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MEMBERSHIP

- International Council for Commercial Arbitration, Young ICCA
- Ukrainian Arbitration Association
- Advisor to the Chairman of the Sports Arbitration Court at the NOC of Ukraine

HONOR/AWARDS

- Arbitration scholarship granted by the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw (2025)
- Certificate of Attendance of the II UAA Arbitration Academy (2025)
- Client's Choice 2025: TOP-100 Lawyers in Ukraine | Practice Leader in Sports Law
- Client's Choice 2025: TOP-100 Lawyers in Ukraine | Junior Star: Under 30 Lawyers

EDUCATION

- Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy) | Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, 2023
- Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, International Law Faculty | Master of International Law (*summa cum laude*), 2022
- Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Faculty of International Relations | Bachelor of International Law (*summa cum laude*), 2020

EXPERIENCE

Kateryna Solodovnyk specializes on the international arbitration and handles cases to which leading Ukrainian companies as well as state enterprises are parties in accordance with the arbitration rules of ICC, ICAC, CAS, VIAC.

Kateryna has a strong expertise in sports arbitration. She has also been engaged in drawing up statutory regulations for domestic courts of arbitration.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

[How to Enforce Foreign Arbitral Awards in Ukraine: Recent Practices and Challenges](#), Legal500 publication, 2025 (co-author Roman Protsyshyn)

[Errors in Defense Procurement Contracts: Arbitration Perspective](#), Ukrainian Law Firms (Yurydychna Praktika), Defence Industry Interview, 2025 (co-author Roman Protsyshyn)

[Third-party Funding in International Arbitration: Global Challenges and the Ukrainian Perspective](#), Daily Jus, 2025

[Sports Arbitration Court at the NOC of Ukraine: Benefits and Efficiency for Sport](#), Yurydychna Gazeta, 2025 (co-author Mikhail Ilyashev)

ARBITRATION TRACK-RECORD

1. VIAC Arbitration (2023-2024, *Junior Counsel*): Successfully obtained relief for breach of delivery obligations under a contract for sale and purchase of military equipment.
 2. VIAC Arbitration (2023-2024, *Junior Counsel*): Successfully represented claimant in dispute regarding a fundamental breach of a contract, invoking serious consequential damages.
 3. VIAC Arbitration (2023-2024, *Junior Counsel*): Dispute in respect of military vehicles.
 4. ICC Arbitration (2023, *Junior Counsel*): concerning upgrading and maintaining anti-air missiles.
 5. VIAC Arbitration (2023, *Junior Counsel*): Dispute relating to delivery of the aircraft, electrical, electronics and radar spare parts.
 6. VIAC Arbitration (2023-2024, *Junior Counsel*): High value dispute concerning non-delivery of military goods, with counterclaims relating to non-enforceability of the arbitration agreement.
 7. Ukraine (2024, *Junior Counsel*): Representing foreign trade companies in court proceedings on recognition and enforcement of awards issued ICAC at the UCCI in Ukraine.
 8. GAFTA Arbitration (2026, *Junior Counsel*): Dispute arising out of the sale and delivery of Ukrainian corn, involving issues of contractual performance, force majeure and non-shipment under GAFTA standard forms.
 9. GAFTA Arbitration (2026, *Junior Counsel*): Commodity dispute concerning the sale of Ukrainian corn, including claims relating to failure to deliver, termination of contract and damages under GAFTA Arbitration Rules no. 125.
 10. GAFTA Arbitration (2026, *Junior Counsel*): Arbitration relating to the international sale of Ukrainian corn, addressing contractual breaches, market disruption and quantum of damages pursuant to GAFTA terms.
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SPORTS DISPUTES

