

## VERONIKA DEMIDOVA, MCI Arb

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I have got extensive dispute resolution experience in a number of areas: commercial, corporate, real estate, bankruptcy, administrative offences, IPT disputes, customs and labour disputes. My experience includes preparing litigation strategies, claims assessments, procedural documents and participating in court hearings in courts of all instances as a lead lawyer.

Alongside litigation, I have got experience in international arbitration as a team member. I am a practicing arbitrator of the Russian Arbitration Center and I am included in the database of specialists in the field of corporate disputes. I am also a Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) listed arbitration practitioner.

I also conduct due diligence, investigations and provide legal opinions on litigation and arbitration matters.

I am a qualified mediator.

## SPECIALIZATION

- Domestic litigation
- International arbitration
- Bankruptcy
- Investigations
- Mediation

## EXPERIENCE

- 2023-present, Legal Director, Denuo (Moscow)
- 2022, Senior Associate, Denuo (Moscow)
- 2009-22, Senior Associate, DLA Piper (Moscow)
- 2009, Deputy Head of Legal, Holding company Evraziyskiy (Moscow)
- 2005-09, Associate, RosRazvitie (Moscow)

## SELECTED PROJECTS

- Represented a large South Korean technology equipment manufacturer and supplier in the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation arbitration in relation to a supply contract valued at about US\$18.5 million;

- Represented a German technology equipment manufacturer in the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation arbitration in relation to a supply contract valued at about €1.5 million;
- Represented Logitech Europe SA on enforcement procedures in Russia in connection with a multimillion-dollar foreign arbitral award issued in Switzerland;
- Represented CAE Inc., a global Canadian leader in modelling, simulation and training for civil aviation and defence, in a Russian litigation related to sale and purchase contract re flight simulator valued at US\$1.8 mln;
- Represented Ubiquiti Networks in an international fraud matter valued at US\$17.8 million including civil and criminal proceedings;
- Represented Dooboo Holding Limited (Gett Group), one of Russia's largest taxi hailing companies, in 12 corporate disputes in relation to the acquisition of a regional taxi business and damages claims, including a Cypriot litigation related to the same subject-matter valued at approximately €100 million.

## CREDENTIALS

### Education

- Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), Mediator course (2022)
- International Arbitration at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) (2021)
- Moscow Academy of Enterprise under the Moscow Government, Graduate with honours (2004)

### Languages:

- Russian
- English

### Professional membership:

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Association of Russian Lawyers
- Commission on development of arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution methods of the Moscow branch of the Association of Russian Lawyers
- Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)
- RAA40

### Publications:

- "Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business", 2020
- A law on disputes with entities and individuals subject to sanctions or due to sanction issues has been adopted, 2020
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre Starts Functioning in Russia, 2019
- Institution of civil class action takes effect in Russia, 2019