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*Current Position:* Independent Counsel and Arbitrator,

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## Professional Experience

### Notable Counsel's engagements:

- A Turkish construction company with respect to potential SIAC arbitration against a Dubai-based company.
- Ukraine, Respondent in an SCC arbitration in Stockholm brought by VEB.RF. The dispute relates to sanctions and other measures allegedly targeting Russian banks in Ukraine after 2014. The claims are brought under the 1998 Ukraine-Russia bilateral investment treaty.
- A petrochemicals company in connection with potential investment treaty claims against a Central Asian State in relation to oil and gas assets.
- Ukraine, Respondent in an ICSID arbitration initiated by Emergofin B.V. and Velbay Holdings under the Netherlands-Ukraine bilateral investment treaty (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/35). The dispute relates to an aluminum and alumina production company.
- An agency of an Eastern European State as the applicant in proceedings to request the setting aside of arbitral awards rendered in a construction dispute.
- Ukraine, Respondent in a UNCITRAL arbitration brought by PJSC Gazprom. The dispute concerned the enforcement of a fine issued by the Anti-Monopoly Committee of Ukraine in relation to Gazprom's breaches of Ukraine's competition law in the performance of a gas transit contract. The claims were brought under the Ukraine-Russia bilateral investment treaty.
- Ukrainian State-owned nuclear agency Energoatom in connection with the expropriation of Energoatom's assets on the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, and the preparation of a written notification of dispute sent on behalf of Energoatom to Russia under the Ukraine–Russia bilateral investment treaty.

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## Arbitration Experience

### Arbitrator's appointments:

- Presiding arbitrator (appointed by the International Commercial Arbitration Court (ICAC) at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan) in an arbitration seated in Tashkent between Chinese and Uzbek companies over general commercial matters.
- Sole arbitrator (appointed by the ISTAC) in an ISTAC arbitration seated in Istanbul between German and Turkish companies over an international contract on the delivery of goods.

- Side arbitrator (appointed by the Istanbul Commercial Court) in an Ad Hoc arbitration seated in Adana between Saudi Arabian and Turkish companies over international contracts on the sale of goods.

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## Education Background

Period:	Name of Institution, <i>degree</i> :	Location:
02-05 2022	Saïd Business School, University of Oxford Oxford Blockchain Strategy Program	UK/Online
2011 – 2012	Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris I School of Law <b>Master 2 in Comparative Law “Globalization and legal pluralism”</b> Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA (2 months)	France
2010-2011	Panthéon-Assas Paris II School of Law <b>Master 1 in Private Law</b>	France
2002-2007	Yaroslav the Wise National Law University <b>Specialist in Law (five-year degree) with highest honors</b>	Ukraine

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## Expertise

International Investment arbitration, construction, energy, blockchain, general commercial matters

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## Practice Location/Jurisdiction

France

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## Working Languages

English, French, Russian, Ukrainian and Turkish (B1)

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## Other Relevant Experience

## PUBLICATIONS

Procedural Order No. 1: practical aspects and key issues, Annual Collection of Articles of the International Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, 6/2023 (forthcoming)

Navigating the complexities of crypto disputes: challenges with identifying parties and jurisdiction, LexisNexis UK Blog, 10 May 2023

Crypto Assets as A Protected Investment under the BITs, LexisNexis UK Blog, 21 March 2023

Oschadbank—The French Supreme Court has reinstated a historical arbitration award (Oschadbank v Russia), LexisPSL Arbitration, 19 January 2023

Financing litigation and arbitration through tokenization: the uncertain present and a promising future, Delos Tech Channel, 15 June 2022

## RECOGNITIONS

Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Future Leaders (2021-2023) WWL 2023 ranked Anna among the 15 “Most Highly Regarded” Individuals in Europe, Middle East and Africa Region: They write: “The ‘smart and diligent’ Anna Guillard Sazhko performs well this year and is ‘always in high demand’ due to her ‘natural leadership skills and her ability to think critically with business awareness’”.

WWL 2022 recognized Anna as a national leader in France and recommended her as “one of the brightest arbitration practitioners in the market focusing on Eastern European disputes” and described “her knowledge of investment law and arbitration is second to none”.

Winner of the Lexology's Client Choice Award 2021 for Arbitration – France (2021)

Career advice, featured as one of 24 Women in Arbitration, “24 Hours of Inspiration”, #Careers in Arbitration, 8 March 2020

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Founder and Co-President, Turkic Arbitration Association

Member, Board of the Ukrainian Arbitration Association

Author and Co-coordinator of the Mentorship Program and Member of the Executive Committee, Young ISTAC Founding Member, Nash Arbitrazh

Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

Vice-President and Chair, Commission on Environment and Energy, ICC Ukraine

Member, Arbitration Commission and Appointment Committee, ICC Ukraine

Member, Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Ukrainian National Bar Association (UNBA)

Co-Chair, Baltic Arbitration Days (BAD) (since 2023)

Member, International Law Association (French branch)

Member, Organization Committee of Young ISTAW (Istanbul Arbitration Week) (since 2022)

Founding Member in France, ENERAP/Energy Related Arbitration Practitioners

Member, Organizing Committee of the side event organized by the Ukrainian Embassy in France during Viva Technology in Paris (2022)

Member, Organizing Committee of the Eastern European Dispute Resolution Forum (EEDRF) (2019-2021)

Member, Organizing Committee of the 2018 Kyiv Arbitration Days