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Educational/Professional Memberships

Arbitrator at:

- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC)
- Arbitration Centre at the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- Arbitration Association (RAA)
- Chamber of Arbitrators at the Union of Lawyers in Belarus

- International Law Faculty of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) - 1996 (diploma with honors)
- Doctor of Law from the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Science - 2000

- Member of the Moscow Bar – since 1997

Current Position

Norton Rose Fulbright (Middle East) LLP – Partner

Professional Experience

2011 - currently	Norton Rose Fulbright <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner
2000 - 2011	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counsel, Head of Russia dispute resolution• Senior associate• Associate
1997 - 2000	Bruckhaus Westrick Heller Löber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate
1995 - 1997	Bruckhaus Westrick Stegemann <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate• Paralegal

Arbitration Experience

- acting as a co-arbitrator in the ICC arbitration between Finnish and Russian companies;
- acting as a co-arbitrator under the Rules of the Arbitration court of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry in arbitration between two Russian companies;
- acting as a counsel for a Russian iron ore company - in an ICC construction arbitration seated in Singapore. The dispute against a major Chinese contractor arose out of multiple violations of the EPC Contract (governed by Russian law) by the Chinese side in the course of EPC construction project in the Eastern part of Russia. The claim amount is more than US \$70m;
- acting as a counsel for a leading Russian aircraft manufacturer - in LCIA arbitration against Irish airline company with respect to the termination of the aircraft's lease agreement. The claim amount exceeds US\$200m;
- acting as a counsel for a Middle Eastern company in relation to the series of arbitrations against a Russian oil refinery and oil traders; advising on and representing the client in a series of arbitrations (under the LCIA and ICC rules) relating to the breach of contractual obligations by the Russian oil trader and oil refinery. Value in dispute US\$90m;
- acting for a leading Russia's auto producer as a respondent in the LCIA arbitration against the Chinese company under the US\$16 million dispute over contract for supply of auto parts. The Tribunal has rendered the award in our client's favour upholding our objections and dismissing all claims brought against our client;
- acting as a counsel for a Cyprus based company which holds shares in a number of solar projects in Japan and other countries, in ICC arbitration and related court proceedings in the Netherlands and Cyprus; the dispute arising out of shareholders agreements exceeded €50m;
- acting as a counsel for the world's largest ammonia producer in an LCIA arbitration against its longstanding Swiss partner for recovery of the sums underpaid under the agreement between the parties. The case revolves around the issue of interpretation of certain provisions of the underlying agreement and the interplay between the English law rules on equitable set-off and Russian foreign currency exchange regulations;
- acting as a counsel for a leading Russian project management company in the ICC construction arbitration in Geneva against a Spanish general contractor; the cross-border dispute with value over US\$75 million was connected with the modernisation of the oil refinery plant in Russian Far East;
- acting as a counsel for a major energy company in arbitration proceedings against Georgia and Georgian ministries before ICAC in relation to a debt restructuring agreement;
- acting as a counsel for Russia's largest paper and mill production holding (and other claimants) in LCIA arbitration proceedings over a breach of undertakings in an agreement drawn up to settle a long-running dispute over the control of the paper pulp industry in Russia;
- acting as a counsel for a leading international electronics and engineering company in ICAC arbitration proceedings over the invalidation of a sale and purchase agreement relating to shares in a Russian company.

Publications

1. Y. Klimov, A. Borodak, S. Avakyan, E. Merkulova, N. Klimova, Russia chapter, Lexology GTDT: Market Intelligence – Dispute Resolution 2021.
2. Y. Klimov, E. Merkulova, Russia Chapter, The Global Damages Review, 2021.
3. Y. Klimov, A. Borodak, S. Avakyan, E. Merkulova, N. Klimova, Russia chapter, Lexology GTDT: Market Intelligence – Dispute Resolution 2020.
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5. Y. Klimov, S. Avakyan, article, Privilege and Professional Confidences - International Review, 2019.
6. Y. Klimov, E. Merkulova, Russia chapter, The Global Damages Review, 2019.
7. Y. Klimov, A. Panov, article «Looking forward to pay day: strategic tips on enforcement for in-house counsel», PLC, 2018.
8. Y. Klimov, A. Borodak, S. Avakyan, Russia chapter, Getting the Deal Through: Product Liability, 2017.

9. Y. Klimov, A. Panov, [Russian chapter](#), International Arbitration 2017, 3rd Edition of Global Legal Insights, 2017.
10. Y. Klimov, A. Panov, [article](#) «New Arbitration Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry», ExpertGuides, 2017.
11. Y. Klimov, A. Panov, [article](#) «Procedural innovations in arbitration», NRF International Arbitration Report, issue 9, 2017.
12. Y. Klimov, A. Panov, article «Arbitrating in Russia: what are the options», Commercial Arbitration Expert Guide, 2015.
13. Y. Klimov, A. Panov, [article](#), exploring recent arbitration-related cases resolved by the Supreme Court, International Arbitration Report, issue 5, October 2015.
14. Y. Klimov, A. Panov, [article](#) «Arbitrating in Russia: what are the options», ExpertGuides.com, September 2015.
15. Y. Klimov, N.Markova, [article](#) «Why the future of Russia's most progressive court system is hanging in the balance», Legalweek.com, 2015.

Languages

Russian – native; English, German, French - fluent

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