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Partner at Enyo Law LLP, a London disputes-only firm

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ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

- **ARBITRATOR** in three arbitrations: ICC arbitration (sole arbitrator, CISG, London seat); *ad hoc* arbitration (three-member tribunal, English law, London seat, LCIA-administered); *ad hoc* arbitration (three-member tribunal, English law, Paris seat, UNCITRAL Rules, PCA-administered)
- **COUNSEL** in more than 20 arbitrations under LCIA, ICC, SCC, SCMA, UNCITRAL and ICSID Rules
- **TRIBUNAL SECRETARY** in two arbitrations (under ICSID and ICSID (Additional Facility) Rules)
- **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:** mining and metals; oil and gas; banking and finance; sale of goods; consumer goods; joint venture and post-M&A disputes

REPRESENTATIVE CASES AS COUNSEL

- Representing a state-owned oil company in an ICC arbitration with a Brazilian party in relation to the termination of a farm-out agreement, with a value of over US\$1 billion (English law, Rio de Janeiro seat).
- Representing a Belgian company in an *ad hoc* arbitration against a state-owned Zimbabwean company in relation to the latter's default under a financing agreement (English law, London seat).
- Representing an Albanian company in an *ad hoc* arbitration against a state-owned Albanian company in relation to the termination of an agreement related to the development of an oil field (English and Albanian law, Zurich seat).
- Representing a Hungarian company in an SCMA arbitration against a UAE company arising out of a charterparty (English law, Singapore seat).
- Representing a Russian company in an LCIA arbitration against a Canadian company arising out of several bank guarantees (English law, London seat).
- Representing Ascent Resources Plc and Ascent Slovenia Ltd in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Slovenia under the Energy Charter Treaty.
- Representing International Mining Company Invest, Inc in an ICSID arbitration against the Kyrgyz Republic under the US – Kyrgyzstan BIT.
- Representing a Russian banker in a London-seated ICC arbitration arising from a dispute with another Russian individual concerning the acquisition of a shareholding in an eastern European bank, as well as in related English court proceedings (English law, London seat).
- Representing a US energy company in a post-acquisition London-seated LCIA arbitration with an Asian party (English law, London seat).
- Representing a UK/Canadian mining company in relation to a potential investment treaty claim against the Government of Armenia in relation to the blockade of a gold mine.
- Representing a consortium of regional and international energy companies in an LCIA arbitration

against a regional government in the Middle East in relation to the ownership and commercial operation of two petroleum fields, with a value of over US\$ 39 billion (English law, London seat).

- Representing a Ukrainian businessman in an LCIA arbitration with another Ukrainian businessman arising out of a joint venture in the metals sector, with a value of over US\$1 billion (English law, London seat).
- Representing two Russian-owned businesses in LCIA arbitrations arising from a dispute under commercial loan agreements (English law, London seat).
- Representing the government of Romania in the Micula v Romania ICSID arbitration concerning Romania's repeal of customs duty exemptions in order to join the European Union.
- Representing Swisslion in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Macedonia concerning the privatisation of a food production company.
- Representing a Czech company in an SCC arbitration with a Russian company in relation to the sale and installation of industrial equipment, as well as in a related SCC arbitration with a Russian subcontractor (Russian law, Stockholm seat).
- Representing an Italian company in an ICC arbitration with a Russian company in relation to the supply of industrial equipment (Russian law, Paris seat).

