



## EVA KALNINA

Lawyer

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Nationality: Latvian

Current Position: Senior associate at *Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler*

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### Professional Experience

- Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler Law Firm (Geneva), Senior Associate, 2009-currently
- Republic of Latvia's Council of Independent Experts in EU and Int'l Law (pro-bono), 2013-currently
- Riga Graduate School of Law, Visiting Professor, 2009
- Bonelli Erede Papallardo Law Firm (Milan), Associate (international arbitration), 2006 - 2009
- European Commission, Researcher, 2008 - 2011
- ICC Court of Arbitration, Secretariat of the Court (Paris), 2007
- Cambridge (Boston) Small Claims Court, Mediator (Harvard Mediation Program), 2004 - 2005

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### Arbitration Experience

Eva Kalnina practices international commercial and investment arbitration under the ICC, ICSID, LCIA and UNCITRAL Rules, with particular focus on international investment law, financial transactions, joint ventures/shareholder agreements, energy and general commercial matters. She is a Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators.

Her relevant working experience includes:

- Representative Experience: numerous disputes (financial transactions, construction) between European companies (ICC); a dispute (natural resources) between a European investor and a Central Asian country, final award in favor of the Client (ICSID); a dispute between a European construction company and a North African state, prevailed on jurisdiction (ICSID); a debt restructuring dispute between European investors and a South American country (ICSID); a dispute between a European construction company and an Asian state, final award in favor of the Client (ICSID), etc.
- Assistance to presiding arbitrators (Prof. Kaufmann-Kohler and Dr. Lévy) in investment treaty disputes under ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules. Secretary to arbitral tribunals in dozens of commercial disputes conducted under ICC and LCIA Rules.

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### Education Background

- Harvard Law School, LL.M (2005), Fulbright Scholar
- European University Institute, M.Res. (Master of Research in EU Law, 2004)
- University of Riga, Faculty of Law, LL.B. (2003)

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### Expertise

- International Investment Arbitration
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Public International Law

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### Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

- USA (Attorney-at-Law, New York)

- Latvia
- Switzerland

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#### Working Languages

- Latvian – native
- English, Italian - fluent
- Russian, French – very good
- Spanish, German – good

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#### Other Relevant Experience

- Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
- Member of Young ICCA, coordinator of the European desk
- Member of the Arbitration Council of the Georgian International Arbitration Center (GIAC)
- Member of the IBA Investment Arbitration Subcommittee
- Member of Russian and CIS Arbitration Network (RCAN)
- Member of ICC YAF
- Member of the LCIA and its Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)
- Arbitrator at the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court in Vienna, Austria
- Arbitrator at Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court, Frankfurt