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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW & PHD
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Details

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Skills

- Microsoft Office
- Conflict Resolution
- Creativity
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Adaptability
- Effective Time Management
- Decision Making
- Ability to Work in a Team
- Time Management
- Computer Skills
- Ability to Multitask
- Communication Skills
- Ability to Work Under Pressure
- Detail Oriented
- Creative Problem Solving

Profile

- Chosen to sit the diploma exam of The Hague Academy for International Law in 2024;
- Resourceful and dedicated PhD student and researcher;
- Attorney and mediator with excellent analytical skills and a demonstrated commitment to providing great legal services;
- Proven ability to establish and maintain excellent communication with clients;
- Adept in civil law, commercial law, private international law;
- Multilingual, hardworking, and eager to learn

Employment History

Mentee, Young ICCA

FEB 2026 – DEC 2027

- Mentoring Programme, part of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

Associate, DGKV, Sofia, Bulgaria

SEPT 2025 – PRESENT

- Arbitration and litigation;
- Private international law;
- Procedural representation of parties;
- Commercial arbitration, investment arbitration;
- Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards

Court mediator & interpreter, Sofia City Court, Sofia

2023 – PRESENT

- Court mediator
- Most experienced at Facilitative mediation;
- Court interpretation (translation)

Mediator, Ministry of Justice , Sofia

JUL 2021 – PRESENT

- Communication between parties in conflict;
- Out-of-court dispute resolution. Most experienced at Facilitative mediation

Attorney-at-law, Sofia Bar Association, Sofia

OCT 2020 – PRESENT

- Registered attorney at the Sofia Bar Association;
- Drafting contracts for legal services, registration of changes in companies;
- Procedural representation and protection;
- Attorney at Tabakov, Tabakova and Partners Law Firm from 2020 until October 2022

Registered translator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia

SEPT 2019 – PRESENT

- Registered translator with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Translation of any kind of documents, with a main focus in legal documentation, in and from English/German to Bulgarian as well as vice versa.

Legal advisor , Tabakov, Tabakova and Partners Law Firm, Sofia

SEPT 2019 – SEPT 2020

- Drafting contracts, drafting of documents for the registration of companies;
- Legal assistance, legal translation;
- Submission of documents in relation to arbitration proceedings, documents preparation, research and execution in contract and obligation law, etc.

Languages

English

German

Spanish

French

Russian

Hobbies

- Trained and qualified equestrian trainer in Parkour
- Ability to play the piano, guitar and violin, although a little rusty at present
- Trained ballet, Latino and flamenco dancer and performer
- Marathon and trail runner
- Charity and volunteer worker
- Excellent cook

Marketing Specialist, The International Fair of Plovdiv, Sofia

JAN 2012 – SEPT 2019

- Communication between employer and potential clients, support, assistance, office assistance;
- Representation before international guests and clients, documents preparation for the International Fair of Plovdiv in the Sofia office;
- From April 2019 until September 2019 - legal advisor for the Fair

Education

PhD in Private International Law, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia

JUL 2022 – PRESENT

- Doctoral dissertation (PhD thesis) - Recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards

Specialization degree, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia

OCT 2018 – MAR 2023

- Graduated with Honours a specialization degree in Financial law
- Summa cum laude

LL.M. in International Contracts and Arbitration, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland

SEPT 2018 – FEB 2020

- Magna cum laude

Master of Laws, New Bulgarian University, Sofia

OCT 2012 – JUN 2018

- Magna cum laude

Bachelor of Tourism, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia

OCT 2010 – DEC 2014

- Magna cum laude

Courses

ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Eastern Europe, International Chamber of Commerce

NOV 2025 – SEPT 2026

Certificate of Advanced studies (CAS) in arbitration, Swiss Arbitration Academy in collaboration with the Universities of Luzern & Neuchâtel

JUL 2025 – JUL 2026

Ravenna Summer School on Transnational Litigation "Cross-border Litigation and International Arbitration", Department of Legal Studies (DSG), University of Bologna

JUL 2025 – JUL 2025

Paris Advanced Arbitration Academy , International Academy for Arbitration Law

JUL 2025 – JUL 2025

Summer course on Private International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law

JUL 2024 – AUG 2024

Diploma in Arbitration, Swiss-British initiative bringing evidence-based analysis, big data and online technologies into arbitration - Arbitration Lab

