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Educational/Professional Memberships

- PhD (Law), Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) (2000)
- LL.M., Russian School of Private Law (Institute) (1999)
- Law degree from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), cum laude (1997)
- Member of the Moscow Bar
- Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration
- Member of the Board of the Russian Arbitration Association (RAA)

Current Position

Partner*, Head of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group in the Moscow Office of Clifford Chance

Professional Experience

Specialises in cross-border and domestic litigation, international arbitration, regulatory and white-collar issues. He has acted as counsel in a significant number of international arbitrations involving general commercial matters, oil and gas, nuclear energy and mining. He also acts as an arbitrator.

Arbitration Experience

Arbitrator

- Acted as a co-arbitrator in a UNCITRAL arbitration in Stockholm relating to franchise agreements.
- Acted as a co-arbitrator in an arbitration under the Rules of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce in Stockholm relating to a supply contract.
- Acted as a co-arbitrator in an arbitration under the ICC Rules in relation to a put option with respect to shares in a Cyprus.

Counsel

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• Represented one of the world's largest suppliers of uranium products in a US\$1 billion arbitration under the Rules of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce in Stockholm in relation to supplies of nuclear products within the framework of the HEU-LEU Agreement between Russia and the United States.

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- Represented one of the world's largest suppliers of uranium products in several arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules and the Rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, in London and Stockholm, in relation to renegotiation of price of nuclear products in long-term supply contracts.
- Represented a major Russian shipyard in an arbitration venued in Stockholm and heard under the rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, in respect of a claim for more than US\$300 million brought by a Norwegian shipbuilding company in connection with termination of construction contracts for vessels.
- Represented a Russian mining company in an international arbitration in Stockholm under the UNCITRAL rules in a dispute over one of Russia's largest diamond deposits.
- Represented a leading international bank in an LCIA arbitration in respect of a multi-million-dollar claim against a Russian auto manufacturer arising out of a guarantee.
- Represented a major Russian oil company in an LCIA arbitration in relation to a contract for purchase of shares in a Russian production company.
- Represented a major international bank in an arbitration in Moscow under the Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation in relation to a fraud committed with the use of client-bank payment system.
- Represented a major Russian oil company in an international arbitration in Zürich with respect to a dispute arising out of an agreement to finance the development of oil fields.
- Represented a leading Russian property developer in a dispute with a construction company for several hundred millions of dollars in an arbitration venued in London and heard under the ICC rules, relating to the construction of an office building in Moscow.
- Represented one of Russia's largest metallurgical companies in an international arbitration in Zürich under the ICC rules, in respect of a multi-million-dollar claim brought by an iron ore supplier from Kazakhstan.
- Represented an auto distributor in Central and Eastern Europe in an arbitration venued in Stockholm and heard under the rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, in respect of a multi-million-dollar claim against a Russian auto manufacturer.
- Represented an aluminium plant from one of the CIS countries in an arbitration venued in Moscow and heard under the Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, in a multi-million-dollar dispute with a Swiss trader relating to a corporate guarantee.

Publications

- Litigation and arbitration section of the journal Russian Business Law: The Current Issues, published by Clifford Chance in conjunction with Wolters Kluwer in June 2009
- The International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration, 2006-2015

Languages

Russian (native), English, German