

Anna Grishchenkova

Arbitrator

Nationality: Russian, Israel

Languages: Russian & English (fluent) German (conversational)



Anna Grishchenkova has over twenty years of international dispute resolution experience.

Anna has been involved in multiple arbitrations both domestically and internationally as arbitrator and expert, and previously as counsel. She has sat in arbitrations administered by the LCIA, ICAC (MKAS), IAC (Belarus), Arbitration centre at Russian chamber of entrepreneurs and the Russian Arbitration Centre.

Anna is a specialist in commercial and corporate disputes and has a particular focus on matters in the construction, energy and infrastructure sector.

Anna is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and has been recognised in international arbitration by leading directories including, Chambers Europe, Chambers Global, Legal 500 EMEA, and Best Lawyers where they have described her as a professional with a “*sound knowledge of law.*”

Sector Expertise

- Commercial Dispute Resolution
- Construction, Engineering & Infrastructure
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Corporate Disputes

Commercial Dispute Resolution

Anna has considerable experience in commercial disputes across a range of industry sectors, including energy, oil & gas, aviation, transit, construction, joint ventures, industrial chemicals, financial services, retail, insurance, sale of goods, and commercial agency.

Construction, Engineering & Infrastructure

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Anna has experience in disputes involving construction of pipelines, wells, energy facilities, maritime vessels, residential objects and complex industrial facilities. She has experience dealing with issues of delay, disruption, prolongation, extension of time, additional works, as-build documentation, defects in construction, guarantee retentions, performance bonds, advance payment bonds, compensation of damages, liquidated damages, penalties, misrepresentation and negligence. Anna has represented clients in construction-related disputes in major arbitral institutions, including ICC, SCC, IAC, ICAC, VIAC.

Energy & Natural Resources

Anna has handled several large disputes in this sector including a multi-million dispute between energy provider with a contractor under a gas pipeline construction contract (2 bln Russian rubles), multi-million dispute of a subsidiary of a mid-eastern petroleum company over the construction of oil wells (32 mln USD).

Anna has acted as counsel, arbitrator and expert in energy-related disputes covering the following matters:

- exploration and drilling;
- transportation and trading;
- energy transit;
- supply and marketing;
- infrastructure for oil and gas projects;
- insurance disputes arising out of incidents in energy facilities.

Corporate Disputes

Anna has experience in shareholders disputes arising from corporate conflicts, hostile takeovers, misrepresentation rendered during mergers and acquisitions, post M &A disputes, disputes involving minority shareholders and breach of shareholders' agreements.

Experience

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As Arbitrator

- Co-arbitrator under LCIA Rules in a dispute in amount of more than 50 mln USD seated in London under English law relating to valuation of share of a mining company in Russia;
- Co-arbitrator under LCIA Rules in a dispute in amount of more than 100 mln USD seated in London under English law relating to alleged misrepresentation and recovery of damages;
- Nominated co-arbitrator under LCIA Rules in a dispute in amount of more than 300 mln USD seated in London under English law relating to lease agreements in aviation industry (case settled);
- Presiding arbitrator under RAC Rules in a dispute in amount of 1 mln USD seated in Moscow with respect to breach of delivery contract;
- Co-arbitrator under IAC Rules in a dispute in amount of 1,5 mln USD seated in Minsk under Belorussian law relating to delivery of equipment;
- Co-arbitrator under ICAC (MKAS) Rules in a dispute in amount of more than 2,5 mln USD seated in Moscow under Russian law, Polish law and CISG, relating to issues of fraud, misrepresentation and compensation of damages under sales of goods contract;
- Co-arbitrator under RAC rules in a dispute in amount of 2 mln USD seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to a breach of delivery of equipment
- Co-arbitrator under ICAC (MKAS) Rules in a dispute in amount of more than 5 mln USD seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to issues of penalty, impact of sanctions and force-majeure;
- Co-arbitrator under rules of Arbitration center at Russian chamber of entrepreneurs in a dispute in amount of more than 1,5 mln USD seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to construction of energy facilities and compensation of damages;
- Co-arbitrator under ICAC (MKAS) Rules in a dispute governed by CISG and related to a breach of sales of goods contract;
- Co-arbitrator under RAC Rules in a dispute in amount of 2 mln USD seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to late delivery of the equipment;
- Sole arbitrator under RAC Rules in a dispute seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to loans and security;
- Sole arbitrator under rules of Arbitration center at Russian chamber of entrepreneurs in a construction dispute seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to recovery of liquidated damages;
- Sole arbitrator under RAC Rules in a dispute seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to a residential construction in Russia;
- Co-arbitrator under ICAC (MKAS) Rules in a dispute seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to transportation of oil and gas;
- Co-arbitrator under ICAC (MKAS) Rules in a dispute seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to services for major European car manufacturer;
- Sole arbitrator under rules of Arbitration center at Russian chamber of entrepreneurs in a dispute seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to delivery of equipment;
- Co-arbitrator under rules of RAC in a dispute seated in Moscow under Russian law relating to a breach of contract, termination of the contract concluded as a result of a bid procedure.

