




Denis Parchajev

Partner

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Dispute resolution partner specialising in high-profile arbitration

Experience

Denis has substantial experience in international arbitration disputes and negotiations. He frequently acts in arbitrations conducted under ICC, SCC, LCIA, IAC at the BelCCI, and other rules. Denis also specialises in sports law, including matters before the Court of Arbitration for Sport and the International Olympic Committee.

Denis has worked on numerous enforcement cases and high-value litigation matters in Lithuania and abroad. He regularly advises clients in the CIS region on matters with international elements, and he advises local and international energy-market leaders, including Srbijagas.

Denis is an Honorary Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London and a Lecturer at Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius on Arbitration and Negotiation.

Denis is also recommended by international ranking services such as GAR100, Who's Who Legal Arbitration, and Who's Who Legal Commercial Litigation.

Working languages: English, Russian, Lithuanian

Education and Memberships

Mykolas Romeris University, LL.B.

Queen Mary University of London, LL.M. in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution

Queen Mary University of London, PhD (cand.)

Member of:

Young International Arbitration Group (London Court of International Arbitration)

Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA)

The Russian Arbitration Association

Lithuanian Bar Association

Practice highlights

2024

- Successfully represented Lithuanian investor in treaty arbitration against the Kyrgyz Republic

2023

- Successfully represented clients in a dispute over shares of a fintech company

2022

- Successfully defended foreign investors and local companies from EUR 240 million claim
- Latvian Bank's victory in 5 LCIA arbitrations worth 70 million EUR
- Represented Lithuanian company in ICC construction arbitration and Swedish arbitral award annulment proceedings
- Success in defense of EUR 240 million claim filed by the State's against foreign investors and local companies

2021

- A gruelling victory in a US default judgment recognition case
- Representing Lithuanian investor in investor-state arbitration against the Kyrgyz Republic

2020

- Another LCIA arbitration win
- A second win in an LCIA Arbitration
- A precedent-setting victory in recognition and enforcement proceedings in Russia
- Represented the client in a complex case before the Vilnius Regional Court
- Represented the client in a protracted shareholder dispute

2018

- High value construction arbitration
- The case closed based on a Settlement Agreement

2017

- Acted as a strategic advisor for a major wine producer
- Represented Gazprom, a major player of international energy industry

2016

- Case before the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
- Case before the Moscow City Court
- Successfully represented one of the major Serbian energy companies
- Successfully defended Gazprom in major SCC arbitration

2015

- Represented Russian financial institution before the Supreme Court of Lithuania