

Sergey KOROLEV

Counsel / Attorney-at-law

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2010 – Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), Bachelor of Laws (LLB), concentration in International Law;

2012 – Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), Master of Law (LLM), concentration in Private International Law;

2023 – United Kingdom, University of London, Bachelor of Laws (LLB).

ADMISSIONS

2019 – Moscow Region Bar Association, Attorney-at-law.

PRACTICE

Sergey began his legal practice in MZS in 2010. He specializes in international arbitration, cross-border disputes, corporate disputes and complex matrimonial proceedings. His experience includes advising and representing clients in multiple high-profile judicial and arbitration proceedings in Russian and abroad.

LANGUAGES

Russian, English, German

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- representing a private investment group in a matrix of LCIA arbitration and related multi-jurisdictional court proceedings against major Russian state-owned banks in connection with a US\$600m debt restructuring (involving United Kingdom, USA, Cyprus, BVI);
- representing a private investor in LCIA proceedings against former business partner in connection with allegations of existence of a general partnership under English law and recovery of debt under loan agreements;
- representing private investors in LCIA proceedings against a major Russian steel-making conglomerate in connection with a shareholder dispute relating to Cypriot holding company and minority oppression claims;
- representing an Eastern-European State in investor-state arbitration under UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules against a private investor in connection with alleged breaches of a bilateral investment treaty concerning investment in a coal mine;

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- representing an Eastern-European State in inter-State arbitration under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea concerning the rights of coastal states;
- representing an Eastern-European State in inter-State arbitration under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea concerning the immunity of military vessels and servicemen;
- representing a state corporation in LCIA proceedings against the contractor in connection with the breach of a contract for operation and management of an aircraft;
- advising an investment fund in connection with LCIA arbitration and related BVI court proceedings concerning a corporate dispute in a major Russian social network;
- representing the spouse of a Russian tycoon in a multi-billion asset sharing proceedings in English and Russian courts;
- representing the spouse of a Russian billionaire in complex matrimonial and corporate disputes in connection with dissolution of marriage, sharing of assets and management of major coal mining and steel making businesses;
- representing the spouse of a Russian businessmen in complex multi-jurisdictional proceedings in connection with sharing and tracing of assets (involving BVI, Bahamas, Cyprus, USA, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Latvia);
- representing a Korean investment fund in dispute against the Russian automobile producer out of US\$50m English law-governed guarantee;
- representing the insolvency administrator of a major Lithuanian private bank in connection with the Russian bankruptcy proceedings against its major debtor;
- representing a major Russian oil and gas company in a US\$500m dispute in connection with alleged wrongful writing-off of shares by the registrar;
- representing a major Swedish retail company in complex US\$600m dispute against its contractor in connection with alleged non-performance of contractual obligations related to lease of generator sets.

PUBLICATIONS

Certain Aspects of Judicial Assistance in Taking of Evidence Abroad: as Illustrated by Matrimonial Proceedings // *Zakon*. 2018 (6).