1. CAS arbitration, *The Ukrainian Fencing Federation v The International Fencing Federation (FIE)*, case no. 2023/A/9522 (2023-2024, *Junior Counsel*): Challenge of the FIE Extraordinary Congress's decisions to allow Russian and Belarusian fencers and supporting staff to participate in the FIE competitions as neutral individuals.
 2. Swiss litigation, *The Ukrainian Fencing Federation & Ors v The International Fencing Federation (FIE)* (2023-2024, *Junior Counsel to Swiss Counsel*): Challenge of the FIE Extraordinary Congress's decisions to allow Russian and Belarusian fencers and supporting staff to participate in the FIE competitions as neutral individuals.
 3. Ad hoc arbitration under the statutes of the International Fencing Federation, *The Ukrainian Fencing Federation v The Russian Fencing Federation* (2023, *Junior Counsel*): Dispute concerning the Russian Fencing Federation's expulsion from the International Fencing Federation for the unlawful incorporation of regional fencing organisations from the Ukrainian occupied and annexed territories into its structure.
 4. CAS arbitration, *The Ukrainian Fencing Federation v The Russian Fencing Federation*, case no. 2023/A/10244 (2023-2024, *Junior Counsel*): Challenge of an FIE Disciplinary Tribunal's decision to withdraw from its own jurisdiction to consider the Ukrainian Fencing Federation's complaint to expulse the Russian Fencing Federation from the International Fencing Federation for the unlawful incorporation of regional fencing organisations from the Ukrainian occupied and annexed territories into its structure.
 5. Ad hoc arbitration under the statutes of the International Fencing Federation, *The Executive Committee of The International Fencing Federation (FIE) v Yana Shemyakina* (2025, *Counsel*): Defending a defamation claim asserted by the FIE ComEx for Ms Shemyakina's interview criticising the FIE's decision to allow Russian and Belarusian fencers and supporting staff to participate in the FIE competitions as neutral individuals in neutral teams.
 6. Ad hoc arbitration under the statutes of the International Luge Federation, *The Ukrainian Luge Federation v The International Luge Federation* (2025, *Counsel*): Advisory work relating to the Ukrainian Luge Federation's filing a claim against the FIL ComEx's decision to allow certain Russian athletes and coaches to compete in the neutral status.
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SANCTIONS

1. Ukraine (2023, *Co-Counsel*): Providing legal advice on matters arising out of imposing personal sanctions by the President of Ukraine.
 2. Ukraine (2022-2023, *Co-Counsel*): Acting as counsel in numerous domestic court cases concerning application of sanctions to individuals and legal entities.
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ECTHR APPLICATIONS

1. ECtHR application (2023, *Junior Counsel*): regarding expropriation due to annexation of the Crimean Peninsula by the Russian Federation.
 2. ECtHR application (2023, *Junior Counsel*): to protect property rights of the applicant whose manufacturing facilities have been ceased by the Russian troops in the East of Ukraine.
 3. ECtHR application (2025, *Lead Counsel*): Representation of a Ukrainian State-owned company in proceedings concerning the unlawful nationalization and destruction of property following the Russian invasion of Crimea.
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NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Ukraine (2023, *Co-Counsel*): Acting as counsel for a claimant in a dispute concerning issuance of a special permit for subsoil use.
 2. Ukraine (2023, *Co-Counsel*): Providing legal advice on currency regulations in Ukraine during the martial law and their effect on application of contractual penalties under commercial contracts for supply of oil products.
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ANTI-DUMPING AND SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS

1. Ukraine, (2021-2022, *Junior Counsel*): Acting for national importers in a safeguard investigation regarding import of tricone drilling bits to Ukraine.
 2. Ukraine, (2021-2022, *Junior Counsel*): Acting for a foreign manufacturer/exporter in an interim review of the anti-dumping measures applied against manufactures and exporters of table salt (class – extra), origination in the Republic of Belarus (2021-2022).
 3. Ukraine, (2021-2022, *Junior Counsel*): Acting for a group of Ukrainian manufacturers of glass products in an anti-dumping investigation concerning import of glass from the Republic of Belarus to Ukraine (2022).
 4. Ukraine, (2021-2022, *Junior Counsel*): Acting for a group of Ukrainian manufacturers of cement in an anti-dumping investigation concerning import of cement from Moldova to Ukraine (2021-2022).
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EXPERTISE IN UKRAINIAN LAW

1. *Vadim Shulman & Ors v Igor Kolomoisky & Ors* (U.S. Delaware case no. 2019-0678, 2024, Associate to a Ukrainian law expert): Expert report on unjustified enrichment, fraud, contract law, the service of foreign process on a party located in Ukraine, breach of fiduciary duties etc.
2. *OJSC Ukrnafta v Carpatyky Petroleum Corporation & Ors* (U.S. Houston Case no. 4:09-cv-00891, 2024, Associate to a Ukrainian law expert): Expert report on compliance terms of execution of a U.S. court order to turn over assets with the provisions of Ukrainian criminal law.
3. Swiss Rules consolidated arbitrations (2024, Associate to a Ukrainian law expert): Expert report on matters related to the Law of Ukraine “*On Currency and Currency Transactions*”, interpretation of penalty clauses, the law on penalties, etc.