



PROFILE

Martyna Darczuk is a senior associate in the International Arbitration Group at Clifford Chance and a qualified advocate.

She has many years' experience in representing clients in complex litigation and international arbitration disputes under UNCITRAL and ICC Rules and spanning a variety of sectors, including construction and infrastructure, energy and renewables, communication, finance and defence.

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LANGUAGES

English: fluent, C2

Spanish: business proficient, C1

Italian: basic, A2

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Mediator – Mediation Clinic, University of Warsaw
- Arbitration Academy – European Center of Arbitration

MARTYNA DARCIK

Senior Associate (Advocate)

EDUCATION

Advocate, Warsaw Bar of Advocates (2021)

Public Policy Analysis Course, The London School of Economics and Political Science (2021)

Master of Law, University of Warsaw
10/2011 – 05/2017

Center for American Law Studies at the University of Warsaw (University of Florida)
10/2014 – 06/2015

Law, University of Valencia, Spain (Erasmus exchange)
09/2013 – 06/2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clifford Chance (Warsaw)
Department: Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- 01/2023 – present: Senior Associate (Adwokat / Advocate)
- 09/2021 – 01/2023: Associate (Adwokat / Advocate)
- 02/2017-09/2021: Associate (Advocate Trainee)
- 12/2016-02/2017: Trainee

Experience Highlights – International Arbitration:

- representing Invenergy Renewables (US) in an UNCITRAL BIT arbitration against Poland concerning several contracts concluded with State-owned companies and regulatory changes to the support scheme for wind energy investments
- representing Discovery Inc (US) in a widely publicized potential BIT arbitration against Poland concerning Discovery's investment in Polish media outlet, TVN
- representing a subcontractor in ICC arbitration concerning the construction of an anti-missile defense shield
- representing an investor in the energy sector in ICC arbitration concerning payments under Share Purchase Agreement
- representing an employer from the oil & gas sector in high-profile ICC arbitration proceedings with a consortium of contractors, concerning the construction of strategic oil & gas infrastructure in the Baltic Sea

- representing subsidiaries of RP Global Group, Marguerite Fund, Eurowatt, Nordex, and Momentum in three widely publicised arbitrations initiated by the State-controlled company Energa-Obrót to invalidate long-term agreements for the purchase of green certificates (CPAs) concluded with these companies
- representing subsidiaries of RP Global Group, Marguerite Fund, Eurowatt, Nordex, and Momentum in post-arbitration proceedings concerning the set aside of the arbitration award
- advising Manchester Securities Corp (US) in BIT arbitration against Poland concerning the discriminatory invalidation of mortgages on residential buildings and denial of justice by the Polish courts
- advising a number of foreign investors in the energy sector in Poland in relation to possible BIT claims under various investment protection treaties and ICSID Additional Facility Rules, arising from the change of law on renewable energy sources and termination of long-term contracts
- advising a third-party funder in connection with a BIT dispute under ICSID Additional Facility Rules concerning expropriation of multiple wind farms in Poland
- advising an investor from the financial sector in relation to possible BIT and EU law claims in connection with the changes of law
- advising various investment funds from the pharmaceuticals sector in connection with potential BIT proceedings in connection with changes of law

Member of the firm's internal teams:

- Climate Change Risk
- Best Delivery and Innovation

Law Firm Brudkiewicz, Suchecka i Partnerzy, junior lawyer

11/2014 – 11/2016

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Coach of the University of Warsaw team - Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot
- Coach of the University of Warsaw team - Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- Arbitrator in international moot court competitions (Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot; Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot)
- Co-author of publications on arbitration, including "EU Investment Protection Law. Article-by-Article Commentary" (Keller)
- Speaker at conferences concerning international arbitration
- Representative of the University of Warsaw in Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot 2016 in Buenos Aires
- Representative of the University of Warsaw in ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition in Paris