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Tatiana Minaeva is an international arbitration lawyer with over 20 years of experience as counsel and arbitrator. Tatiana has represented clients in both commercial and investor–state arbitrations across a wide range of sectors, including financial services, natural resources, energy, construction, technology, commodities, international trade, and manufacturing. Tatiana has sat as arbitrator since 2014. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London Branch). Before setting up her own practice as an independent arbitrator, she practiced cross-border disputes at major international law firms (White & Case, Stephenson Harwood, Jones Day, RPC) from 2004 to 2025.

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Representative Experience

Appointed as arbitrator since 2014 in international commercial arbitrations administered under leading institutional and *ad hoc* rules. Appointments have been made both by arbitral institutions and by the parties, and include service as sole arbitrator and as co-arbitrator. The disputes span a broad range of sectors, including companies, energy, construction, commodities, finance, aviation, real estate and infrastructure, with the highest-value matters exceeding EUR 1.5 billion. Has sat on tribunals with senior arbitrators, including King's Counsel and, in Asia-based proceedings, arbitrators holding the title of Dato, and now practises exclusively as an international arbitrator.

As arbitrator

LCIA

Acted as arbitrator (including sole arbitrator appointments) in multiple LCIA arbitrations governed by English law, involving disputes arising out of shareholders' agreements, share purchase agreements, option and exit arrangements, loan and financing facilities, surety

agreements, aircraft leasing contracts, and long-term commercial leases, including disputes in the mining, aviation, real estate, commodities and financial services sectors.

LCIA appointments include disputes involving:

Case 1: Indumet v I[] Union of Donbass
Case 2: GASL Ireland Leasing v [ ]
Case 3: International Bank [ ] (in bankruptcy) v Louis Dreyfus Suisse
Case 4: MBA Community Loans v A[ ]
Case 5: P[] Energy v MRI Trading
Case 6: C[ ] Trading v Luna Capital Group
Case 7: Levy & Harel v N[] Capital Management
Case 8: TVK A[] v A[]
Case 9: Euromin v O[] (estate administrator)

In addition, acted as arbitrator, including as sole arbitrator, in arbitrations administered under ICC, SCC, SIAC, DIAC, HKIAC, ICAC and UNCITRAL Rules, involving disputes governed by English, Russian and Chinese law across the energy, construction, commodities, transport, automotive and infrastructure sectors.

ICC Rules

Acted as sole arbitrator in ICC arbitrations concerning major construction and infrastructure projects, including:
Case 10: construction of a major sports facility governed by Russian law; and
Case 11: construction of a road project in a Central Asian jurisdiction.

SCC Rules

Acted as arbitrator in SCC arbitrations including:
Case 12: a multi-billion-dollar dispute arising out of a gas delivery contract governed by English law between a Russian state-owned gas exporter and a Polish importer; and
Case 13: dispute concerning international sale of goods between parties from the former USSR region governed by English law.

SIAC Rules

Case 14: Acted as arbitrator in SIAC arbitration relating to a spot supply contract for the sale of diesel governed by English law.

DIAC Rules

Case 15: Acted as a party appointed arbitrator in DIAC arbitration concerning a share purchase agreement governed by English law.

HKIAC Rules

Acted as arbitrator in HKIAC arbitrations involving:
Case 16: a multi-million dollar dispute arising from the alleged breach of exclusive supply arrangements for electric vehicles governed by Chinese law; and
Case 17: as a expedited procedure sole arbitrator in a dispute relating to the breach of the shareholders dispute under English law and violation of the confidentiality provisions.

ICAC Rules

Acted as arbitrator in ICAC arbitrations including:
Case 18: construction disputes relating to a gas processing plant governed by Russian law;
Case 19: dispute arising out of shareholders' and related agreements regulating corporate relationships within a production complex, governed by English; and
Case 20: dispute arising from the breach of the shareholder agreement under English law over the company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong.

UNCITRAL Rules

Case 21: Acted as arbitrator under UNCITRAL Rules in a dispute relating to an energy infrastructure project in Kazakhstan governed by English law.

LMAA Rules

Case 22: Acted as arbitrator in an LMAA maritime arbitration arising under English law out of bareboat charter arrangements for two commercial vessels, including claims for outstanding charter hire and preliminary jurisdictional objections.

TIAC Rules

Case 23: Acted as arbitrator in a TIAC case in a dispute relating to the export /import transaction of petrochemical products between a Kazakh and Uzbek parties governed by Kazakhstani law

As Counsel in commercial arbitration cases

Acted as counsel in international commercial and investor–state arbitration proceedings administered under leading institutional and ad hoc rules. Has represented clients across a wide range of sectors, including energy, natural resources, construction, infrastructure, finance, aviation, commodities, manufacturing and technology, in disputes governed by multiple legal systems. Representative experience includes:

