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Experience

| Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Paris, France

International Arbitration Group

August 2018 – present

- Representing a consortium of two major Asian engineering and construction companies in an ICC arbitration against a joint-venture and its shareholders, in relation to claims under an EPC contract for the construction and transfer of a world scale fertiliser plant in North Africa;
- Representing the Government of Romania in an ICSID arbitration brought under the Energy Charter Treaty by a Russian-owned Austrian company operating in the oil sector, in relation to its investment in one of the biggest oil refineries in Romania, located in Romanian Moldavia;
- Representing a leading Luxembourg-incorporated glass-manufacturing company in an ICC arbitration in relation to a post-M&A dispute;
- Acting as a tribunal secretary in a dispute arising out of the termination of a joint venture between two State-owned oil companies in Central Asia;
- Acting for Inter RAO, one of Russia's largest public energy companies, and its Georgian and Dutch subsidiaries in SCC and ICSID arbitrations against Georgia relating to the adjustment of electricity tariffs and other regulatory measures;
- Representing an international oil company in an ad hoc arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules arising out of a tender process for the supply of equipment to an oil and gas project in Kazakhstan;
- Representing a Middle-Eastern government in an ad hoc arbitration under Turkish law brought by a Turkish construction company relating to a military offset agreement;
- Representing the Claimant in a commercial arbitration arising out of a contract for sale of gas turbines for a power plant located in a Former Soviet State; and
- Representing a major international restaurant services business in an ICC arbitration against a Turkish company operating in the restaurant sector in relation to post M&A claims.

| Hogan Lovells LLP, Paris, France

Legal Intern, International Arbitration

January – June 2018

- Represented a Middle Eastern media group in multiple proceedings (ICC and litigation) against the former manager of its entities.

| Meyer Fabre Avocats, Paris, France

Legal Intern, International Arbitration and Litigation

September – December 2017

June – July 2016

- Represented a German subsidiary of an international construction group in ICC arbitration related to a construction project in Morocco.

| Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY

Research assistant for Prof. Sicard-Mirabal, Investor-State arbitration
September 2016 – May 2018

- Conducted research on questions of international law and drafted chapters of the book 'Introduction to Investor-State Arbitration' by Y. Derains and J. Sicard-Mirabal.

Education

| Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris France

Master 2 Arbitration and International Commercial Law (magna cum laude, top of the class)

October 2018

Master 2 International Lawyer (magna cum laude)

November 2017

| Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY

LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution (magna cum laude)

John D. Feerick Award in International Dispute Resolution; Full tuition scholarship

May 2017

| King's College London, London, England and Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France

LL.B. in English law with French law (first class honors) and Master 1 (honors)

August 2016

Publications

- 'Surviving COVID-19: arbitrations involving insolvent companies', ILO Arbitration & ADR Newsletter (2021)
- 'Paris Court of Appeal confirms expansive scope of Article 1466 of Code of Civil Procedure', ILO Arbitration & ADR Newsletter (2019)
- 'Investment arbitrations in the EU: the latest trends', Arbitration.ru No.4 (4) (2018)
- 'Naftogaz v Gazprom: The Legal Battle of Stockholm', Arbitration.ru No.1 (1) (2018)

Bar admissions

New York

Paris Bar (*Avocate à la Cour*),

Solicitor of England and Wales

Languages

Russian (native speaker), English (fluent), French (fluent)