

Tatiana Minaeva

Nationality: Russian, British

Languages: Russian, English, German

Tatiana Minaeva is a partner at the London office of RPC, an international law firm with offices in London, Hong Kong and Singapore. Before joining RPC in 2019 Tatiana worked at Jones Day in London where she focused her practice on investor-state and commercial arbitration. Before that Tatiana worked at Stephenson Harwood in London and White & Case in Moscow.

Tatiana has over two decades of international arbitration experience in commercial and investor-state arbitrations relating to financial services, energy, mining, telecoms, construction, international sale of goods, and technology.

Since 2014 Tatiana is often appointed by parties and institutions as an arbitrator (including as a sole arbitrator). She has experience acting as arbitrator under the Rules of UNCITRAL, LCIA, ICC, SCC, and ICAC. She is on the list of arbitrators from Russia at HKIAC and SIAC.

Tatiana is ranked as a global leader in category counsel in England & Wales in international arbitration by Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Tatiana is a co-author of the book ICSID Rules and Regulations 2022 – Article-by-Article Commentary (edited by Happ, Wilske), which offers practical and theoretical guidance for experienced arbitration practitioners.

Sector Expertise

- Commercial, Corporate & Commodities
- Construction, Engineering & Infrastructure
- Energy, Oil & Gas, Mining Disputes
- Technology & Telecommunications
- Investment Treaty Disputes

Most Recent Experience

As Arbitrator

- Acting as a sole arbitrator under the ICC Rules on a case over a construction of the VTB Arena in Moscow. (Award, October 2022);
- Acting as a side arbitrator under the LCIA Rules on a case relating to a multimillion loan facility extended to a Ukrainian defendant. (Award, March 2022);
- Acting as a sole arbitrator under the SCC Rules on a case relating to the international sales of goods between parties from the former USSR region. (Award, October 2021);
- Acting as a sole arbitrator under the LCIA Rules on a case relating to commercial lease of the premises in Moscow. (Award, September 2020);
- Acting as a side arbitrator under the ICAC Rules on a case relating to various agreements, regulating shareholders' relationships over a large production complex in Russia. (Award, December 2021);
- Acting as a side arbitrator under the UNCITRAL Rules on a case relating to infrastructure project in Kazakhstan. (Award, May 2019);
- Acting as a side arbitrator under the LCIA Rules on a case relating to trade of oil refinery products. (Award, August 2019);

Other previous engagements.

As Counsel

- in commercial arbitration

- Representing a US oil company in numerous arbitrations regarding the winding down of operations of two offshore oil blocks in the Nigerian delta;
- Representing an Italian bank in the LCIA dispute over the claim relating the sale of a participation in a loan facility to a natural resources company;
- Representing a Russian investment bank in the LCIA dispute relating to a wrongful evaluation of the finance products;
- Representing a Cayman Islands investment fund in the ICC dispute regarding the alleged misrepresentations regarding the trade with the structured finance products;
- Representing a major shareholder of the management company of the largest airport in the former USSR country regarding wrongful termination of the concession agreement;
- Representing Pakistani state companies in the LCIA dispute regarding termination of the exploration license over the two oil fields in Pakistan;
- Representing an Israeli intermediary in the ICC dispute regarding the alleged breach of the services agreement over armament supply to the government of an African country.

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- in investor-state arbitration

- Representing the government of the Kyrgyz Republic against numerous Uzbek investors in an investment arbitration in a dispute relating to recreational facilities on the Issyk Kul Lake;
- Advised the British investment group in a claim regarding seizure of the coal mine by the local governmental officials in the former USSR;
- Advised a UK company in its dispute with Kosovo regarding the claimant's rights arising from the acquisition agreement of the marble mine;
- Representing a Turkish investor in ICSID arbitration against Uzbekistan regarding the claimants' investment in the natural gas industry of Uzbekistan;
- Representing Kazakh investors in ICSID arbitration against Uzbekistan regarding expropriation of two largest cement plants by the Uzbek authorities;
- Representing Dutch investor in ICSID arbitration against the Middle Eastern government regarding management rights of the largest bank in that country;
- Representing investor in UNCITRAL arbitration against Kazakhstan regarding wrongful termination in 1997 of the claimant's rights to licenses to operate certain gold mines in Kazakhstan;
- Representing investor in UNCITRAL arbitration against Kazakhstan successfully claiming damages from the expropriation of the claimant's licenses rights to operate the uranium mine in Kazakhstan.

Academic Qualifications & Admissions

- MGIMO, International Public Law, 1990-1995
- University of Cologne, Master Studies, 1998
- Moscow Bar Chambers (2012)
- FRL, UK (2013)

Professional Associations & Recognitions

- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Law Society of England and Wales

Publications & Accolades

The 2023 edition of **Legal 500** wrote: *"Tatiana Minaeva is highly astute, particularly in relation to cross-border conflicts of laws issues, and questions relating to jurisdictional challenges and appeals of arbitration awards. She is tactically savvy and really worth having in a client's corner."*

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Besides Legal 500, for the last 8 years Tatiana is featured in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration. In 2021 2022, and 2023 she is ranked as a global leader in the category counsel in England & Wales.

Most recently Tatiana featured as a "distinguished advisor" by the 2023 edition of the Financier Worldwide Power Players in the international arbitration.

Tatiana has published extensively on the topic of International Arbitration and is regularly invited to speak at seminars and conferences.

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