Dr. Deyan Dragiev, FCIArb, attorney-at-law

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

University of Hamburg (Germany) – PhD, Law (private international law), magna cum laude (2022)

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" , "Law", Faculty of Law, Master of Laws (2014)

University of Manchester (UK) - English Law; LLB-Bachelor of Laws (2011)

Hague Academy of International Law (Netherlands) - private international law (2021); **INSEAD** (France and Singapore) - course in business strategy and finance (2021)

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London, UK) – Fellowship Course in International Arbitration (2024)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND EXPERIENCE:

Attorney-at-law and Managing Partner, Deyan Dragiev & Partners Law Firm (2020 -) – legal services in the areas of commercial law, investments, technology and dispute resolution in Bulgaria and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa

Colibra Insurance (Malta) - Head of Legal Affairs, Attorney-at-law (2019 - 2022)

Law firm CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP – attorney-at-law (2011-2019), in the Commercial, Regulations and Dispute Resolution department of an international law firm from the UK with a branch in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Representation in courts and arbitration institutions in Bulgaria and Europe, incl. under the rules of the AC at the BCCI , the International Chamber of Commerce, the London Court of Arbitration, the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes, etc .;

Areas of practice: international arbitration; cross-border litigation; competition law, intellectual property; company law, corporate transactions, insolvency; energy; construction, infrastructure projects; financial services; insurance law;

Internship in the UK at barrsiters' chambers: **Essex Chambers** (London) **Monckton Chambers** (London) **Stone Chambers** (London) (2010-2011)

MEMBERSHIP IN ARBITRATION INSTITUTIONS:

Fellow of **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators** , **UK** , the world's only specialized institute for training and certification of arbitrators

Arbitrator at **Arbitration Court at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Arbitrator at **Dubai International Court of Arbitration (Dubai)**

Arbitrator at **Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Arbitration Center** .

Arbitrator at the Arbitration Court of **Saudi Arabian Commercial Arbitration Center**

Arbitrator on the list of arbitrators at **Asian International Arbitration Center**

Arbitrator on the list of arbitrators at the Arbitration and Mediation Center of **World Intellectual Property Organization**

Member of the Supervisory Board of **National Institute for Conciliation and Arbitration** of the Republic of Bulgaria at the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy (2024-2025)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Lawyer, member of **Sofia Bar Association (2016 -)**

Member of the editorial board of the **Journal of International Dispute Settlement** at Oxford University Press (Switzerland)

Associate Member, **Centre for Private International Law, University of Aberdeen**

Member of the Publications Advisory Board of **International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)**

Swiss Arbitration Association "Under 40"

ICC Young Referees Forum

LCIA Young & International, an international group

Legal expert on public-private partnership issues at **Economic and Social Council under the Council of Ministers of Republic of Bulgaria**

Member of **The Citizens' Council to the National Council for Anti-Corruption Policies to the Council of Ministers of Republic of Bulgaria (NCAP)**

International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) - Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), 2021

LANGUAGES:

Bulgarian, English, French, Spanish

COMMERCIAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE:

"Ethnic Foods" EAD - Chairman of the Board of Directors (2025 -)

Softranscom Holding AD - Chairman of the Board of Directors (2021 – 2023)

"Union for Business Initiative" - member of the Management Board

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

"The Security of Claims in International Civil and Commercial Cases" , book, Ciela Publishing House, 2024

“Interim Measures in Cross-Border Litigation and Arbitration” - “Interim Measures in Cross-Border Litigation and Arbitration”, book, 2023, published in English by Springer, Germany: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-28704-6

“Insurance in Private International Law” – “ Insurance in Private International Law”, author of a section of the book, published by Springer Publishing House, Germany, 2024

Articles:

Over 40 articles in Bulgarian and English-language legal publications on issues of civil and commercial law, civil procedure and private international law