MAR 2023 – MAR 2023

Basel Winter Arbitration School , Swiss-British initiative bringing evidence-based analysis, big data and online technologies into arbitration - Arbitration Lab

FEB 2023 – FEB 2023

London Summer Arbitration School, Swiss-British initiative bringing evidence-based analysis, big data and online technologies into arbitration - Arbitration Lab

JUN 2022 – JUN 2022

Course for the training of young practitioners in the issues of the Arbitration Court , Arbitration Court with the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce

JAN 2018 – MAY 2018

Diploma in English and European Law, British Law Centre Juris Angliae Scientia & the University of Sofia

OCT 2017 – DEC 2019

Internships

Hospitantin, Rechtsanwälte Vogt & Partner, Oldenburg

AUG 2023 – SEPT 2023

- Internship within a German law firm;
- Drafting of legal documents;
- Shadowing German attorneys in court proceedings

Legal intern, Sofia Regional Court, Sofia

JAN 2018 – JUN 2022

- Legal assistance in drafting documents for court hearings;
- Assisting judges and prosecutors in the Sofia Regional Court civil and criminal division;
- Preparation of various documentation for court hearings, subpoenas for parties, etc.

Legal intern, Mitev & Kutzeva Law Firm, Sofia

SEPT 2017 – NOV 2017

- Legal assistance in drafting documentation;
- Legal translation of documents from English to Bulgarian, from German to Bulgarian and vice versa;
- Document preparation, etc.

Research intern, Department of Information Policy & Governance, in the Faculty of Media & Knowledge Sciences of the University of Malta, Msida, Malta

JUL 2017 – AUG 2017

- Research intern;
- Contribution to a study on online solutions for defamation in cyberspace;
- Assistance to professor Cannataci;
- Draft of necessary documents, data research, etc.

Legal intern, Tabakov, Tabakova and Partners Law Firm, Sofia

DEC 2015 – AUG 2016

- Legal intern, legal assistance;
- Legal translation of documents from English to Bulgarian, from German to Bulgarian and vice versa;
- Paralegal;
- Preparation of various documentation for court hearings, arbitral proceedings, etc.

Publications

Published articles

JAN 2023 – PRESENT

- Parallel Arbitration and Litigation Proceedings in Private International Law, The Yearbook of the International Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic: "Arbitral Institutions: Challenges of public policy" · Oct 25, 2025;
- The violation of public policy in arbitral awards, Lawyer Review, publication of the Supreme Bar Council (translated from the original Bulgarian) · Apr 28, 2025;
- The Validity of the Arbitration Agreement as Grounds for Refusal of an Arbitral Award – Recent Case Law and Developments in Bulgaria and Other Jurisdictions, Romanian Arbitration Journal with Wolters Kluwer Romania · Apr 4, 2025;
- Article V, Paragraph 1, Item (A) of the New York Convention as a Ground For Refusal of Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Arbitral Award with Regards to Incapacity of a Party, CIFIJE Journal of International Law · Feb 3, 2025;
- The issue of the subjective limits of the arbitration agreement as grounds for refusing enforcement of foreign arbitral awards, Commercial Law Magazine No. 4/2024 (translated from the original Bulgarian) · Dec 5, 2024;
- EU institutions in private international law. Joint report with Stiliana Stavreva and Nedko Radev. Collection of reports: For the People and Institutions – Time for Decisions in the European Union. Sofia: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski and Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Oct, 2023

Articles in press

JAN 2025 – PRESENT

- *Lis Pendens* in arbitration and court proceedings in private international law. Report in a collection of the Institute for State and Law at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - XIV National Conference of Doctoral Students, Postdoctoral Researchers, and Young Scientists;
- The ever-adapting arbitration in times of Digital transformation and smart regions. Annual Transform4Europe PhD conference "Societies on the Move: Challenges of Today, Prospects for the Future", 2025;
- Enforceability of arbitral awards with a cross-border element. Report in a collection of the Institute for State and Law at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - XV National Conference of Doctoral Students, Postdoctoral Researchers, and Young Scientists;
- Enforcement of agreements reached through mediation in disputes with cross-border elements. Report in a collection published by New Bulgarian University – International Scientific Conference "Mediation in Support of Society (Legislation, Ethics, Theory, and Practice)";
- The Public Policy Defence Under EU Law and Its Application Towards Domestic and Foreign Arbitral Awards. Article for the Journal of Private International Law 20th Anniversary Conference