As Expert

- Legal expert for US court on Russian procedural issues;
- Legal expert in SCC arbitration on Russian construction law;
- Legal expert for Cayman court on Russian procedural issues.

As Counsel

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- Representation of a huge construction company in several arbitral proceedings in ICC seated in Stockholm under Russian law;
- Representation of the oil company in two LCIA proceedings under English law;
- Representation of a construction company in arbitration in ICC seated in Paris under Belorussian law;
- Representation of insurance company in ad hoc arbitration seated in Germany under German law;
- Representation of transport company in arbitration in Swiss Arbitration Centre under Swiss law;
- Representation of Belorussian company with foreign investment in a construction dispute under Belorussian law in arbitration in IAC (Belarus);
- Representation of a Russian company in a dispute related to delivery of an equipment in Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) under CISG;
- Representation of Italian construction company in series of disputes in arbitration in ICAC (MKAS);
- Representation of a bank in arbitration in LCIA under Russian law;
- Representation of the major manufacturer in a pre-arbitration dispute with Finish counteragent in SCC under Swedish law;
- Representation of a Russian client in a pre-arbitration dispute with Italian contractor in SCC under Russian law;
- Representation of a Russian client in a dispute relating to publishing industry in ICAC (Ukraine) under Ukrainian law;
- Representation of an energy provider in a dispute with a contractor under a gas pipeline construction contract worth 2+ bln roubles.
- Advocacy for a major manufacturing group in the course of a hostile takeover;
- Successful representation of a subsidiary of a mid-eastern petroleum company in a dispute over the construction of oil wells (defence against a claim for damages of some \$32 mln).
- Representation of Russian Design Bureau (Bureau is designing subsea vessels and developing deep water rescue facilities against the orders of the Russian Navy) in a dispute before ICC against Italian supplier of technological equipment.
- Advocacy for a Russian bank in a dispute involving investment in a number of production wells.
- Representation of a consumer electronics retailer in several claims for damages totalling 100+ mln roubles.
- Successful representation of a Russian company in more than 15 disputes concerning a large real estate located in the center of Moscow.
- Successful representation of a Russian Design Bureau in 800 mln. rub. series of disputes concerning termination of the contract.
- Representing one of the biggest airline companies in a bankruptcy matter of a large tour operator.
- Representation of a Russian corporate member of a Finnish industrial conglomerate in a dispute with a minority shareholder.

Academic & Professional Qualifications

Education

- Project “Effective representation in dispute resolution” (Germany, Humboldt Foundation) (2015 - 2016)
- Internship under British-Russian program for young lawyers organized by Bar Council, London (2014)
- Pericles Autonomous not-for-profit organisation (ANO), LL.M. in US law (2011)
- Tula State University, law faculty (2004)

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- Internship at J.P. Morgan Asset Management (New York) under a joint program of US State Department, the Fortune magazine and the women's organization Vital Voices (2010)
- Courses “International Transactions” and “International Arbitration” under a joint training program of San Diego University and Sorbonne (2009).
- Auditor certificate in general audit (Moscow) (2007).

Professional

- Independent arbitrator

Professional Associations & Recognitions

Memberships

- Vienna International Arbitration Centre list of Arbitrators (VIAC)
- Asia International Arbitration Centre panel of arbitrators (AIAC)
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre panel of arbitrators (HKIAC)
- HK45 Regional Ambassador (HKIAC)
- Vice-Chairman of Arbitration Commission of ICC Russia (ICC)
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)
- Russian arbitration Centre, member of the Board in 2017-2023 (RAC)
- Arbitration centre at Russian chamber of entrepreneurs, panel of arbitrators for international disputes (AC at RSPP).
- Chamber of Arbitrators list of arbitrators (Belarus).

Publications, Articles & Thought Leadership

Publications

- Anna is the author of the book “Psychology and persuasion skills in dispute resolution”.
- Anna acted as co-editor and co-author of the "Commentary on Russian arbitration laws" (RAA).
- Anna acted as co-editor and co-author of the “Arbitration in Asia”.

Directories & Client Quotes

Anna has been recognised in Chambers Europe, Chambers Global, Legal 500, and Best Lawyers.

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"Brilliant at speaking in court and can find proper arguments for every situation"

"An extremely persistent lawyer who always stands her ground"

A professional with a *"sound knowledge of law"*

"Tenacious and composed" lawyer