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Bar admission	Ukraine, 2006

Languages

Mother Tongue: Ukrainian, Russian (bilingual); *Fluent:* English, Spanish; *Reasonably proficient:* German, French.

Education

2014-2015 - the ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central & Eastern Europe;

2013-2014 - the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK (Diploma in International Arbitration);

1999-2005 - the School of International Law of the Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Master of International Law *with honours*).

Current Position and Professional Appointments

- Partner, Head of Arbitration Practice at INTEGRITES (since 2015);
- Co-chair of the Eastern Europe Group of the IBA Arbitration Committee (since 2025);
- European Regional Forum Liaison Officer of the IBA Arbitration Committee (since 2025);
- Chair of ADR Committee at the Ukraine's National Bar Association (since 2021);
- Board Member of the Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA) (since 2024);
- Board Member of the Arbitration Association of Central and Eastern Europe (ArbCEE) (since 2023);
- Board Member of the Turkic Arbitration Association (TAA) (since 2023);
- Board Member of the ICA CCI KR (since 2024);
- Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (since 2018);
- Member of the Global Steering Committee of the ERA-PLEDGE (since 2019);
- Member of the Editorial board of ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin (since 2021);
- Mentor of the 12th Cycle of the Young ICCA Mentoring Program, 2025-2026.

Past Positions and Professional Appointments

President, *Ukrainian Arbitration Association*, 2016-2024;

Court Member, *ICC International Court of Arbitration*, 2018-2024;

Court Member, *TIAC Court of Arbitration*, 2019-2022;

Vice-President, Board Member, Chair of Arbitration Commission, *ICC Ukraine*, 2022-2024;

Mentor of the 10th Cycle of the Young ICCA Mentoring Program, 2023-2024;

Lecturer at the English language Master program "International Litigation", *Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*, the Institute of International Relations, 2020;

President of the of the Polish-Ukrainian Chapter, *the Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA)*, 2018-2020;

Co-Head of Arbitration Practice/Counsel/Senior Associate, *Sayenko Kharenko*, 2011-2015;

Senior Associate/Associate, *Vasil Kisil & Partners*, 2003-2011.

Areas of Expertise

Banking & Finance Contracts, Corporate & Commercial, Commodities, Distribution & Agency, Private International Law, post M&A & Shareholder Disputes, Trade & Customs.

Industrial Expertise

Agriculture, Construction, Energy, Transport & Infrastructure, Defence & Aerospace.

Arbitration Experience as Arbitrator

Olena Perepelynska has acted as an arbitrator (sole arbitrator, presiding arbitrator and co-arbitrator) in over 120 commercial and investment treaty arbitrations seated in Almaty, Bishkek, Kyiv, London, Minsk, Paris, Montreal, Stockholm and Vienna under the Rules of ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICAC at UCCI, IAC at BelCCI, ICA at CCI KR, Atameken as well as UNCITRAL and Vienna Arbitration Rules. The applicable law in these cases included CISG as well as Austrian, Belarusian, Czech, English, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Quebec, Ukrainian and Uzbek law. Olena's experience as an arbitrator spans a wide range of sectors, including agribusiness, financial services, construction & real estate, energy, transport & infrastructure, defence & aerospace, supply of services and international trade.

Selected appointments:

- Acting as presiding arbitrator in ICC arbitration seated in Montreal in technology industry;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in Bishkek-seated arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules;
- Acting as co-arbitrator in Vienna-seated construction arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules;
- Acting as co-arbitration in ICC arbitration seated in Kyiv in military & defense industry;
- Acting as sole arbitrator in insurance arbitration seated in Bishkek under the rules of ICA CCI KR;
- Acting as presiding arbitrator in ICAC at UCCI arbitration in banking industry;
- Acted as presiding arbitrator in LCIA arbitration between European and Central Asian parties in energy sector;
- Acted as sole arbitrator in VIAC arbitration between Central European and Central Asian parties in pharm industry;
- Acted as presiding arbitrator in IAC at BelCCI arbitration between a Belarusian and Lithuanian parties re FMCG;
- Acted as co-arbitrator in ATAMEKEN arbitration under equipment sale contract between two Kazakh parties.

