

Oksana Karel

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Biography

For more than ten years Oksana Karel has been helping clients in international arbitration proceedings. She has extensive experience in acting for businesses and individuals in investment arbitration as well as handling complex commercial arbitrations.

Oksana dealt with numerous institutional, as well as ad hoc, arbitrations (including VIAC, ICDR (AAA), ICC, ICSID, LCIA, and GAFTA) seated across Europe and in the US. Her experience includes disputes related to energy and natural resources (power generation, renewables), life sciences and health care, as well as construction and infrastructure projects.

Representative experience

Acting for investors in an arbitration against Ukraine under a Bilateral Investment Treaty.*

Acting for investors in an ICSID arbitration against Republic of Lithuania under a Bilateral Investment Treaty.*

Acting for Ukraine in an ICSID arbitration under a Bilateral Investment Treaty.*

Acting for international agricultural company in a dispute under the ICDR (AAA) Rules arising out of a joint venture agreement.*



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Languages

English
German
Ukrainian
Russian

Practices

International Arbitration
Energy Disputes

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources
Life Sciences and Health Care

Education and admissions

Acting for international energy company in a dispute under the ICC Rules arising out of operation and maintenance contract.*

Acting for the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine) in a dispute under VIAC Rules arising out of electricity supply agreement.*

Acting for international energy company in a dispute under LCIA Rules arising out of distribution agreement.*

Acting for international agricultural company in a dispute under GAFTA Rules arising out of supply agreement.*

Acting for international power generation company in a dispute under ICAC at the UCC Rules arising out of construction agreement.*

Acting for international renewable energy company in a dispute under ICAC at the UCC Rules arising out of agreement for commissioning of solar system.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Band 4, *Chambers Global Guide, Dispute Resolution: International - Ukraine*, 2022
- Next Generation Partners, *The Legal 500 EMEA*, 2022

Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
 - Arbitration: Is the full scale invasion of Ukraine to be followed by the rise in investment disputes? *The Legal Industry Reviews Ukraine Edition*

Education

LL.M., Heidelberg University, 2012

Kyiv National Linguistic University, with honours, 2010

Memberships

International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF)

Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)

Young ICSID

German Arbitration Institute below 40 (DIS 40)

HKIAC HK45

Arbitral Women

Ukrainian Arbitration Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

Ukraine