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- **Enyo Law LLP**, London
Partner, October 2019 to present date
- **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**, International Arbitration Group, Paris and London
Senior Associate, Associate, September 2009 – September 2019
- **International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes**, Washington, D.C., USA
Legal Associate, September 2007 – August 2008
- **Permanent Court of Arbitration**, The Hague, The Netherlands
Assistant Legal Counsel (part-time), Intern, July 2006 – June 2007
- **Lovells**, Moscow, Russia
Lawyer, Intern, August 2004 – September 2005

EDUCATION

- **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA, LL.M., June 2009
- **University of Oxford, Balliol College**, Oxford, UK, Master of Philosophy in Law, August 2007.
Magister Juris, June 2006
- **Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)**, Moscow, Russia, Specialist, June 2005; LL.B., June 2004 (with highest honours)

RECOGNITION

- Recognised as Global Leader and Thought Leader in 2023 and 2024 and as Arbitration Future Leader by Who's Who Legal (2020 - 2022), including "most highly regarded" list for EMEA in 2022 and as a Thought Leader in 2024
- Next Generation Lawyer for international arbitration in the UK, Legal 500 (2018 – 2022):
"impresses with her commitment and commercial insight" and *"is fantastic - she is responsive and provides practical advice in respect of potential proceedings"*
- Included in the Legal 500's London International Arbitration Powerlist (2019 and 2023)
- Top Young Arbitration Practitioner, RAA40 (below-40 chapter of the Russian Arbitration Association) (2016 – 2018)

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panel discussion on Third-Party Funding, Balkan Arbitration Days, Zagreb, Croatia, October 2023
- *Sanctions and Arbitration*, CIArb, Webinar, 22 March 2023
- International Investment Law and Investor-State Disputes in Central Asia, Book Launch, London, January 2023
- Young Mute-off Webinar, *The Choice of Seat in Investment Treaty Arbitration*, January 2023

- McNair Annual Legal Review, London, January 2023
- English Law Day, Almaty and Astana, Kazakhstan, November 2022
- Economic Sanctions and International Disputes, ICC YAAF, Brussels, September 2022
- Sanctions in the light of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine, Luxembourg, 4 July 2022
- Paris Arbitration Week, Russian sanctions: impact on commercial arbitration, March 2022
- GAR Live Moscow, Arbitration of Financial Disputes, October 2021
- RCAN webinar, Views from the East, September 2021
- CIS Arbitration Forum online conference, Investment Arbitration under the USSR's BITs, May 2021
- CFA40 webinar, March 2021, Wind of Change : Le point de vue du praticien sur les révisions récentes ou envisagées des différents règlements d'arbitrage
- EFILA Conference, January 2021, The Renewed Role of States in International Arbitration
- UAA webinar, Bankruptcy and Arbitration, December 2020
- GAR Interactive Moscow, *The Commodification of Investment Treaty Arbitration*, online, October 2020
- Bishkek Arbitration Days, *Corruption in International Investment Arbitration*, online, June 2020
- Queen Mary and White & Case Seminar, *Arbitrator Bias: Is the Debate Close to an End? An International Perspective*, London, February 2020
- Russian Arbitration Centre at the Institute of Modern Arbitration, Mini-Conference on the Eve of the FIAMC Pre-Moot, *State Succession in Investment Treaty Arbitration*, Moscow, February 2020
- C5 Conference: *International Disputes and Asset Recovery involving Former Soviet Union Parties*, London, January 2020
- English Law Week, Moscow, November 2019
- VI International Arbitration Readings, *Efficient Presentation of Evidence in International Arbitration*, Kyiv, October 2019
- St Petersburg State University Investment Law Conference, *Investment Protection of Internet Investments*, St Petersburg, October 2019
- English Law Day, Kyiv, Ukraine, March 2019
- *Breaking Into International Arbitration: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, London School of Economics, London, UK, December 2018
- *The ICSID Secretariat's Proposals for Rule Amendments: The Times They Are A-Changin'*, Young ITA seminar, London, UK, October 2018
- ICC YAF: Seminar on the occasion of 12th Riga Vis Pre-Moot, Riga, February 2018
- *How to Effectively Use Evidence in International Arbitration Proceedings*, Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop, Moscow, Russia, December 2017
- English Law Week, St Petersburg, November 2017
- Round table on corruption in international arbitration, LCIA YIAG and UAA, Kyiv, November 2017
- Seminar on Document Production in International Arbitration, LCIA YIAG, Moscow, Russia, June 2017
- *Russian Arbitration Reform*, Russian Law Week, London, UK, November 2016
- Eastern European Dispute Resolution Forum, Minsk, Belarus, September 2016
- LCIA YIAG and ICDR Y&I Seminar, Minsk, Belarus, September 2016
- *Introduction to Investment Treaty Arbitration*, International Law Institute seminar, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2016
- Perspectives on International Arbitration, Oxford University International Arbitration Society, Oxford, UK, November 2015
- Belarus Corporate Lawyers' Forum, Minsk, Belarus, March 2014
- *Evidentiary Privilege in International Arbitration*, Russian Arbitration Day, Moscow, Russia, June 2013
- Arbitration in Emerging Markets, ICC YAF Seminar, London, October 2012
- Delivered guest lectures and seminars on international arbitration at Cambridge University, Stockholm University, Queen Mary University (London) and London Southbank University

