **Estonian Branch of the International Law Association**

since 2000     Founding member of **WIIS-EST – Estonian Branch of Women in International Security**

since 2010     Member of Board of Trustees of **Tallinn University**

## Decorations

Decorated by President of Estonia with the **Order of White Star, III class** (2004) and the **Order of the National Coat of Arms, III class** (2008)

## Languages

Fluent – Estonian, English and Russian (mother tongue)

## Family

Married to Kalle Kaljurand

Two children – daughter Kaisa (1987) and son Kristjan (1992)

## Hobbies

Nordic walk, reading, dogs, bädminton

Multiple Estonian national Champion in badminton (1980-1991)

Member of Estonian Scottish Terrier Association

Owner of Scottish Terrier Cassandra (Sannu)