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Current Position:

Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev & Partners Law Offices, Founding Member
School of Law, St.Petersburg State University, Lecturer at the Department of Civil Law

Professional Experience

Commercial litigation and international arbitration proceedings. Experience in international business transaction, commercial arbitration, construction and development projects, intellectual property law. Expert in Russian investment and commercial laws.

2002 **Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration** (Paris, France). Intern.

1997 **Fulbright & Jaworski LLP** (Washington DC, USA). A foreign legal consultant.

1996 **International Monetary Fund** (Washington DC, USA). Legal Department.

Arbitration Experience

Ilya Nikiforov is consistently commended as *Tier 1 Dispute Resolution* practitioner by account of leading directories. Arbitration Group of the firm headed by Ilya Nikiforov is the only Russian practice listed in *Global Arbitration Review* worldwide *Top 100 ADR Practices* survey (ever since 2011). Ilya Nikiforov receives regular appointments to act as arbitrator sole/party appointed/chairman

Summary Table	Sole Arbitrator	Co-Arbitrator	Party's Counsel
International Institutional Arbitration	1	8	45
International Ad Hoc Arbitration	n/a	n/a	4
Domestic Arbitration	1	8	3
Domestic Ad Hoc Arbitration	n/a	n/a	n/a



Tier 1 Dispute Resolution Practitioner [\[link\]](#)



Commended for 10 practice areas (arbitration and mediation, corporate, information technology, IP, international arbitration, investment, labor & employment, litigation, M&A & project finance) [\[link\]](#)

Education Background

1995 **Case Western Reserve University**

1995 **School of Law, St.Petersburg State University, St.Petersburg, Russia**

1989 **College of Avionics Engineering And Automation, St.Petersburg, Russia**

Expertise

Primary Discipline:

- International Arbitration
- Intellectual Property / TMT
- International Business Transactions

Other Areas of Expertise:

- Information Technologies
- Investment Projects
- Construction Law
- Computer law
- Corporate law
- Commercial law
- Commercial agency (representation)
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Joint Ventures
- Technology
- Multimedia

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Russian Federation

Can assess evidence in German & French.

Working Languages

Russian

English

Other Relevant Experience

Deputy Chairman of the Board // **Russian Arbitration Association**

European Users Council // **London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)**

Vice-Chair // **ICC Commission on Arbitration, Paris, France**

Vice-Chair // **Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce / Russia National Committee**

Arbitration Committee Vice-Chair (2008-2009), Secretary (2006-2008) // **International Bar Association**

Russia-Eurasia Committee Vice-Chair (2009 -) // **American Bar Association**

Commission for Human Rights Member // **Association of Lawyers of Russia**

Panels of arbitrators: WIPO; ICDR; VIAC; SIAC; AAA Energy Arbitrators List; Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid (Madrid Court of Arbitration); Vilnius Court of commercial Arbitration; Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic; Arbitration Centre of Mexico (CAM); Arbitration Tribunal at St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry; International Arbitration Court "IUS"; International Commercial Arbitration Centre at Eurasian Centre for Dispute Resolution, Kazakhstan.

Publications:

1. "Arbitration in the Russian Federation", in: *International Commercial Arbitration Practice in the 21st Century*, eds. Paul Mason & Horacio Grigera-Naón, Lexis-Nexis, 2010.
2. "Russia", in: *Arbitration World, The European Lawyer Reference Series*, ed. W. Rowley, 3rd ed., 2010.
3. "Panorama of World Case Law – Russia", in: *The Paris Journal of International Arbitration*, 2010-2015.
4. "Interpretation of Article V of the New York Convention by Russian Courts – Due Process, Arbitrability, and Public Policy Grounds for non-Enforcement", in: *Journal of International Arbitration*, Vol. 25, № 6, December 2008.
5. Contributor to chapters on Russia's commercial and securities laws published as part of "Doing business in Russia" ("Business Laws", Inc.).
5. "Digest of Commercial Laws of the World" (Oceana).
6. "International Securities Law" (BNA International).

In Russian:

1. "The UNCITRAL arbitration rules 2010 (with the new paragraph 4 of article 1 adopted in 2013): Workbook" (2015).
 2. Commentary to the Arbitration Rules of the Leading Arbitral Institutions / ed. R.Chlup (ed.) (2012).
 3. *International Commercial Arbitration: Textbook* / V.A.Musin, O.Yu.Skvortsov (eds.). St.Petersburg, Moscow, (2012).
- Ilya Nikiforov is co-author of a prominent *Commentary to the Civil Code of the Russian Federation* (vol.I-IV, 2006-2015) and has over 100 publications on commercial laws and international private law & dispute resolution.