



Dr. Denis Parchajev

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Dispute resolution partner specialising in high-profile arbitration

Experience

Dr. Denis Parchajev, FCI Arb is a partner in the Dispute Resolution practice group. He sits as an arbitrator and frequently acts as counsel in high-profile arbitration cases under the ICC, SCC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, VCCA and other arbitration rules.

Denis has an extensive portfolio of EU sanctions-related matters, encompassing both *ad hoc* and institutional arbitrations, as well as proceedings before the CJEU. He represents clients in government negotiations and complex investment disputes, and regularly handles enforcement cases and high-value litigation in Lithuania and abroad.

Ranked by the Lexology Index in both Arbitration and Commercial Litigation, Denis served as an Honorary Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London for over five years and is a Lecturer at

Mykolas Romeris University, where he teaches Investment & Commercial Arbitration and also taught Negotiation. He is also a Tutor on the CIArb's flagship Global Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration course in Oxford.

He holds a Ph.D. and LLM from Queen Mary University of London, School of International Arbitration. Denis co-edited one of the leading ICSID commentaries – a Practical Commentary to the ICSID Convention, Regulations and Rules, featuring contributions from over 70 prominent arbitration practitioners.

Working languages: English, Russian, Lithuanian

Education and Memberships

Queen Mary University of London, PhD in Commercial Law

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

Mykolas Romeris University, LL.B.

Member of:

Lithuanian Bar Association

ArbCEE (founding) Member (as part of Motieka & Audzevičius)

Young International Arbitration Group

Mentor, Young ITA Mentorship Program

Practice highlights

2026

- Represented the investor in a high-stakes investment arbitration award challenge in Sweden

2025

- An attempt to challenge the legality of an arbitration award has been prevented

2024

- An arbitration case on the performance of a share purchase option agreement
- Successfully represented JP Srbijagas on recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards

- 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