



## George (Gorsha) Sur

International Arbitration Lawyer

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Nationality: USA, Russia  
Current Position: Of Counsel

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### Professional Experience

George Sur advises and represents multinationals, sovereign states, government entities and high-net-worth individuals in international arbitration, litigation and mediation. His experience in cross-border dispute resolution was forged at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (Paris) and Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners (Moscow). Mr. Sur managed highly contentious matters totaling over \$3 billion under ICSID, ICC, SCC, ICAC, UNCITRAL, CAS and FIBA rules and involving issues of US, English, Russian, Swedish, Swiss, Kazakh, Ukrainian, and Georgian law.

Mr. Sur heads Sports Law Practice of Egorov Puginsky Afanasiev & Partners (Russia), focusing on sports arbitration and dispute resolution. He served as counsel on the IOC *pro-bono* panel at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi. Mr. Sur is also on a list of recommended counsel of the CAS financial aid program for indigent athletes. He advised the Georgian Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs on the implementation of a state sport development policy.

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### Arbitration Experience

Mr. Sur serves as arbitrator of the Dispute Resolution Chamber of the Russian Football Union.

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### Education Background

- University of California Hastings College of the Law (Juris Doctor)
- Stockholm University (LLM in Commercial Arbitration Law, *cum laude*)

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### Expertise

- International Arbitration
- Investment Arbitration
- Cross-border Litigation
- Energy
- Aviation
- Intellectual Property
- General Contract
- Sports and Entertainment

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### Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Mr. Sur is admitted in California.

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### Working Languages

- English
- Russian (native)

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### Other Relevant Experience

Mr. Sur is two-time United States Champion and World Professional Champion in figure skating.