- Represented US oil company in multiple LCIA arbitrations concerning the winding down of operations at two offshore oil blocks in the Nigerian delta.
- Represented an Italian bank in LCIA arbitration regarding the sale of participation in a loan facility agreement.
- Represented a Russian investment bank in LCIA dispute concerning investments in financial products.
- Represented a European insurer in ICC arbitration concerning coverage under a marine cargo insurance policy following damage to goods during carriage.
- Represented a Cayman Islands investment fund in ICC arbitration over losses resulting from alleged misrepresentations by the investment manager.
- Represented a Greek shipowner in LCIA arbitration concerning a long-term charterparty dispute under English law.
- Represented a major Korean shipyard in SIAC arbitration regarding alleged defects and delay in delivery under a shipbuilding contract.
- Represented a major shareholder in the management company of the largest airport in a former USSR country in LCIA arbitration over the wrongful termination of a concession agreement.
- Represented a Pakistani license owner in LCIA dispute concerning oil fields in Pakistan.
- Represented a Turkish intermediary in ICC arbitration concerning the alleged breach of a services agreement for the supply of armaments to the government of an African nation.
- Represented a Georgian car dealer in ICC dispute involving the wrongful termination of a partnership agreement.
- Represented a Russian software company in an SCC dispute with a software provider over faulty product installation.
- Represented the government of a former USSR country in an ICC arbitration regarding the installation of software.

As Counsel in investor-state arbitration cases

- Represented the Kyrgyz Republic in several disputes, including under the BIT.
- Advised a UK company in its dispute with Kosovo concerning the claimant's rights from an acquisition agreement for a marble mine.
- Represented a Dutch investor in ICSID arbitration against Kazakhstan regarding management rights over the largest bank in the country.
- Represented an investor in UNCITRAL arbitration against Kazakhstan over the wrongful termination of the claimant's mining licenses in 1997.
- Represented an investor in UNCITRAL arbitration against Kazakhstan, successfully claiming damages for the expropriation of the claimant's uranium mining license rights.
- Represented Uzbekistan in its ever first investor-state arbitration under the VIAC Rules. The case was successfully settled before the hearing.

Recognitions

- Ranked as "Highly Recommended" in Lexology Index, Arbitration 2026, 2025. Before that as a Global Leader in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* (Counsel, England & Wales) in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024; before that featured as a *future leader* in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* for a number of years.

Qualifications and Memberships

- Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Law Department, International Public Law;
- Member of the Moscow Chambers of Advocates; the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; the Solicitors Regulation Authorities; the London Court of International Arbitration; the IBA.

Other Activities

- Trainer at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
- Founding member of the organizing committees of several legal conferences.
- Mentor at the London VYAP mentorship programme, Young ITA Mentorship Programme.
- Lecturer at the Academy for Arbitrators under the auspices of Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration.

Books, publications and speaking engagements (2021 - 2025)

Co-authored a book on investment arbitration and regularly contributed to LexisNexis, with commentary on English High Court and Court of Appeal decisions in the sector of arbitration and investment treaty matters, alongside other academic and practitioner publications over the years. Regularly speaks at international conferences on topics of arbitration.

<u>Books:</u>

- Co-authored the book *ICSID Rules and Regulations 2022 – Article-by-Article Commentary* (*edited by Happ, Wilske*).
- Authored chapter *English Law and Key Features of English Contract Law* - Civil Law, Issue 50, Articles Commentaries Practice, Caspian University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Mar 1, 2017.

<u>LexisNexis:</u>

- Limits of the court's assistance under sections 43-44 Arbitration Act 1996 (*VXJ v FY, RH & XL*), LexisNexis, September 2025.

- Arbitration Representation and section 45 of the Arbitration Act 1996 (*Republic of India v CC/Devas*), LexisNexis, July 2025.
- English court declares Arbitral Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear dispute (*Barclays Bank plc v VEB*), LexisNexis, December 2024.
- Court of Appeal: ICSID Convention and waiver of immunity (*Infrastructure Services Luxembourg v Spain; Border Timbers Ltd v Zimbabwe*), LexisNexis, November 2024.
- No objection: When is a party barred from challenging jurisdiction where it continues in the arbitration?, LexisNexis, July 2024.
- Not the last word: High Court holds that ICSID Convention does not effect automatic waiver of immunity, LexisNexis, February 2024.
- Delay at your peril: High Court holds that two-week delay causes party to lose right to object to irregularity in arbitration, LexisNexis, August 2023.
- Arbitration jurisdictional challenge no bar to English court ordering compliance with a tribunal peremptory order, LexisNexis, February 2023.
- Obvious arithmetical error in damages calculation is sufficient for arbitral award to be set aside for procedural irregularity, finds High Court, LexisNexis, May 2022.
- Gleeson Privies: Can non-parties to an arbitration be estopped by it?, LexisNexis, May 2022.
- Clear and unconditional communication determines whether an arbitrator's appointment was valid, LexisNexis, September 2022.
- When is an error a serious irregularity? Court demonstrates approach to correcting arbitration awards, LexisNexis, January 2021.

Conferences:

Founding member and organiser of three regional arbitration conferences, contributing to the development and visibility of international arbitration across multiple jurisdictions. In addition, regularly invited to speak at major international arbitration conferences and professional forums worldwide, addressing topics including international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration, procedural issues, jurisdiction, enforcement of arbitral awards, and the interaction between arbitration and national courts.

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