Arbitration Experience as Counsel

Ms Perepelynska has represented the clients in over 110 international arbitrations under the Arbitration Rules of the ICC, LCIA, SCC, DIS, International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (MKAS), International Commercial Arbitration Court and Maritime Arbitration Commission at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC and MAC), GAFTA, FOSFA, LMAA, CAS, Swiss Rules, Vienna Rules and others. About 10% of her cases were *ad hoc* arbitrations under Swiss law, English law as well as under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules with SCC and ICC acting as appointing authorities.

The arbitrations related to a wide range of legal issues, including disputes under contractor agreements, international sales, construction and operation of vessels, agency and distribution agreements, joint venture projects, supply of telecommunications equipment and services, supply of military and dual use goods, insurance contracts, public procurement, maritime and trade commodities disputes, corporate clashes.

She routinely advises investors regarding potential investment treaty arbitrations.

She regularly represents the clients in arbitration-related court proceedings in Ukraine (enforcement of arbitral awards, setting aside of arbitral awards, interim measures in support of arbitration).

Arbitration Experience in Another Capacity

Performed various functions (including scrutiny of arbitral awards, challenges etc) in numerous ICC arbitrations as an ICC Court Member during two terms.

Performed various administrative functions (including appointment of arbitrators and scrutiny of arbitral awards) in several TIAC arbitrations as a TIAC Court Member.

Has served as an expert on Ukrainian law issues in investment treaty arbitration and US litigation proceedings.

Drafting Soft Law Instruments and Domestic Laws

Member of the ICC Task Force on corruption in international arbitration.

Coordinator of the Ukrainian Arbitration Association Working group on improvement of the Ukrainian arbitration legislation, whose suggestions are implemented in the restated procedural codes of Ukraine in 2017, and new suggestions filed to the Ukrainian Parliament in May 2024.

Professional Memberships

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and Member of the CIArb Approved Faculty List (AFL).
Member of IBA, ICCA, UAA, CEIA, ASA, ArbCEE, TAA, ICC Institute of World Business Law.

Lists of Arbitrators

Included in the lists of arbitrators of:

- Abu Dhabi International Arbitration Centre (arbitrateAD) ;
- Arbitration Center ATAMEKEN in Kazakhstan;
- Arbitration Court of the Economic and Agrarian Chambers of the Czech Republic;
- Asian International Arbitration Center (AIAC);
- Beijing Arbitration Commission/ Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC) ;
- Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the CCI of Romania;
- Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC);
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);
- International Arbitration Court at the CCI of Kyrgyz Republic;
- International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian CCI (ICAC);
- Kazakhstani International Arbitrage;
- Lewiatan Court of Arbitration;
- Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC);
- Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC);
- Vienna International Arbitral Center (VIAC);
- Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA).

Publications & Speaking Engagements

Author and co-author of more than 150 publications in English, Russian, Ukrainian and Spanish; full list is available at: <http://bit.ly/39yhRqL>. Text of many publications could be found at <https://bit.ly/3R4GYrL>.

Speaker, moderator and interviewer at over 200 international arbitration events held in FSU, European countries, USA, Latin America and on-line.

Awards & Rankings

Featured among the top international arbitration specialists under the age of 45 by *GAR 45 under 45* (2023).

Featured by *Lexology Index: Thought Leaders – Arbitration* 2024.

Recommended by *Lexology Index: Arbitration* 2025.

Featured by Legal 500 in Arbitration Powerlist: Central and Eastern Europe 2023.

Recognized as Leading Individual for Dispute Resolution by *Legal500 EMEA* 2024.

Recognized as Band 1 lawyer in Dispute Resolution: International in Ukraine (*Chambers Global/ Europe* 2025).

Recommended by *Lexology Index: Thought Leaders -Transport - Aviation Contentious* 2024.