



ANA STANIC

Solicitor Advocate

Date of Birth: 8 April 1970

Address: 42 Brook Street, London W1K 5DB, UK

Nationality: British, Australian and Slovenian

Current Position: Founder of E&A Law Limited

Professional Experience

June 2007 – Onwards | *E&A Law Limited*: Principal

June 2007 – Sept. 2012 | *Centre for Energy and Mineral Law and Policy at University of Dundee*, UK

June 2007 – Sept. 2012 | *School of African and Oriental Studies*, London:

Lecturer in Law in International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Treaty Arbitration

Sept. 2004 – May 2007 | *Skadden Arps*, London: Senior Solicitor

Sept. 2003 – Sept. 2004 | *British Institute of International and Comparative Law and Lauterpacht Centre for International Law*: Visiting Fellow

2000 – Sept. 2003 | *Vinson & Elkins*, London: Senior Solicitor

1998 – 2000 | *Clifford Chance*, London: Solicitor

1996 | *Central Bank of Slovenia*: Bank Supervisor

1995 | *Slovenian Ministry of Economic Relations*: Legal Counsel

Arbitration Experience

Ana has acted as counsel in gas price review arbitrations, ICSID investment treaty and LCIA, ICC, UNCITRAL, VIAC and LMAA commercial arbitrations. Ana is currently an arbitrator in an arbitration before the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.

Education Background

LLM, Cambridge University; Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance), University of New South Wales, Australia,

Expertise

1. **ENERGY LAW**

- advising a European state on an inter-state dispute concerning large energy infrastructure
- advising an energy major on a USD 1 billion BOT LNG port project in India, including negotiating a concession agreement with the Indian state government
- advising an energy major on a pipeline project in Central Asia, including re. host government agreements with transit states
- advising re. gas price review negotiations under long term LNG supply agreement
- advising energy companies on the provisions of the EU Third Energy Package and domestic laws transposing EU energy law
- advising on EU competition law as it relates to energy companies including re. potential claim for abuse of dominant position in the gas market
- advising re. gas reserves straddling the maritime borders in the East Med and Africa

- member of the team which will over the next four years advise EU Commission under the Framework Contract on Energy Law

2. *EU LAW*

- representing parties before the European Court of Justice
- advising states and energy companies on issues of EU energy, environmental and competition law including re. construction of an LNG Terminal
- member of an EU peer review of Albanian energy laws
- drafting laws and regulations to harmonise Slovenian law with EU law prior to accession to EU

3. *INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION, INVESTMENT LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW*

- negotiating and drafting Bilateral Agreements to Protect Investors (BITs) and Free Trade Agreements on behalf of Slovenia
- advising on breaches of the transit provisions of Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), host government agreements concerning pipelines and BITs
- advising investors and states re. BIT/ECT ICSID arbitrations
- advising on maritime border disputes in the EU and East Med
- advising a state on issues of sovereign immunity under English and international law
- advising a natural resource company re. USD 5 bln arbitration concerning a shareholder dispute
- counsel in gas price review arbitrations concerning long-term LNG supply agreements
- advising on numerous commercial arbitrations including under ICC, LCIA, LMAA, UNCITRAL and other arbitration rules
- advising on inter-relationship between EU and international law and rights arising under Intra-EU and Extra-EU bilateral investment agreements

4. *CORPORATE AND BANKING*

- advising energy companies on numerous mergers and acquisitions including conducting legal due diligence
- advising on the privatisation of a leading energy company in Romania
- advising on the restructuring of banks
- advising financial institutions and governments on syndicated loan agreements and bond

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

United Kingdom

Working Languages

English;
Slovene;
Bosnian;
Croatian;
Serbian;
Italian;
basic French;
basic Russian

Other Relevant Experience

Publications: 'Recent Developments in EU Oil and Gas Law', International Comparative Legal Guide to: Oil & Gas Regulation 2014 Edition; 'A Step towards EU Law on the Management of Radioactive Waste', [2011] 29(1) Journal of Energy and Natural Resource Law 117'; 'Europeanising EU Energy Policy', [2011] (5) OGEL, October 2011; 'EU Law on Nuclear Safety', [2010] 28(1) JENRL 145; 'Challenging Arbitrators and the Importance of Disclosure: Recent Cases and Reflections', [2009] 16 Croatian Arbitration Yearbook 205, republished in TDM in November 2009; 'Changes in the European Gas Market and Price Review Arbitrations', [2007] JERL 324.