PUBLICATIONS

- *Are Cryptocurrency Assets a Protected Investment Under Investment Treaties?*, *Arbitration: The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management*, Volume 89, Issue 1 (2023)
- *Questions of Investor-State Arbitration Procedure in Arbitrations Involving Central Asian States*, *International Investment Law and Investor-State Disputes in Central Asia: Emerging Issues* (K. Gore, E. Putilin, K. Duggal and C. Baltag eds), Wolters Kluwer, 2023
- *Russian Sanctions Law Bares Its Teeth: The Russian Supreme Court Allows Sanctioned Russian Parties To Walk Away From Arbitration Agreements*, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, January 2022
- *Departure from the Parties' Pleaded Cases and Failure to Allow Party to Amend its Case Leads to Remittal of Award* (co-authored with Georg Stigelbauer), *ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin* 2022 No.1
- *The Choice of the Seat in Investment Arbitration*, *The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review*, September 2021 (updated in 2022)
- *Sanctions and International Arbitration*, *Practical Law Company Practice Note*, July 2021 (co-authored with Romina Rivero and ors)
- *All Bark and No Bite? The Russian Supreme Court's Refusal to Grant an Anti-Arbitration Injunction to a Sanctioned Company*, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, July 2021
- *Russia: Overview of Investment Treaty Programme*, *GAR Know-How: Investment Treaty Arbitration*, 2012 – 2022 (co-authored with Noah Rubins)
- *ICSID tribunal rejects denial of justice claim in trademark dispute (Bridgestone v Panama)*, *Lexis PSL*, September 2020 (co-authored with Romina Rivero)
- *The LCIA Publishes its 2020 Rules: A Light-Touch Update to Meet Modern Needs*, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, August 2020
- *SCC arbitral tribunal accepts jurisdiction over intra-EU BIT arbitration, but dismisses claims on merits (Sun Reserve Luxco Holdings v Italy)*, *Lexis PSL*, May 2020
- *ICSID—ad hoc annulment committee confirms rejection of jurisdiction for flaws in corporate seat (CFHL v Cameroon)*, *Lexis PSL*, November 2019
- *Revisions to the ICSID Rules—a view from London*, *Lexis PSL*, September 2018 (co-authored with Sylvia Noury)
- *International Courts and Tribunals*, 47 *INT'L LAW* 129 (2013) (co-authored with Yaroslau Kryvoi *et al*)
- *Note: Bayview Irrigation District et. al. v. United Mexican States*, *ICSID Review: FILJ*, Vol 22, No 2, Fall 2007
- Numerous publications in Russian on private international law and international arbitration

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Executive Committee of the Russia and CIS Commercial Arbitration Network (RCAN)
- Judging national and international rounds of the Philipp C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2006 – 2023) and the Willem C. Vis Arbitration Moot (2007)
- Member of the Peer Review Board of the *ICSID Review* and of the *Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law*