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Education:

- Faculty of Law, St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia), Jurisprudence, 1995, cum laude, Majors: Intellectual Property, Computer Law, International Business Transactions
- School Of Law, Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, USA), 1995
- College of Avionics Engineering and Automation (St. Petersburg, Russia), 1989, Computer engineering, cum laude, Specialization “Computers, Peripherals and Electronic Devices”

Publications:

Ilya Nikiforov co-authored one of the leading Commentaries to the Civil Code of the Russian Federation (vol. I-IV, 2006-2018). His portfolio counts 100+ publications on commercial laws and international private law & dispute resolution.

Examples of writings in English:

1. Chapter “International Commercial Arbitration Practice in the Russian Federation” in International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives, ed. Glenn Hendrix, 2020
2. Russian Law Deskbook (RLD). Russia Corporate, Financial, and Commercial Law, ed. Scott Alexander Shostak, 2018

3. “Panorama of World Case Law – Russia”, in: The Paris Journal of International Arbitration, 2010-2018
4. “Russia”, IBA Arbitration Guide, 2017
5. “Russia”, in: Arbitration World, The European Lawyer Reference Series, ed. W. Rowley, 3rd ed., 2010
6. “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

Prominent books (in Russian):

1. Contracts for construction under the FIDIC rules: practical use and interpretation, co-author with Lukas Klee, 2016
2. The UNCITRAL arbitration rules 2010 (with the new paragraph 4 of article 1 adopted in 2013): Workbook, 2015
3. Commentary to the Arbitration Rules of the Leading Arbitral Institutions / ed. R. Chlup (ed.), 2012)
4. Civil law: Textbook / ed. A. Sergeev. Moscow, 2018
5. International Commercial Arbitration: Textbook / O. Skvortsov, M. Savranskiy, G. Sevastianov (eds). St. Petersburg, Moscow, 2018

Specialization:

International Arbitration and Litigation, International Business Transactions, Construction, Intellectual Property, Information Technology, FIDIC & Construction, Insurance, Investment, Mergers & Acquisitions, Project Finance

Practiced experience in arbitration:

Acted as arbitrator in proceedings before ICC Court of Arbitration, Moscow International Arbitration Court (ICAC), SCC Arbitration Institute, SIAC and domestic tribunals.

Sole Arbitrator or Tribunal Member / Chair under the auspices of the SCC, ICC, SIAC, ICAC Moscow, ad hoc (including UNCITRAL) (construction, sale of goods / distribution, project finance, lending, privatization, M&A, commercial disputes, IP/IT, turnkey plant, services).

25+ awards issued.

Working languages:

Russian, English

Panels of Arbitrators:

SIAC, HKIAC, DIAC, VIAC, LCIA, ICDR, AIAC, SHIAC, CCIR, BelCCI etc.