

**Sergejs Dilevka** Lawyer

Date of Birth: 08 December 1986

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Current Position: Director, International Law & Dispute Resolution, Mena Chambers

# Professional Experience

- Director, International Law & Dispute Resolution, Mena Chambers (2011-2017)
- Senior Case Manager, Forensic Services, PwC UK (2010-2011)
- Senior Business Consultant, Finance Department, Webgains Limited (2008-2010)

#### **Arbitration Experience**

- Multiple appointments as sole arbitrator by the Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- Counsel, arbitrator's assistant, tribunal secretary in multiple international investment and commercial arbitrations held under auspices of LCIA, ICC, SCC, DIAC, etc.
- Assistant in several expert legal opinions for international investment disputes, including matters of public international law and the Energy Charter Treaty.

### **Education Background**

- LPC, Legal Practice Course (Corporate Route), University of Law (Moorgate, London)
- LLM, International Business Law, Queen Mary University of London
- LLB (Honours), Law, University of Bedfordshire

#### Expertise

- International investment, maritime, construction (incl. FIDIC) and commercial disputes
- International and corporate finance
- Investment treaties (incl. the Energy Charter Treaty) and commercial agreements

## Practice Location / Jurisdiction

- Europe, Russia & CIS, MENA Region
- English law, NY law, EU law, Russian law, Latvian law, UAE law, DIFC law
- Public and private international law

# Working Languages

- English
- Russian
- Latvian

### Other Relevant Experience

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Bar: New York Bar Examination (July 2017);
- Member: IBA, ICC, LCIA, DIAC, DIS, SAC, CEPANI, DAA, RAA, MCIA, BRLA, BIICL, CIArb.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Artificial Intelligence and International Arbitration: Going Beyond E-mail", contribution to "International Arbitration the Next 100 years" book, 2017, CIArb;
- "Arbitration Claims by Ukrainian Investors under the Russia-Ukraine BIT: between Crimea and a

Hard Place?", 2016, CIS Arbitration Forum;

- "Mr Pugachev's Multi-Billion Dollar Claim and One Insurmountable Hurdle", 2015, CIS Arbitration Forum;
- "The Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution", 2015, IBA Arbitration News;
- "Attachment of Russia Owned Assets in Belgium", 2015, RAA;
- "South Stream Intergovernmental Agreements: A Compendium", 2014 (Co-authored);
- "The Suspended Bulgarian Bill for Amendments of the Energy Act: Political Gambit or Genuine Concern", September 2014 (Co-authored), IBA Oil & Gas Law Newsletter;
- Series of Notes on the Energy Charter Treaty, 2014-2015 (Co-authored).

## **CONFERENCES**

- Organiser, Islamic Finance Conference, MC Academy/CIArb, Manama (Bahrain), 2016;
- Speaker, Energy and Arbitration, AIA, Brussels, 2016;
- Speaker, Yukos Panel Discussion, Shepherd and Wedderburn, London, 2016;
- Arbitrator, IV ICC Lex Mercatoria, Minsk, 2015;
- Arbitrator, 22<sup>nd</sup> Vis Moot pre-moots, Riga-Amman-Moscow, 2015;
- Speaker, Young Members Group Annual Conference, CIArb, London, 2014;
- Organiser, *Sir Elihu Lauterpacht* Lecture Series on the Administration of International Justice, Brussels, 2012.