**Nina Kanchaveli - Finnigan**

**Business Background**

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Mrs Finnigan is proficient in language translations, both text and tabular from Russian and Georgian into English and visa-versa. She is heavily experienced in public relations, sales, sales management, administrative management, computer operations, recruitment and training skills.

She has an active career in the Legal community, and services industries, formerly in senior corporate management positions and currently free-lance language translations. Her experience is well rounded and inclusive of automation, production, customer-service, TV and news editing, and professional management. Her particular strengths are in organizational skills, planning and market niche development

* Free-lance court interpreter for Municipal, Supreme courts (consecutive and simultaneous); Telephone interpreting; Depositions, business meetings, medical facilities, translation of legal and other documents;
* Sales Manager and Recruitment & Training Manager for two years of a National Sales Consulting firm.
* Worked for one year as a corporate administrator to the principal of a successful financial and management business consulting and advisory firm.
* Sixteen years ago Mrs. Finnigan began her career as a translator at Georgia’s first independent news agency “Iberia” and worked her way up as an editor in chief of Georgian and Russian departments. She became an editor in chief of a news program (in Russian language) at Independent TV-Radio station “Iberia”. Where she also made reports and later became chief of a foreign department, editor in chief of foreign news. After that Mrs. Finnigan also worked as a business secretary at Georgia’s first lobby company “First Lobby”, where she led public relations between the company and its American partner and the company’s foreign clients, including all written and verbal translations from Georgian to English and visa-versa, including transcripts of meetings with (at that time) Georgian President Edward Shevardnadze. Later Mrs. Finnigan was elevated to public relations manager at newly established movie studio-theater “Amirani”, where she also directed public relations with foreign embassies in Georgia.

Mrs. Finnigan earned bachelors and masters degrees from “Ivy-League” type Georgian University with honors in languages, and literature.