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Admission to the bar:

- Austria (registered European Lawyer), 2013
- Lithuania, 2009

Education

- University of Stockholm (LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration), 2008
- Mykolas Romeris University (Master of Laws), 2007
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Languages

- Lithuanian (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- German (Conversational)
- Russian (Conversational)

Practice Overview

Jurgita Petkutė is a partner at KNOETZL, a leading law firm in arbitration, litigation, alternative dispute resolution, business crime and corporate crisis management.

Jurgita specializes in the field of international commercial and investment arbitration where her experience spans over 15 years covering a wide array of high-value and complex arbitration disputes particularly in the Baltic region as well as Central, Eastern and Northern Europe. While she advises clients from all industries, in recent years her practice was particularly focused on disputes arising out of engineering and construction projects (with contracts based on the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction and other) and energy disputes (electricity, oil, gas exploration, transport and supply agreements).

Jurgita is regularly appointed to act as arbitrator and in this capacity has handled arbitrations under the arbitration rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Vienna International Arbitral Center (VIAC), Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA) and the Finnish Arbitration Institute (FAI).

Jurgita regularly speaks at arbitration conferences and events as well as publishes on international commercial arbitration topics. Recently she has co-authored a commentary on the 2017 edition of ICC Arbitration Rules. She is a Lithuanian national and prior to joining KNOETZL in 2020, she practiced in an arbitration boutique in Vienna as well as in the Vilnius office of the pan-Baltic law firm.

Selected publications:

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